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Il collezionista: Valter Astolfi

About the Collector: Valter Astolfi



Valter Astolfi ha svolto la sua professione lavorativa in ambito economico, lavorando per aziende petrolifere italiane a livello internazionale. Nel 1977 è stato promosso dirigente e ha ricoperto la carica di direttore del settore “Finanza e controllo” fino al 1992, quando è andato in pensione.

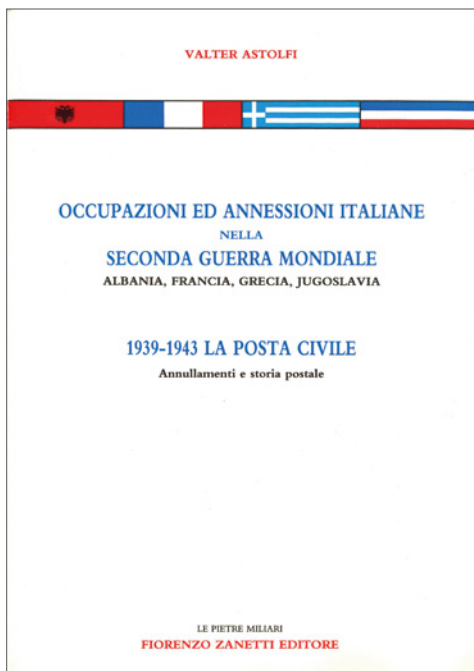
Sin da bambino ha cominciato a collezionare francobolli e questo suo interesse è diventato una vera e propria passione quando nel 1958 si è trasferito a Milano per motivi di lavoro. Nel capoluogo lombardo ha avuto modo di frequentare i gruppi più prestigiosi ed innovativi del collezionismo filatelico italiano. Qui è entrato in contatto con la cosiddetta “Storia postale”, una specialità che allora in Italia era ancora ai primi passi. Risale a questo periodo il primo materiale riguardante le vicende militari italiane all'estero e persino qualche altro caso di posta inusuale. Dopo qualche anno, ha allargato il campo d'interesse al più vasto ambito di “Storia delle comunicazioni”, rivolgendosi anche alla storia del telegrafo in Italia. Questa sua passione è stata affiancata dalla scrittura di articoli per alcune delle più rinomate riviste filateliche italiane. A questo proposito, ha scritto finora oltre cento articoli e pubblicato alcuni libri, tra cui grandi opere di riferimento illustrate con pezzi delle sue collezioni come: “Occupazioni ed annessioni Italiane 1939-1943. La posta civile” (Fiorenzo Zanetti Editore), “Storia postale delle missioni militari italiane all'estero” (Ed. Unificato 2006), “Il telegrafo in Italia 1847-1946” (Ed. AICPM) e la nuova opera “Posta italiana in Estremo Oriente” (Ed. AICPM).

Valter Astolfi worked in the economic field for Italian oil companies in a multinational environment. In 1977, he was promoted to manager and served as director of finance and controlling until 1992, when he retired.

He started collecting stamps as a child and this interest became a real passion when he moved to Milan in 1958 for work. In the Lombard capital he had the opportunity to frequent the most prestigious and innovative groups of Italian philatelic collectors. Here he came into contact with the field of "Postal History", a speciality that was still in its infancy in Italy at that time. He began collecting Italian military events abroad and even some unusual mail dates back to this period. After a few years, he broadened his field of interest to the wider field of "History of Communications", also turning to the history of the telegraph in Italy. This passion has been accompanied by the writing of articles for some of the most renowned Italian philatelic magazines. To date, he has written over a hundred articles and published several books, including major reference works illustrated with pieces from his collections such as: "Occupazioni ed annessioni Italiane 1939-1943. La posta civile" (Fiorenzo Zanetti Editore), "Storia postale delle missioni militari italiane all'estero" (Ed. Unificato 2006), "Il telegrafo in Italia 1847-1946" (Ed. AICPM) and the new work "Posta italiana in Estremo Oriente" (Ed. AICPM).

Le opere di Valter Astolfi

Books by Valter Astolfi



Una collezione unica con un fascino intramontabile

Se dovessimo cercare un denominatore comune per le collezioni di Valter Astolfi incluse in quest'asta, troveremmo che è costituito dallo studio della storia postale che illustra episodi ed aspetti delle vicende storiche all'estero in cui l'Italia è stata coinvolta nella sua storia più recente (in particolare nel periodo del Regno dal 1861 al 1946). La passione per la Storia e per la Posta sono alla base di queste collezioni. La combinazione di queste due passioni ha creato **la più completa e ampia collezione mai formata sulla storia postale italiana all'estero legata a eventi storici**.

Si tratta senza dubbio di una collezione unica nel suo genere, che sarebbe estremamente difficile replicare in qualsiasi altro paese. Le raccolte di Valter Astolfi viaggiano a ritroso nel tempo, dalla presenza italiana nella "Grand Armée" di Napoleone, attraverso l'intervento navale a Creta alla fine del XIX secolo, la Guerra dei Boxer e la presenza italiana in Cina, la Guerra Russo-Giapponese (dove solo ventuno uomini furono inviati a proteggere la legazione italiana a Seul), i contingenti inviati a Murmansk e in Siberia durante la guerra civile russa, fino alle occupazioni italiane nella seconda guerra mondiale..., insieme a molti altri. Un altro punto saliente riguarda uno dei periodi più intricati della storia d'Europa quando, nel primo dopoguerra (1919-1924), molte dispute e cambiamenti di confini avvennero sotto la vigilanza e la supervisione di contingenti internazionali stranieri in cui l'Italia fu attivamente coinvolta. Alcune di queste raccolte sono le più importanti mai formate.

Valter Astolfi è anche uno scrittore molto attivo e le sue scoperte e ricerche (di cui ha lasciato traccia nei suoi libri ed articoli) sono un prezioso patrimonio di conoscenze; è autore di oltre 120 articoli su aspetti della storia postale italiana. Ha anche scritto quattro libri, tra cui "Occupazioni ed annessioni Italiane 1939-1943. La posta civile", "Storia postale delle missioni militari italiane all'estero", "Il telegrafo in Italia 1847-1946", così come "Posta italiana in Estremo Oriente", tutte opere magnifiche e riferimenti assoluti in questi campi, con approfonditi studi di storia e storia postale. Con il libro sul telegrafo ha anche aperto un nuovo filone sul tema delle comunicazioni in Italia; al riguardo l'Associazione Italiana di Storia Postale (A.I.S.P.) gli ha conferito, nel 2013, il premio "Letteratura".

La collezione è presentata in lingua italiana e prevalentemente in lingua inglese, quest'ultima utilizzata per descrivere le sezioni relative ai territori stranieri. Le sezioni locali come i "corrieri di Milano", raccolte quasi unicamente da collezionisti italiani, sono state descritte in italiano. Vi invitiamo gentilmente a contattarci nel caso abbiate bisogno di una traduzione di descrizioni specifiche in una delle due lingue. L'insieme dedicato all'Albania nella seconda guerra mondiale, che faceva anche parte di questa collezione, è stato venduto privatamente dal collezionista e di conseguenza non è incluso in questa vendita.

Vi diamo il benvenuto a questo storico viaggio a ritroso nel tempo attraverso la storia postale, e siamo certi che la vasta gamma di territori ed eventi trattati attirerà la vostra attenzione. Questa vendita rappresenta una fantastica opportunità per ottenere materiale che appare molto raramente sul mercato, e che viene offerto per la prima volta all'asta in questa vendita spettacolare.

A Unique Collection of Great Fascination

If we look for a definition of postal history, we find that it is the study of covers and associated material carried by the mails, which illustrate historical episodes of the postal system and how it operated at a given point of time. Valter Astolfi was inspired, not only to collect according to this definition of postal history, but also by following his passion for material related to historical events in which his country, Italy, was involved internationally. When the two “histories” are put together is when the passion in this hobby reaches its peak, with postal rarities receiving an added degree of scarcity and fascination by their link to historical events, which often are more important than the postal aspects. The combination of these two passions has created **the most comprehensive and broad-range collection ever formed about Italian postal history abroad related to historical events.**

This is without doubt a one-of-a-kind collection, which would be exceedingly difficult to replicate in any other European country. The Valter Astolfi assemblies travel back in time from the Italian presence in the "Grand Armée" of Napoleon, through the naval intervention in Crete at the end of the 19th Century, the Boxer War and the Italian presence in China until WWII, the Russo-Japanese War (where only 21 men were sent to protect the Italian Legation in Seoul), the contingents sent to Murmansk and Siberia during the Russian Civil War, to the Italian occupations in WWII, among other historical events that are also covered in the collection. Another highlight concerns one of the most intricate periods in the History of Europe, when after WWI, many disputes and changes in borders occurred under the vigilance and supervision of foreign international contingents in which Italy was actively involved. Several of these collections or assemblies are the most important ever formed.

Valter Astolfi is a very active writer, and his discoveries and research are a precious legacy of knowledge; he is the author of over 120 articles about Italian postal-history aspects. He has also written four books, including the Italian occupations in the Second World War, the Italian military missions abroad, the use of the telegraph in Italy, as well as the Italians in the Far East, all representing magnificent works with deep studies of history and postal history, which are the absolute references in these fields. His research about the unexplored subject of the telegraphs opened a new chapter in the history of the communications in Italy, and his book was awarded the “Letteratura” prize by the Associazione Italiana di Storia Postale (A.I.S.P.) in 2013.

The collection is presented in Italian and prevalently English languages, the latter being used to describe the sections related to foreign territories. Local sections such as the couriers of Milan, almost uniquely collected by Italians, have been described in Italian. We kindly invite you to contact us in case you need a translation of specific descriptions in any of the two languages. The assembly dedicated to Albania in WWII, which was also part of this collection, was sold privately by the collector and consequently is not included in this sale.

We welcome you to this historical trip back in time through postal history, where we are sure that the wide range of territories and events covered will attract your attention. This sale represents a fantastic opportunity to obtain material that appears very rarely on the market, or indeed which is being offered for the first time at auction.

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Sassone 42, 43

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1866, lettera del 23 luglio da Este per San Paolo della Valle, affrancata con 3 s. verde giallastro ed un 5 s. rosa della V emissione, entrambi annullati con cerchio semplice di Este (con iniziale occasionalmente completata a penna, apparentemente all'epoca e probabilmente dall'ufficio postale per rendere il nome completamente visibile), con transito di Rovigo ed arrivo al verso. **Una delle solo sei o sette lettere note con quest'affrancatura solo possibile per un mese e l'unica lettera ad oggi nota da Este**, allo stesso tempo rappresentante di un patriottico "tricolore" e contenente un storico testo (vedere nota sotto) in questo periodo risorgimentale. Cert. Bottacchi (2022).

Nota: *Affrancata per la regolare tariffa di lettera semplice di primo porto diretta all'interno, con cambio soldi di fiorino in parità con i centesimi di lira italiana. L'affrancatura risale al breve periodo di tolleranza dei francobolli della precedente amministrazione postale, d'accordo alla circolare Barbavara del 20.7.1866 in cui si indicava la tolleranza dei francobolli con monetazione austriaca sino al successivo 19.8. La busta contiene la missiva manoscritta all'origine, con un'alquanto dettagliata descrizione storica dell'entrata delle truppe italiane a Rovigo che, addobbata e festante per la grande occasione, le aveva accolte il giorno precedente. Tra gli altri, questi sono alcuni dei contenuti scritti dal mittente, un militare: "Non puoi immaginare la festante accoglienza che ci fecero al nostro arrivo e principalmente delle truppe così tanto desiderate (...) Tutti i cittadini portavano chi la coccarda tricolore chi la loro vestimenti bianca adornata in modo da formare la bandiera italiana (...) In sulla sera accrebbe la confusione, l'illuminazione per le vie rendeva assai più gradita la festa rallegrata da una buonissima musica della Guardia Nazionale accompagnata dalle repentine grida di Viva il Re! Viva l'Italia! Viva l'Esercito Italiano! (...) passai il ponte dell'Adige gran fiume ponte minato dai tedeschi per far saltar in aria ma non riuscirono che a fargli prendere una piccola curvatura (...) In questo momento non so ancora ove si diriga il nostro Corpo d'Armata..."*



2003



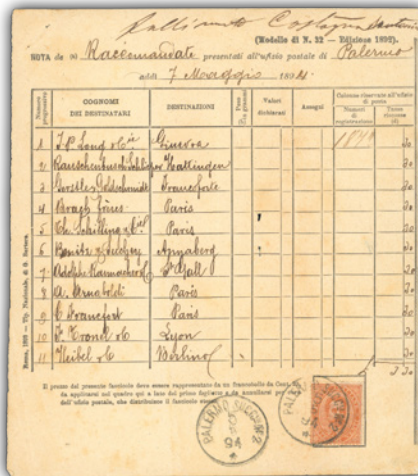
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Napoli



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Sassone 3, 5

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1860, fascetta del 18.9 indirizzata "all'Invitto Dittatore Generale Garibaldi", "dal Sindaco di Pozzuoli Palazzo Angri", affrancata con 1 gr. a 2 gr., ognuno timbrato con bollo "Annullato" in cartella e timbro a data rosso al verso. **Corrispondenza molto rara inviata a Giuseppe Garibaldi.**

Toscana

20002



Sassone 6

80

1852, lettera del 17.12 da Livorno per Messina, affrancata con un 4 cr. leggermente toccato in parte in alto, annullato con timbro a sbarre con datario di Livorno a destra, ovale "V.P.M." in rosso in partenza ed arrivo in centro.

Italia

Regno d'Italia

20003



Sassone 10, (Sardegna) 20

150

1861-62, "Giornale di Medicina Militare del Corpo Sanitario dell'Armata Italiana" affrancato con Sardegna "cifra in rilievo" 2 c. annullato a Torino, e fascetta per periodici per Senigallia affrancata con coppia del nuovo valore "cifra in rilievo" del Regno da 2 c. con annullo di Genova (firmata A. ed Enzo Diena).

20004



Sassone 15, 16

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1866, due periodici "L'Ateneo Italiano" del gennaio e febbraio da Firenze, uno indirizzato a Vicenza, l'altro senza l'etichetta indicante il destinatario, entrambi in affrancatura mista DLR con bollo "C.mi 2/Periodici Franchi" rosso a cerchi, il primo con un 5 c. per un totale di 7 c. perché destinato all'estero con il porto corrispondente pagato dal francobollo, il secondo recante due coppie da 2 c. e 5 c. DLR per il doppio porto (questo giornale era sicuramente il primo di vari contenuti in un unico involto); macchie del tempo nei giornali.

20005



Sassone 14

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1871, periodico "La Selezione Microscopica" del 8 luglio da Vicenza per Valdagno, affrancato con bollo "C.mi 1/Periodici Franchi" più 1 c. tipo DLR per formare la tariffa doppio porto, annullato con timbro a punti. In questo caso, quasi certamente, l'affrancatura mista deriva dal fatto che sottofascia erano contenute due copie del periodico e l'integrazione di affrancatura è stata applicata sul primo dei due esemplari.



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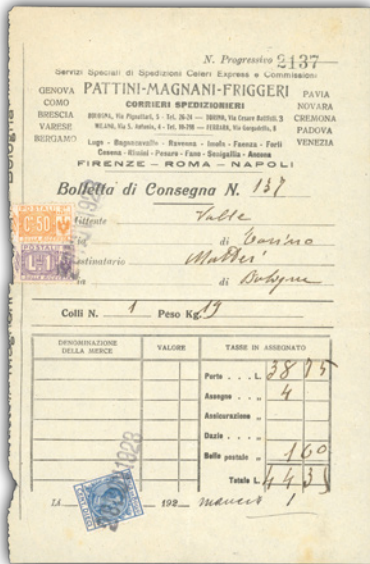
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- 20006** ✉ **500**
 1879, intero postale da 10 c. del 2.5 da Milano per St. Thomas nelle Antille Danesi (nome del destinatario parzialmente cancellato), con timbro a data di Milano e transito in rosso di Londra a destra, tassata in partenza con "T" e "10c" manoscritto per il doppio del porto mancante, pagato in arrivo con "4" cent. scritto con mattina blu. **Unica cartolina V.E. Il nota con destinazione Antille Danesi.**
- 20007** ✉ / 18 Sassone 40 **200**
 1884, busta raccomandata del 19.12 da Roma per Candelo, affrancata con due esemplari "Umberto" da 25 c., con etichetta di raccomandazione e timbro a data in blue, entrambi del Senato del Regno, usati raramente.
- 20008** ✉ / 20 **100**
 1893, due cartoline "Umberto" da 10 c. inviate da Bergamo a Mapello come stampe, con la corrispondente fascetta con su scritto "Stampati" ed affrancata con un 2 c. Uso raro.
- 20009** / 18 Sassone 39 **300**
 1894, nota di raccomandate presentate all'ufficio di Palermo (modello n. 32 del 1892), recante un 20 c. "Umberto", con annullo "Palermo Succle N°2/5 5 94". Qualche leggera macchia senza importanza per questo rarissimo documento.
- 20010** ✉ / 18 Sassone 39 **200**
 1895-97, gruppo di sei pezzi con annulli di agenzie, compreso una rarissima assicurata, una raccomandata, il raro timbro in rosso "E. A. Mele & C./R.Poste A. 1"Magazzini Italiani" su piccola busta, ricevuta di una lettera.
- 20011** ✉ **500**
1922, Gran Premio d'Italia: Cartolina del 10 settembre da Monza per Torino, affrancata con "Leoni" 5 c. e 10 c., annullato con timbro di Monza, con bollo "A. C. M./Circuito di Milano/Gran Premio Automobile Club D'Italia" dell'Automobile Club Milano con lo stemma corrispondente. **L'unico esemplare di storia postale a noi noto che testimonia il primo Gran Premio nel Circuito di Monza, il primo autodromo costruito in Italia ed il terzo al mondo.**
Nota: L'apertura ufficiale del circuito ebbe luogo il 3 settembre, ed il primo Gran Premio avvenne il giorno 10 (il circuito fu costruito in un tempo record di 110 giorni e finito il 15 agosto). Questo autodromo, il più importante dell'Italia e conosciuto come il "Tempio della Velocità", fu il terzo circuito al mondo, dopo quello inglese di Brooklands (1907) e quello americano di Indianapolis (1909). La seconda edizione del Gran Premio d'Italia fu la prima a svolgersi sul Circuito di Monza.

- 20012** / 18 Sassone 85, 108, 127 **100**
1924, placca di piombo "Bellonio Filomena 1908" inviata per posta raccomandata e montata su cartone in data 11.4, inviata da Bari a Roma, recante "Leoni" 15 c. e "Michetti" 30 c. e 50 c. Macchie di ossidazione, però uso rarissimo.
- 20013** ✉ / 20 Sassone 292, 293 **100**
1931, cartolina postale da 30 c. del 12.10 da Genova per La Mecca (Arabia Saudita), addizionalmente affrancata con San Antonio 20 c. e 25 c., con annullo di arrivo sul fronte. Destinazione rarissima.
- 20014** ✉ / 20 **100**
1943, raccomandata del 23.8 da Roma per città indirizzata al Capo del Governo, Pietro Badoglio, con "Imperiale" 20 c., 30 c. e 75 c. usati solo per pagare la raccomandazione, perché il porto ordinario era in franchigia.
- 20015** ✉ / 20 Sassone 248 **100**
1940, busta con l'interno del 26 settembre da Prato inviata a un membro dell'equipaggio del "Volpi" della Lloyd Triestino rifugiato a Phuket (Tailandia) dopo l'entrata d'Italia nella guerra nel giugno del 1940, affar. con due 1,75 l. "Imperiale", non censurata in Italia e trasportata per via aerea con il bollo corrispondente russo, viaggiata via Vladivostok, Chunking, Hong Kong (fascetta di censura) e Bangkok (9 novembre) con alcuni annulli in transito al verso. Molto rara. Da esaminare.
- 20016** ✉ / 20 Sassone 11, 12 **150**
Pacchi in concessione. 1923, bolletta del 28.11 per un pacco spedito da Torino a Bologna, affrancato con Pacchi 1914-22 50 c. ed 1l., e marca da bollo da 10 c., annullati con timbro lineare a data. **La prima data nota del servizio pacchi in concessione, è l'unica del 1923** (il servizio è iniziato il 15.10.23).

Posta Aerea

- 20017** ✉ / 18 **200**
1910, bolletta di spedizione della Società Nazionale di Trasporti Fratelli Gondrand del 11 marzo da Verona per Thiene, recante al verso la vignetta dei Concorsi Aerei di Verona e nitida impronta del timbro rosso a cinque righe "Spedizioniere Ufficiale/del Comitato Esecutivo/dei Concorsi Aerei/in Verona/20-30 Maggio 1910" apposto dalla Gondrand, che era lo spedizioniere ufficiale dei Concorsi Aerei. Molto raro. Da esaminare.
- 20018** ✉ / 18 **100**
1910, due locandine in francese del Circuito Aereo Internazionale di Milano. Rare.

Bidding Steps

All bids in Euro

50-100	→	5	500-1000	→	50	10'000-20'000	→	1'000
100-200	→	10	1'000-2'000	→	100	20'000-50'000	→	2'000
200-500	→	20	2'000-5'000	→	200	50'000-100'000	→	5'000
			5'000-10'000	→	500	100'000-200'000	→	10'000

Bids between these steps will be adjusted accordingly to the next higher bid step.
The bidder is bound by his/her offer until a higher bid has been validly accepted.

La prima lettera accidentata della posta aerea italiana



20019



Sassone 83

2'500

1919, lettera spedita l'11 marzo da Vienna per Ferrara, figurante in manoscritto (stessa mano e stesso colore dell'inchiostro dell'indirizzo) l'indicazione "Da Vienna per posta aerea" in alto, affrancata in tariffa lettera ordinaria con "Michetti" 25 c., obliterato dal timbro "Posta Militare *53*", ripetuto a lato, con bollo di arrivo di Ferrara il 13 marzo al verso. **Il primo dei tre rarissimi aerogrammi noti che dimostrano l'effettivo trasporto con la posta aerea da Vienna. Di ancor maggiore rilevanza per il fatto di essere l'unico noto di questo volo ad essere il primo accidentato della storia postale aerea italiana.** Precisiamo che questo pezzo sarà elencato e riprodotto col numero 995a nella futura edizione del catalogo "Aerofilia Italiana" di Fiorenzo Longhi. Cert. Longhi (2022).

Nota: La Missione Militare Italiana per l'Armistizio (28.12.1918-19.1.1920), il cui Capo era il Generale Roberto Segre, era composta da cinque Commissioni, tra cui quella aeronautica, che era comandata, assieme alla Commissione artistica, dal Maggiore cav. Francesco Vece. I primi apparecchi a giungere in volo al campo austriaco di Aspern, presso Vienna, furono quattro Caproni decollati dal campo italiano di San Pelagio (Padova), il 2.3.1919, mentre il 24.4 giungevano quelli della Sezione S.V.A. decollati da quello di Campoformido (Udine). Nel gennaio del 1919 fu deciso di istituire un collegamento aereo tra Padova, Vienna e Praga, ed il servizio di posta aerea era riservato esclusivamente alla posta ufficiale della Missione, con rare eccezioni per la posta privata dei componenti della Missione stessa. Sino a settembre il distaccamento d'aviazione della Missione aveva compiuto più di 200 voli di secondaria importanza, oltre a 120 voli di durata, fra i quali 21 da Vienna a Padova.

Dalla documentazione dell'epoca siamo a conoscenza che in data 11.3.1919, un trimotore Caproni Ca 3 450 C.V., pilotato da Alberto Scalcerle, Guido Battaglia e Mario Leonardi, partiva dal campo d'aviazione di Aspern (Vienna) diretto al campo di aviazione di San Pelagio (Padova). Per noie meccaniche il velivolo fu costretto a tentare un atterraggio di fortuna sulle rive dell'Isonzo, nei pressi di Santa Lucia di Tolmino (circa 30 km da Gorizia), dove il trimotore, finito tra due alberi, rimase gravemente danneggiato ed il pilota Scalcerle riportò gravi ferite, mentre tutti gli altri se la cavarono con piccole contusioni. Oltre ai tre piloti vi erano a bordo anche il tenente pilota Beltrami ed i motoristi Pisser e Manara. L'ufficio di posta militare 53 si trovava a Gorizia, località più vicina al luogo dell'incidente.



20020



Sassone 83

750

1919, lettera (della stessa corrispondenza di quella presentata in precedenza) del 16 marzo da Vienna per Ferrara, affrancata per il porto semplice con "Michetti" 25 c., annullato col timbro "Posta Militare *81*" con la data errata del 18 marzo, ripetuto a lato con la data corretta del 16 marzo, recante anche sul fronte i timbri "Comando Supremo/Regio Esercito Italiano" con stemma al centro ed il timbro lineare "Verificato per Censura", entrambi in violetto, ed arrivo al verso del giorno 17. Descritto da Fiorenzo Longhi nel suo certificato come **"il raro aerogramma - uno dei due, ad oggi, a me noti con le caratteristiche suddette - che venne trasportato quasi certamente per via aerea da Vienna all'Italia"**. *Precisiamo che questo pezzo sarà elencato e riprodotto col numero 997a nella futura edizione del catalogo "Aerofilia Italiana" di Fiorenzo Longhi. Cert. Longhi (2022).*

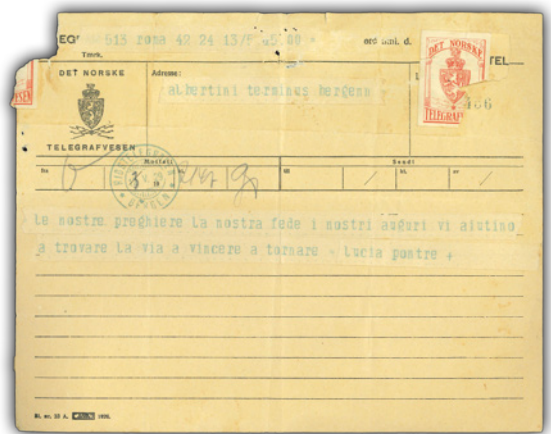
Nota: L'ufficio di P.M. 81 all'epoca si trovava ad Abano, località più vicina al campo di aviazione di San Pelagio, dove atterravano gli apparecchi della Missione provenienti dal campo di Aspern (Vienna). A quanto risulta, il corriere che da Vienna arrivava in Italia seguendo il percorso però via terra (stradale e ferroviario) arrivava, al massimo, fino a Trento; è probabile allora che qualche volta sia arrivato anche fino ad Abano, dove c'era il Comando Supremo?: su questo punto non ci sono elementi di prova e dati sicuri. Si può pertanto ritenere molto verosimile che la posta giunta direttamente da Vienna ad Abano sia stata trasportata per via aerea fino a Padova, su questa che era la rota che seguivano gli aerei.

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Longhi 26LXc, 26LXg, 280Lb

1'200

Il Volo Transpolare del 1926 e la Spedizione Albertini del 1929: insieme composto da otto pezzi, compresi due aerogrammi con la vignetta del Volo Transpolare in partenza da Ciampino e recanti il timbro ovale "Volo Transpolare 1926/Equipaggio Italiano/Dirigibile "Norge"/Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile", una indirizzata ad Oslo con la vignetta annullata con il timbro verde su sei righe e la firma di Precerutti, e l'altra per Nome (Alaska) (dispacci composti da 51 e 202 aerogrammi); per le operazioni di soccorso: cartolina con i timbri "Esplorazione/Polare/'Nobile'/Dirigibile 'Italia'/1928" e "Spedizione Aerea/Di Soccorso/Dirigibile 'Italia' ", lettera intestata al verso "R.N. 'Città di Milano'/Spedizione Artica" con un 50 c. sul fronte annullato con il timbro "R.N.C. di Milano/Sped. Artica 1928", e tre telegrammi indirizzati a Gianni Albertini, di cui uno quando si trovava a Bergen durante le operazioni di ricerca italiane del 1929 dei naufraghi del dirigibile "Nobile"; inoltre un lungo telegramma in norvegese da Tromsø ad Oslo in connessione con la spedizione.

20022



250

1929-33, tre giornali spediti per via aerea effettuata da editori con tre bolli grandi in cartella diversi indicanti il servizio aereo tramite le compagnie "Transadriatica", "Navigazione Aerea" e "S.A. Aero Espresso Italiana". Insieme raro.

20023



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1933-39, gruppo di sei pezzi comprendente "La Tribuna Illustrata" con il timbro "Da Brindisi per Via Aerea/dalla S. A. Aero Espresso Italiana", opuscolo dell'A.E.I. con gli orari, tariffe e condizioni della Linea Brindisi-Costantinopoli, tre fotografie di cui due dell'inaugurazione della linea postale Roma-America del Sud, ed una lettera con francobollo di posta aerea della Grecia.

20024



750

1917-55, lotto composto da 30 lettere e cartoline, compresi primi voli, usi sperimentali, Zeppelin, diverse buste recuperate da vari incidenti aerei con alcuni usi particolarmente rari, posta per razzo, usi transatlantici negli anni 30 compresa una affrancatura mista con il Paraguay e il volo inaugurale Brasile-Italia del 1939.

Espressi

20025



Sassone 5, 7, 10, 13

250

1924-25, gruppo di quattro lettere per la Svizzera con francobolli espresso, compresi anche i valori 1924-25 1,60 l. su 1,20 l. e 1925-26 il 2 l.

20026



Sassone 13

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1926, cartolina risposta svizzera da 20 c. del 14.7, inviata espresso da Forte dei Marmi per Winterthur, con affrancatura aggiuntiva italiana composta da 10 c., 20 c. (2) e 1925-26 espresso 2 l.; l'affrancatura totale fu ottenuta conteggiando anche i 20 c. della cartolina. Uso molto raro.



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20027 ✉ / 26 Sassone E18 200

1934, lettera espresso del 4.6 da Modena per Chiasso (Svizzera), affrancata con un 1,25 l. ed un "Decennale" 2,50 l. espresso, raramente usato su lettera.

Posta Pneumatica

20028 ✉ / 26 Sassone 11 250

1927, lettera per città del 17.7, affrancata con 35 c. su 40 c. e "Michetti" 30 c., con annullo della posta pneumatica di Milano. Raro uso doppio porto.

20029 ✉ / 26 Sassone 15 200

1934, lettera espresso del 16.11 da Milano per Bari, affrancata con un 35 c., espresso 1,25 l. e due "Imperiale" 50 c., annullati con bollo della posta pneumatica di Milano. Raro uso doppio porto.

Segnatasse



20030 ** Unificato 75 200

1870, 20 c. bruno, saggio, foglietto di 12 esemplari con gomma originale integra, molto raro. Da esaminare.

20031 ✉ / 26 Sassone 42 200

1941, busta "Dopolavoro" del 18.8 da "zona sprovvista di francobolli" per Lonigo, con bollo della P.M. 152, tassata in arrivo per 50 c. con un bisettato del segnatasse da 1 l. Molto raro.

Pubblicitari

20032 ✉ / 20 Sassone 37 200

1883, due buste "Inviolabile Excelsior", una nuova ed un'altra usata per raccomandata da Torino per Piacenza, affrancata con un 5 c. di "Umberto". Da esaminare.

20033 ✉ / 20 200

1884-1925, interessante gruppo di sei "Leoni" 25 c. su supporto stampato con caratteri cinesi su busta per la Svizzera, cartolinadi Emilio Corsi da 5 c. usata, busta nuova "L. Smolars & Nipote - Trieste", cartoline o buste, con "Cartoline Parlanti" di Torino del 1884, e B.P. nuovo della Lotteria per la Exp. Roma-Torino del 1911. Da esaminare.



20034



Sassone 1

300

1889, 20 c. su cartolina completa di pubblicità, entrambi perforati "CC", spedita da Palermo in Prussia, rispedita in arrivo, insufficientemente affrancata in partenza, con segno di tassa "T" e "5" manoscritto in Germania. **Cartolina molto rara, impreziosita dal singolare uso per l'estero.** Cert. Raybaudi (2003). Da esaminare.



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Filagrano RP5

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1890, biglietto postale pubblicitario da 5c con soprastampa "Gratis", spedito il 2.5 da Roma a Pavia, con affrancatura aggiuntiva da 5 c. e 10 c. Filagrano 1,250 €.

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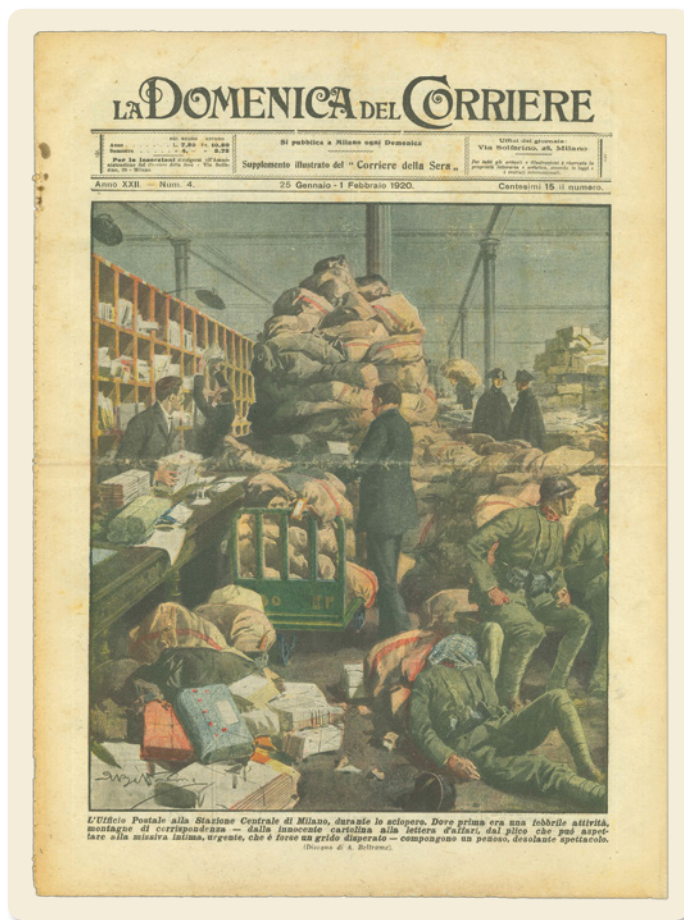
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- 20037** ✉ / 26 Filagrano RP4 **300**
1895, biglietto postale pubblicitario da 15 c. su 20 c. del 18 febbraio, spedito da Roma a Bologna (parte dell'indirizzo abraso), con all'interno pure il tariffario delle inserzioni relativo a questa "pubblicità postale" ideata da Emilio Corsi. Cert. A. Diena (1974). Filagrano 2,250 €.
- 20038** ✉ / 20 **150**
1917, busta del 25.7 inviata da Pizzo a zona di guerra, affrancata con 10 c. "Leoni" su supporto pubblicitario "Florio/S.O.M./S.O.M./Marsala", e censura al verso. Molto raro. Da esaminare.
- 20039** ✉ / 26 Sassone 84 **300**
1926, cartolina dell'Editore Formigini del 20 maggio da Roma per Milano, con "Michetti" 40 c. applicato su supporto pubblicitario dello stesso editore, con testo completo al verso di Corrado Pavolini, scrittore commediografo e regista. Insieme raro.
- 20040** ✉ / 20 **150**
Busta parlante del Stabilimento Balneo-Terapico "La Provvidenza" di Torino, trasportata a mano in città, con parte dell'indirizzo annerito. Da esaminare.
- 20041** ✉ **150**
1954, gruppo di cinque buste parlanti nuove del tipo Excelsior. Molto belle.

Corrieri e Sciopero Postale di Milano



"La Domenica del Corriere" del 1.2.1920 illustra, con disegno di A. Beltrame, la situazione caotica all'ufficio postale della Stazione Centrale di Milano provocata da uno dei due scioperi postelegrafonici del 1920. Per sopperire ai danni causati, la Camera di Commercio e Industria di Milano prenderà accordi con la Direzione delle Poste per effettuare un servizio di posta (vedere il lotto 20055 e seguenti).



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Unificato CF1-CF3

300

1897, *Cooperativa Fattorini*, serie completa da tre marche usate (il 2 c. con due piccoli difetti), tutti usati col piccolo bollo circolare a data azzurro "Corriere/Di Città/M", e ritaglio di copertina di un opuscolo o catalogo, affrancato per un **rarissimo porto multiplo** con marche da bollo da 1 c. e 2 c. (leggera piega), annullate in azzurro con il timbro ottagonale "Corriere di Città /Milano". Insieme raro.



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Unificato CF1, CF2

1'000

1897, *Cooperativa Fattorini*, 1 c. e 2 c. usati su busta intestata "Corrieri di Città" (ufficio di Piazza Mercanti) per un porto multiplo, entrambi annullati con il bollo a data azzurro "Corrieri /Di Città/M" del 2 febbraio 1897, nel **primo giorno d'emissione**. Grande rarità, sia per l'uso del bollo circolare che per il porto multiplo.



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Unificato CF1

750

1897 ca., *Cooperativa Fattorini*, lettera per città affrancata per il primo porto con una marca da 1 c., annullata col bollo ottagonale con la dicitura "Corriere di Città/Sede Centrale.le/Milano" in viola. **Uso molto raro su lettera, solo circa una dozzina di lettere note.**



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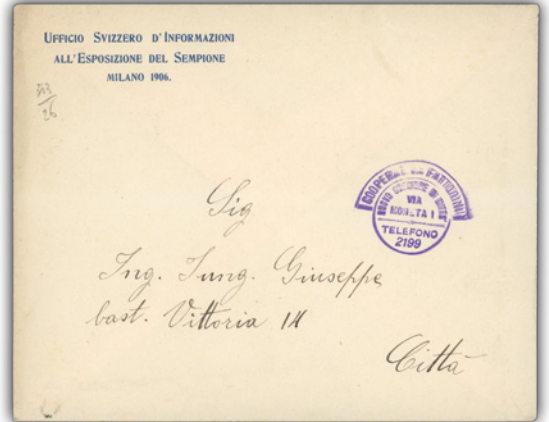
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1897 ca., *Cooperativa Fattorini*, lettera per città affrancata con una marca da 1 c. per pagare il primo porto, annullata col raro bollo rettangolare ottagonale con la dicitura "Corriere di Città/Via Valpetrosa 1/ Milano" in viola. **Unica lettera nota con questo annullo.**



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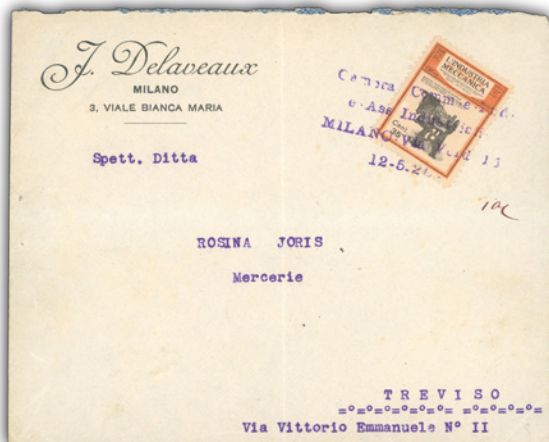
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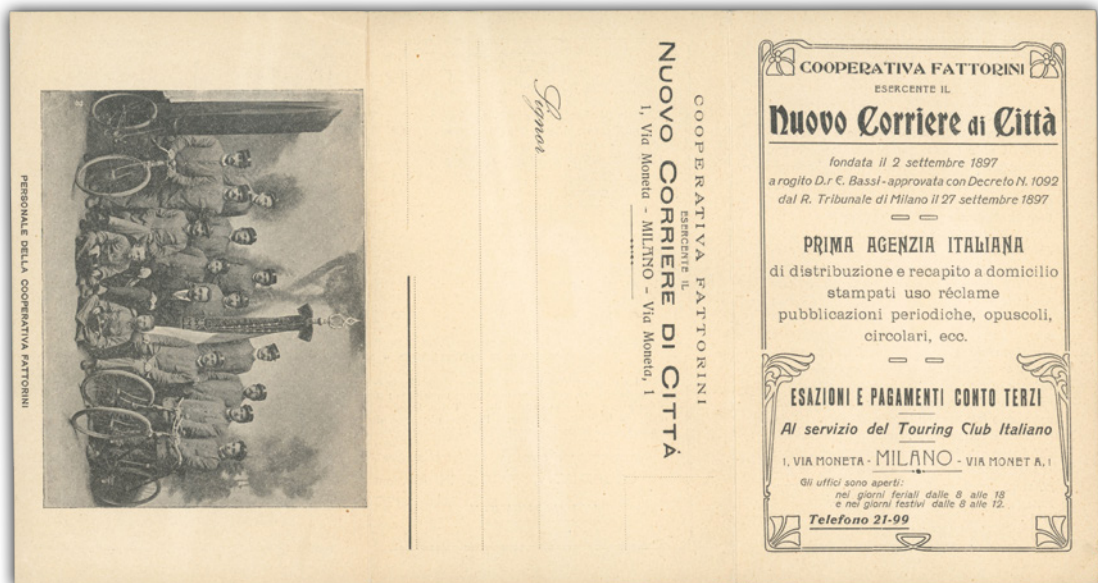


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- 20046** ✉ / 32 **300**
 1900 (dopo il), *Cooperativa Fattorini*, busta (Leggermente ridotta su due lati) per città con bella impronta del timbro ovale viola "Nuovo Corriere di Città/Telefono 2199/Milano-S.Giov.Laterano,6" al servizio/De l'Indicatore Lombardo". In seguito ad un intervento delle poste, viene impedito alla *Cooperativa Fattorini* l'uso delle apposite marche; pertanto, dopo questa "intromissione", sugli oggetti trasportati figurano solo i timbri del corriere. Raro.
- 20047** ✉ / 32 **250**
 1900 (dopo il), *Cooperativa Fattorini*, bella cartolina cromolitografica della "Società Orticola di Lombardia al Parco" di Milano per città, recante il timbro ovale "Nuovo Corriere di Città/Esercito/Dalla Coop. Fattorini/S.Giov.Laterano 6/Telefono 2199" in viola. Raro.
- 20048** ✉ / 32 **400**
 1906, *Cooperativa Fattorini*, busta con intestazione "Ufficio Svizzero d'Informazioni/All'Esposizione del Sempione/Milano 1906" e cartolina pieghevole pubblicitaria delle "Vaccherie Urbane Milanesi", con due bolli in viola di foggia simile ma con diciture diverse cambiando l'intestazione ed ovviamente gli indirizzi, per provenire da uffici diversi: "Cooperativa Fattorini/Nuovo Corriere di Città/Via Moneta 1/Telefono 2199" e "Nuovo Corriere di Città/Cooperativa Fattorini/S. G. Laterano/Telefono 2199". Raro duo.



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- 20049** ✉ **700**
 1906 ca., *Cooperativa Fattorini*, gruppo comprendente cartolina pieghevole edita nel 1906 dal "Nuovo Corriere di Città" (con al verso il tariffario e scaglioni di peso), due buste ed una cartolina pieghevole pubblicitaria recanti tre bolli di formati e diciture diverse, in uso negli uffici di via Zecca vecchia e via San Giovanni in Laterano. Insieme molto raro.



- 20050** (*) P Unificato CF5 **250**
 1897, *Cooperativa G. Vitta & Co.*, 1 c. rosso, con indirizzo, prova senza indicazione del valore (leggermente difettosa) ed esemplare nuovo senza gomma. Rarissimi.



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Unificato CF4

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1897, *Cooperativa G. Vitta & Co.*, 1 c. rosso, senza indirizzo, su busta per città ed annullato con il primo tipo del bollo esagonale "Corriere di Città/G. Vitta & C./Via S. Vito 39/Milano", ripetuto a sinistra (le due impronte sono oleose). *Illustrazione di copertina di "Il Nuovo Corriere Filatelico" del dicembre 1983.*
Grande rarità, solo tre lettere sono note recanti quest'emissione.

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1900 ca., *Cooperativa G. Vitta & Co.*, cartolina pubblicitaria per città con testo esclusivamente a stampa, con bellissima impronta del timbro esagonale "Corriere di Città/G. Vitta & C./Via S. Vito 39/Milano", ed etichetta rossa nuova senza gomma di tipo pubblicitario preparata da questo corriere.

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1900 ca., *Cooperativa G. Vitta & Co.*, grande busta per città recante l'etichetta pubblicitaria in rosso, timbro esagonale "Corriere di Città/G. Vitta & C./Impresa di Affissioni/Via S. Vito 39/Milano" in viola, con a sinistra etichetta rossa tipo pubblicitario preparata da questo corriere. Molto rara.

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1902-04, *Società Coop. La Lombarda*, un giornale ed un piego recapitati in città recanti bolli diversi, il primo col bollo circolare con banderuola in alto "Corriere di Città/Società Cooperativa La Lombarda/Milano/3 Giu. 1902/26 S. Maurizio", il secondo con bollo circolare viola "Società Coop. La Lombarda/Corriere di Città/Milano 26 S. Maurizio". Molto rari, specialmente il giornale.

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1920, *Camera di Commercio e Industria*, etichetta arancia e nera, di grande formato e senza sovrastampa del valore, annullata su frammento con il timbro a data quadrilineare "Camera Comm e Ind/e Ass Industriali/Milano Via Verdi 11/30.4.20" in. **Unico esemplare usato noto**; l'etichetta senza il valore fu usata solo nei primi giorni del servizio. Cert. Fiecchi (1959).

Nota: La posta fu interessata dai scioperi che erano caratteristici dopo la fine della Prima Guerra Mondiale. Infatti, due scioperi dei postelegrafonici furono annunciati nel 1920, il secondo tra il 20.4 e 20.5. Per sopperire ai disagi causati da tali scioperi, la Camera di Commercio e Industria di Milano prende accordi con la Direzione delle Poste per effettuare un servizio di posta per i propri iscritti, anche con il coinvolgimento delle diverse consociate in Italia. **Questo servizio rimarrà in funzione solo per un mese, dal 26.4 al 27.5.** Furono usate quattro marche: una prima marca, di formato più grande e senza valore, e tre marche da 20 c., 35 c. e 50 c.



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1920, Camera di Commercio e Industria, due valori da 20 c. e 35 c., il primo annullato con il timbro a quattro righe, il secondo con gran parte della gomma originale e resti di carta attaccata al verso. Rari.



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1920, Camera di Commercio e Industria, 20 c. verde applicato su busta del 10 maggio per città, recante il timbro quadrilineare a data "Camera Comm e Ind/e Ass Industriali/Milano Via Verdi 11/10.5.20". **Una delle solo quattro lettere note con questo valore**, coprente la tariffa per città. Firmato F. A. Zanetti.

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1920, Camera di Commercio e Industria, busta del 12 maggio per Treviso recante un 35 c. per pagare la tariffa extraurbana fino a 10 gr., annullato con il timbro violetto quadrilineare a data "Camera Comm e Ind/e Ass Industriali/Milano Via Verdi 11/12.5.20". Rara.



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1920, *Camera di Commercio e Industria*, 35 c. su busta primo porto del 5 maggio per Torino, annullato con il timbro quadrilineare a data "Camera Comm e Ind/e Ass Industriali/Milano Via Verdi 11/5.5.20" in viola, tassata in arrivo con un segnatasse da 30 c. (doppio della tariffa distretto). **Rarissima combinazione di un "francobollo" della Camera di Commercio e Industria ed un segnatasse delle Poste.**

Nota: In mancanza di istruzioni, le varie Direzioni Provinciali delle Poste si comportano in maniera diversa ai fini del recapito delle lettere a domicilio. Alcune danno corso alla consegna senza porre intralcio, altre boicottano l'iniziativa in vari modi o decidono di non collaborare: in questo caso, a Torino, tramite tassazione delle Poste, o nel caso del lotto successivo, ancora a Torino, applicando francobolli regolari per la tariffa distretto semplice.

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1920, *Camera di Commercio e Industria*, 50 c. su fronte di busta doppio porto per Torino, viaggiato senza timbri in partenza sul fronte, con applicazione a Torino, da parte della Camera di Commercio e Industria, di una striscia di tre da "Leoni" 5 c. che copre parte della marca di Milano, dovuto al fatto che le poste di Torino non avrebbero riconosciuto come valida l'affrancatura iniziale, ed anche per evitare la tassazione postale, che avrebbe raddoppiato il porto da pagare. Una delle pochissime combinazioni note, tutte su frontespizio.

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1920, Camera di Commercio e Industria, lettera dell'8 maggio per Treviso, con indicazione del mittente (in alto a sinistra) "Espresso" ed applicazione dell'ipotetica tariffa affrancandola con un 35 c. ed un 50 c. (in pratica però riteniamo che la lettera sia stata trattata in via ordinaria), entrambi annullati con il timbro violetto quadrilineare a data "Camera Comm e Ind/e Ass Industriali/Milano Via Verdi 11/8.5.20". Rarissima affrancatura bicolore.



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1897-1934: lotto composto dalle tre marche della Cooperativa Fattorini usate, due vignette rosse nuove della G. Vitta & C., marca nuova di grande formato senza indicazione del valore e marca da 35 c. su frammento della Camera di Commercio e Industria, cartolina illustrata "Posta Elettrica di Città", due cartoline con timbri della Cooperativa Fattorini ed Espressi Veloci, due buste anni '30 di trasportatori e telegramma che annuncia la fine di uno dei tanti scioperi del bienni 1919-20. Da esaminare.



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Repubblica Sociale Italiana

- 20063** ✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. 200
1943, trio di lettere per l'estero, comprese due per Spagna e la Svizzera restituite al mittente con timbro "Servizio Sospeso" nel settembre 1943 quando il collegamento fu interrotto anche verso i paesi neutrali, e una rara busta per la Danimarca affr. con "Monumenti Distrutti" 1 l. e "Fratelli Bandiera" 25 c., senza applicare la speciale tariffa U.P.E. da lira 1.
- 20064** ✉ / 38 100
1944, intero postale "Imperiale" da 75 c. del 22.2 da Firenze per Sofia (Bulgaria), con censure italiana e tedesca; leggera piega verticale. Rarissima destinazione.
- 20065** ✉ 200
Posta da Fiume. 1944, due pezzi, di cui una cartolina con due valori con la effigie del re senza soprastampa usati il 7.4 (tollerati dopo la data del 15.3, da cui non avrebbero più dovuto essere in corso) e una raccomandata per Losanna del 14.7, affr. con "Imperiale" con soprastampa RSI in base alla tariffa di posta aerea (in quella data era però sospesa e fu inoltrata per via ordinaria).
- 20066** ✉ / 38 200
1944, lettera del 3.5 da Mirano alla casella postale n. 506 di Lisbona (Portogallo) - una delle due caselle usate in questo paese neutrale per poi essere rispedita, previa nuova affrancatura, al destinatario finale, che normalmente era nel Regno del Sud (territorio nemico) - affrancata con tre 50 c. con l'effigie del re non soprastampata (anche se erano fuori corso dal 15.3.44), e con etichetta "Al Mittente" quando la RSI aveva già scoperto il trucco (istruzioni ufficializzate il 23.6). Raro caso scoperto della "triangolazione" con il Portogallo.



- 20067** ✉ Sassone (Regno-Pneumatica) 14 500
1944, raccomandata per posta pneumatica del 6.5 da Milano per città, recante un 15 c. di posta pneumatica di Regno, affrancata additionally con due 30 c. e 1,25 l. "fascio" c della RSI, con arrivo al verso. *Durante il periodo RSI, si conosce solo qualche raro esempio di posta pneumatica viaggiata; malgrado i bombardamenti, qualche linea era ancora in funzione unicamente a Milano.* **Una delle poche lettere note mostrante l'uso della posta pneumatica a Milano nel maggio 1944.** Da esaminare.

- 20068** ✉ / 38 Sassone (Espresso) 20/III **250**
 1944, soprastampa "G.N.R." Tiratura di Brescia. Raccomandata espresso del 19.5 da Milano a Treviglio, con affrancatura composta da valori di posta ordinaria di 10 c., 15 c., 25 c., 30 c., 50 c., propaganda di guerra 50 c. e 1,25 l. per espresso, per un totale di 3,05 lire (in eccesso di 5 c.); transito ed arrivo al verso. Uso raro del valore espresso su lettera.
- 20069** ✉ / 38 Sassone 252A, 505 **200**
 1944, lettera del 13.11 da Pola per Oderzo, spedita fermo posta ma in questo caso probabilmente recapitata a domicilio, con indicazione a matita "8,30" in violetto, tassata con francobolli ordinari con "Imperiale" 1 l. (8) e "Monumenti Distrutti" 25 c., per un totale di 8,25 lire che dovrebbero rappresentare la tassa di giacenza (non trovata nel regolamento) oppure quella di trasporto fuori cinta.
- 20070** ✉ / 20 Sassone 507 **150**
 1944, due lettere dalla Germania trasportate con valigia diplomatica e poi viaggiare per posta ordinaria, in giugno e settembre, una dal Servizio Assistenza Internazionale del Ministero degli Affari Esteri con timbro RSI al verso, poi impostata a Verona con un francobollo da 50 c.; l'altra reca il timbro del Consolato a Breslavia (Breslau), con poi applicato timbro di franchigia del Ministero degli Affari esteri e timbro a data. Usi molto rari di valigia diplomatica dall'estero durante la RSI.
- 20071** ✉ / 38 Sassone 505 **300**
"Monumenti Distrutti". 1944, piego comunale in tariffa del 5.6 da Terno d'Isola (BG) per Trissino (VI), recante un 25 c. della prima tiratura nel **primo giorno d'uso**. Firmato Sorani.
- 20072** ✉ / 38 Sassone 472, 475, P.A. 121 **200**
 1944, soprastampa "G.N.R." di Verona. Raccomandata del 20.6 da Brescia per Cremona, affrancata con 15 c., tre esemplari, 30 c. e 1 l. di posta aerea. Cert. Raybaudi (1990).



- 20073** ✉ **500**
 1944, lettera commerciale del 25.9 da Milano per per la Posta Civile 353 (Ministero dell'Economia Corporativa), affrancata con una coppia da 25 c. con in basso nitida impronta del timbro "Corrispondenza sottratta da partigiani/e recuperata dallà Xa Flott. M. A. S." in rosso, timbrata in arrivo a Trieste sul retro. Esempio molto bello di questo raro ed affascinante timbro (n. 8 nel censimento di Buzzetti-Vironda).

- 20074** ✉ 150
1944-45, corrispondenza tra RSI e Regno del Sud tramite la Croce Rossa: mod. CRI "decapitato" del 5.10.44 da Motta per Roma, e raccomandata del 2.1.45 da Gavello Rovigo per la CRI di Palermo tramite Ginevra, senza bollo di arrivo (rimasta bloccata a Ginevra?).
- 20075** ✉ / 38 Filagrano P74 200
1944, bollettino pacchi "Repubblica/Sociale/Italiana" da 12,50 l. del 29.12 da Buguggiate per Norimberga, indirizzato ad un ufficiale prigioniero nell'Oflag 73, addizionalmente affrancato con due esemplari pacchi non soprastampati da 1 l., e timbro di controllo dello Stalag XIID al verso.
- 20076** ✉ / 38 Filagrano P72 200
1944, bollettino pacchi "Repubblica/Sociale/Italiana" da 5 l. del 5.12, indirizzato ad un ufficiale prigioniero nell'Oflag 73, inviato da Ponte Lambro, addizionalmente affrancato con pacchi 2 l. (3) e 3 l. non soprastampati, e timbro di controllo dello Stalag XIID al verso.
- 20077** ✉ / 44 300
Servizio di recapito comunale e intercomunale nella zona dell'Astigiano. 1945, lettera in franchigia del 19.1 da un Ente di Asti per Piovà Massaia, dove giunse il 22 gennaio (bollo al verso) e per essere recapitata viene affidata ad un "messo" comunale che collabora con l'ufficio postale locale, e per la consegna vengono applicate due marche "Piovà Massaia/Servizio Postale Comunale" da 50 c., annullati dallo stesso ufficio. Raro uso locale a causa dell'assenza di un "postino" in uno dei comuni dislocati sulla strada che collegava Asti a Chivasso.



- 20078** ✉ Sassone 504, 510, 511 500
"Monumenti Distrutti". 1945, due lettere recanti il 3 lire con tariffe diverse, di cui una raccomandata espresso del 23.4 usata localmente a Verona (tariffa lire 4,50), con bollo di arrivo al verso in data 24 aprile (ultimo giorno della RSI), affr. con un 25 c., 1,25 l. e 3 l.; mentre l'altra, anche in tariffa, ma in questo caso di lire 5 per lettera raccomandata espressa per l'interno, data del 21.3.45 fu spedita da Seregno per Piacenza, recante un blocco di dieci del 20 c. ed un 3 l. *Nella seconda metà di febbraio del 1945, quando ormai il territorio della RSI si era ridotto, fu emesso il più alto valore di questa serie, il 3 lire, che a quanto risulta fu distribuito solo in alcuni uffici.* Uso raro non filatelico del 3 lire in periodo RSI. Ognuna corredata da cert. Sorani (1995 e 1996).
- 20079** ✉ / 20 200
1945, soprastampa "Repubblica Sociale Italiana" su intero postale "Imperiale" da 15 c., usata per l'interno da Rho per Milano in data 26.3, con aggiunta di francobolli non soprastampati per formare la non comune tariffa da 2 lire di una raccomandata aperta. Firmata Sorani.
- 20080** ✉ / 46 Sassone 508 200
1945, biglietto postale da 25 c. del 25.5 da Contardo per Milano, con affr. aggiuntiva da 75 c.; soprastampe RSI non ritenute valide dall'ufficio di Contardo, e segna l'affrancatura con matita blu e la rende inutilizzabile con il bollo "Annullato", con "T" di tassa a lato, che fu invece cancellata a Milano, dove l'affrancatura venne invece tollerata.

- 20081** ✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. Sassone 504, 509, 513 **150**
1945, cartolina (fori d'archivio) da Vicenza a Milano e lettera da Padova a Piacenza, trasportate dalla Banca Commerciale Italiana con il timbro corrispondente.
- 20082** ✉ / 44 Sassone 511 **300**
1945, raccomandata espresso del 8.8 da Treviso per Genova, affrancata con una copia e due esemplari del 3 l. di "Monumenti Distrutti", con arrivo al verso. Uso molto raro durante il periodo di fuori corso dei francobolli RSI.
- 20083** ✉ / 42 **3'000**
Destinazioni: 1943-45, straordinario insieme composto da 32 lettere con grande varietà di affrancature, indirizzate alle seguenti destinazioni: Albania, Belgio, Boemia, Bulgaria, Croazia, Danimarca, Finlandia, Francia, Germania, Grecia, Isole Jonie, Liechtenstein, Montecarlo, Olanda, Polonia, Ostland, Rumania, Spagna, San Marino, Svezia, Svizzera, Turchia, Ungheria e Vaticano (una viaggiata via Monaco di Baviera-Londra-Madrid); compresi usi espresso e per raccomandata, alcune restituite al mittente per impossibilità dell'inoltro per le vicende belliche con fate molto tardive (ad esempio una lettera per le Isole Jonie del gennaio 1944, fermata in Grecia e già il paese liberato con censura greca, restituita in Italia nel luglio 1945), con diversi pezzi di grande effetto visivo. Merita attento esame.
- 20084** ✉ / 44 **300**
1943-45, interessante gruppo di otto lettere, compresi rara lettera fermo posta da Verona a Venezia e poi rispedita a Trieste, busta "telegramma espresso" con annullo della Posta Civile 370, 25 c. "Propaganda" sopr. GNR su lettera firmata da Sorani e Sirotti, tre lettere da Roma "Al Mittente" prima della liberazione, di cui una spedita un anno dopo dopo essere stata bloccata a Roma, cartolina con timbro di Consorzio di Mantova, ed intero da 30 c.al mittente per servizio sospeso con la Sardegna.



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- 20085** ✉ **1'500**
1944-45, lotto composto da 20 lettere ed interi postali viaggiati e di origine apparentemente non filatelica, comprendente posta restituita al mittente poco dopo l'8 settembre, esempi di validità di valori non soprastampati con l'effigie del re, soprastampe "G.N.R." di Verona e Brescia anche su due interi postali, destinazioni per l'Ungheria (raro espresso) e la Romania, intero "Mazzini" per prigioniero in Inghilterra, affrancature di emergenza, posta restituita al mittente perché diretta in zona prossima al fronte, ecc; nel lotto sono inclusi due certificati. Molto interessante.

Emissioni Locali - Teramo

- 20086** ✉ / 44 Sassone 2, 3, 6, 10 **500**
1944, gruppo composto da quattro lettere, da notare con ancora più interesse una raccomandata recante l'1,75 l. isolato, ed una raccomandata in affrancatura mista con valori non soprastampati. Insieme non comune.



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- 20087** ✉ / 46 Sassone 2d, 4 **250**
 1944, lettera del 2 marzo da Teramo per Frondarola, recante un 20 c. con soprastampa fortemente spostata in alto (varietà rara su lettera) ed un 30 c., annullati con "Teramo/Acctezazione" e timbrata in arrivo al verso; inoltre assicurata (apparentemente filatelica) da Penna Sant'Andrea per Alessandria recante 15 c. (3), 20 c., 25 c. (3), 30 c., 35 c., 50 c. ed 1,25 l..
- 20088** ✉ / 44 Sassone 10, 16 **200**
 1944, busta illustrata con vignetta e testo patriottici del 3 marzo da Roma per Teramo, affrancata con un 1,75 l. e espresso da 1,25 l., con annullo "P. Nomentano/Espressi", e timbri di arrivo al verso. Uso regione molto raro, impreziosito dall'uso espresso.



- 20089** ✉ Sassone 6, 8, 10 **1'000**
 1944, assicurata del 4 marzo per lire 200 da Mosciano Sant'Angelo per Teramo, recante 50 c., 1 l. ed 1,75 l., con arrivo al verso. Affrancatura molto rara comprendente il valore più raro della serie.

Bidding Steps

All bids in Euro

50-100	→	5	500-1000	→	50	10'000-20'000	→	1'000
100-200	→	10	1'000-2'000	→	100	20'000-50'000	→	2'000
200-500	→	20	2'000-5'000	→	200	50'000-100'000	→	5'000
			5'000-10'000	→	500	100'000-200'000	→	10'000

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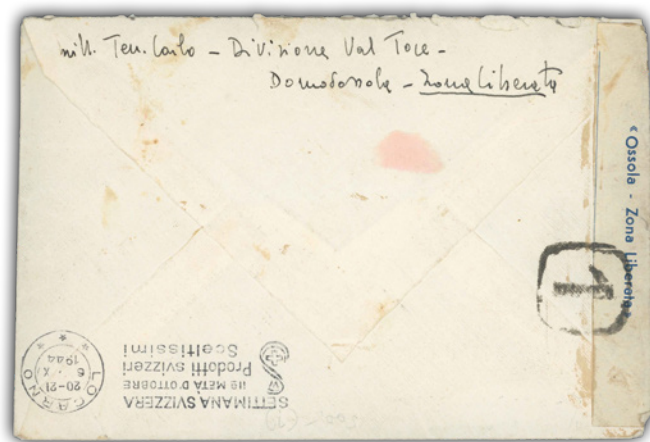
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1944-45, gruppo composto da 17 pezzi: usi diversi, compreso intero con bollo dell'Alto Commissario per la Provincia di Trieste, cinque lettere (di cui una racc.) inviate ad un militare italiano nelle SS attraverso la “Dienstpost” e “Feldpost”, racc. espresso per la Germania da familiari di militare SS tedesco tramite le Poste italiane, “Dienstpost” da Neumarkt (Egna), lettera con indicazione per l'inoltro via “Dienstpost” però viaggiata presso le Poste italiane, vaglia dalla Germania con arrivo della “Dienstpost” di Udine, inoltre due altri sui “Dienstpost” con ricevuta di raccomandata da Pola e lettera da Fiume, ecc. Da esaminare.

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1944, straordinario insieme di tre pezzi non filatelici recanti francobolli della RSI, comprendente una raccomandata interna, una cartolina illustrata per la Svizzera (nella RSI vigeva invece il divieto dell'invio all'estero di cartoline illustrate) con timbro di censura partigiano “1” inquadrate, con testo del mittente “Italia Libera anno 1°” ed altra scritta “Ossola Zona Liberata” intestando la cartolina e una rarissima busta per Locarno (Svizzera) di un ufficiale della Div. partigiana “Val Toce”, con fascetta di censura “Ossola - Zona Liberata” e timbro inquadrate “1” del governo partigiano.

Nota: Il 10.9.44 le Divisioni “Valtoce” e “Valdossola” di partigiani entrarono in Domodossola, e si costituì una Giunta Provvisoria di Governo collegata con il C.L.N.A.I. di Lugano (Svizzera). **I rapporti postali con la RSI e con l'estero si interruppero, eccetto con la Svizzera. La Repubblica dell'Ossola durò solo 43 giorni, quando il 23.10.44 la RSI riprese il territorio.**

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Sassone 2d, 4

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1944-45, tre pezzi, comprendente una busta della Delegazione di Domodossola della C.R.I. del 6.9.44 per Ginevra, partita quando già erano iniziate le operazioni partigiane; “Bollettino Quotidiano di Informazioni” del 19.9.44, con informazioni di carattere militare, civile e politico, molto raro; e circolare del 6.9.45, con timbro del C.L.N., per organizzare a Domodossola la prima mostra sulla Repubblica Partigiana dell'Ossola. Gruppo molto raro.

Emissioni Partigiane o C.L.N.

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Ariano Polesine. 1945, lettera del 17.5 da Ariano Polesine per Santa Maria in Punta, affrancata con 25 c., 75 c. ed 1 l. con la corrispondente soprastampa C.L.N., con bollo di arrivo al verso; inoltre una circolare del CLN d'Asti del 31.8.45 per Antignano, con bollo del Comitato usato come franchigia.







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Sassone 12

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Valle Bormida. 1945, cartolina del 4.5 da Sezzadio a Milano ed affrancata con un 50 c. annullato in partenza.



- 20095  Sassone 15 500
Valle Bormida. 1945, lettera per espresso del 16.5 da Sezzadio a Casciago, recante affrancatura mista composta da un 2,50 l. per l'espresso e "Monumenti Distrutti" 1 l. per il porto ordinario, con arrivo al verso. Combinazione rara dimostrante l'accettazione dell'uso contemporaneo dei valori RSI e quelli partigiani.
- Regno del Sud**
- 20096  / 44 Sassone 11, 16 250
 1943, lettera del 20.12 da Sassari per Leopoldville (Congo Belga), via Lisbona ed Egitto, dove viene anche censurata, affr. per il doppio porto con 50 c. e 2 l. di posta aerea. **Unico caso noto di corrispondenza per l'estero prima del 10.1.44** (quando i collegamenti postali furono riaperti dal Governo Militare Alleato).
- 20097  / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. 150
 1944, due lettere del 9.2 e 20.3 dirette al Nunzio Apostolico di Lisbona, che operava per il Vaticano per lo scambio dei messaggi tra famiglie e prigionieri di guerra: la prima spedita tramite la P.M. 64 quando la tariffa era di 5 lire con il valore isolato (firmata Sirotti), la seconda anche affr. per un totale di 5 lire ma per il doppio porto tramite un ufficio civile (curiosamente la trentina di lettere che si conoscono dopo il 16.2 sono tutte affrancate con la tariffa da 5 lire).
- 20098  / 46 Sassone 247, 254, 515 120
 1944, lettera del 19.9 da Centola via New York per Montevideo (Uruguay), affr. con "Imperiale" 50 c. ed 1,75 l., e "Lupa" 50 c., giunta a destinazione il 26.2.45! Destinazione rara. Da esaminare.
- 20099  / 48 Sassone 7 150
 1945, lettera del 14.2 da Roma per New Delhi (India), e rispedita all'interno, recante cinque P.M. da 50 c. per il porto semplice, giunta a destino il 6.5 e con censura inglese. Destinazione rara.
- 20100  / 48 Sassone 515A, 517, 523 100
 1945, raccomandata del 30.3 da Reggio Calabria per San Vincenzo la Costa, affr. in tariffa con 50 c., 2,50 l. su 1,75 l. e "Lupa" 50 c. senza filigrana, con arrivo al verso. Interessante sia l'uso del 2,50 l. per il diritto di raccomandazione, poiché, essendo stato emesso il 17.3 lo si può reperire solo per 15 giorni in tale tipo di affrancatura, sia per i valori gemelli. Cert. Caffaz (2011).



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Destinazioni: 1943-45, straordinario insieme composto da 45 lettere con grande varietà di affrancature, indirizzate a paesi alquanto esotici come Australia, Bahamas, Sudafrica, Trinidad, Cuba, Panama ed Iraq, come pure ad altre destinazioni come Argentina, Albania, Belgio, Bulgaria, Eritrea, Francia, Grecia, Inghilterra, Olanda, Palestina, Portogallo (anche Isole Azzorre), Spagna, Svezia, Svizzera (compresa una restituita al mittente quando le comunicazioni furono interrotte poco dopo la Liberazione di Roma), Tunisia, Turchia e Stati Uniti; inoltre qualche lettera dal Vaticano per l'Italia nel periodo. Molto interessante e da esaminare.

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/ Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito.

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1943-45, "La Posta nel Territorio Metropolitano": Lotto composto da 14 lettere ed interi postali montati su fogli d'esposizione, inclusi espresso del sett.-43 recapitata il 17.5.44 per causa del blocco della posta nella Provincia di Napoli, un primo giorno di ripristino del servizio (8.1.44), corrispondenza bloccata durante quasi nove mesi tra Foggia e Bari, "Lupa" prima e seconda tiratura, ecc.

Corrieri Alta Italia CORALIT



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Sassone 3

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1945, cartolina raccomandata spedita via CORALIT da Vicenza per Venezia in data 5.6, con affrancatura iniziale da 2 l. con due "Fratelli Bandiera" da 1 l., e CORALIT 14 l. della II em., annullati a Vicenza, e con applicazione in arrivo, per la tassa di raccomandazione, di due valori da 50 c. ed 1 l., con timbro al verso "CORRIERI ALTA ITALIA/Per l'inoltro della risposta rivolgetevi al/Nostro Centro raccolta Corrispondenza di Venezia/Procuratie Vecchie 137". Molto bella.



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Sassone 3

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1945, lettera del 13.6 da Padova per Sagrado, località che si trovava nella "Zona A" e le comunicazioni con quel territorio erano interrotte per mancanza di mezzi, affidata pertanto alla CORALIT con un 14 l. della II em. al verso, recante un "Imperiale" da 1 l. sul fronte annullato in partenza, giunta a Sagrado solo più di un mese dopo. Recapitata senza essere stata raccomandata presso l'ufficio di arrivo; *si deduce pertanto che in accordo tra l'ufficio ed il corriere tale prassi è stata disattesa forse perché ritenuta superflua in una località di piccole dimensioni.* Uso molto raro.

Corrieri S.E.I.S.



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1945, 25 l. arancio e blu, raffigurante un ciclista portalettere, foglietto di dieci esemplari non dentellati su carta spesa e con gomma integra (piccola irregolarità); due pieghe che interessano solo due esemplari. *Trattasi probabilmente di una prova di colore; la S.E.I.S. aveva operato per meno di due mesi nel 1945.* Rarissimo.

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Sassone 494, 509

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1945, lettera con testo interno del 20 aprile da Pettorazza (RO), diretta alla Posta da Campo n. 841 (dislocata a Torino), consegnata al corriere S.E.I.S. il quale, il giorno dopo, provvede a fare annullare a Padova l'affrancatura di "Monumenti Distrutti" da 1 l. per il porto ordinario, con annullo ripetuto a lato, e quindi ad apporre al verso il timbro, sia lineare che in cartella, della S.E.I.S., nonché il numero di carico e l'importo di sua spettanza (20 lire); la lettera viene quindi trasportata a Milano dalla S.E.I.S. dove, sempre a cura del corriere, viene affrancata con due soprastampati RSI da 75 c. per la raccomandazione, e viene presentata alle Poste per l'inoltro al destinatario (la S.E.I.S. terminava la sua corsa a Milano). Nel frattempo si è però giunti al 25 aprile e si ritiene pertanto di non dovere più dare corso ad una lettera indirizzata ad un militare RSI ormai sicuramente irreperibile; pertanto, in data 4.6.45, dopo avere applicato i propri bolli al recto ("Al Mittente") ed al verso (a data), l'ufficio di Milano rispedisce la lettera al mittente, per dopo transitare da Rovigo il 10 e giungere Pettorazza il 12. Eccezionale documento storico postale di questo periodo di emergenza, di grande fascino.

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Africa Orientale Italiana

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1940, lettera del 11.7 da Mogadiscio per New York, affrancata con 1938 1 l. di posta aerea, "Mostra Triennale" 1,25 l. (2) e posta aerea 50 c. ed 1 l., con transito di Addis Abeba al verso. Una rara affrancatura impiegosita dalla destinazione non comune.

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Sassone AOI 12, 22 + Etiopia 1

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1938-40, giornale "Somalia Fascista" (interessante titolare "Il Consiglio dei Ministri per la difesa della razza" - "Ostracismo agli ebrei stranieri...") da Mogadiscio a Roma con "Bimillenario Augusteo" 10 c., e raro periodico "La Pattuglia" da Gimma ad Addis Abeba viaggiato per via aerea, recante un 10 c. dell'Etiopia ed 1 l. dell'A.O.I. per la tassa aerea.

Eritrea

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Sassone 2

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1893-1900, tre giornali viaggiati in Italia con bolli diversi: il primo, che si trovava nella parte superiore di un piego sottofascia formato da otto copie (indicazione manoscritta), reca una rarissima affrancatura multipla comprendente quattro es. del 2 c. DLR di Regno col bollo tipo 5 di Massaua; invece, gli altri due giornali recano l'affr. singola del 2 c. DLR soprastampato dell'Eritrea, con annulli di Massaua (tipo 10, p. 9) e raro "Ghinda/(Massaua)". Insieme molto raro.

20110	✉	1896, la Guerra d'Abissinia vista attraverso i telegrammi dell'Agenzia Stefani : straordinario insieme composto da circa 90 telegrammi scritti a mano e datati dal 11 gennaio al 20 novembre, tutti indirizzati alla città di Salemi (Sicilia), raccontanti le vicende e sviluppi di questa guerra che l'Agenzia Stefani faceva arrivare alla stampa in Italia; <i>dopo il periodo della Battaglia di Adua la periodicità dei telegrammi si riduce notevolmente, e da marzo si passa a maggio e poi a novembre</i> . Il lotto comprende anche un articolo di Valter Astolfi con la trascrizione dei telegrammi.	500
20111	✉ / 48	1896, busta in franchigia del 2 febbraio per Pisa con bollo militare azzurro "Comando del Forte di Cheren" con stemma sabauda in centro, e cerchio a data "Cheren/Eritrea" (Sorani p.12), più di un mese prima della prima data nota da Buzzetti per questo bollo (10 marzo 1896).	250
20112	✉ / 48	1896, busta del 6 oppure 8 maggio per Montecassino, con il bollo di franchigia militare "R. Poste/Battaglione/Cacciatori" ovale in azzurro nerastro, con a lato il bollo "Adigrat/Eritrea", applicati nel corso della Campagna 1895-96 ed il Blocco di Adigrat. <i>Il Blocco ebbe luogo dal 1.3 al 18.5.1896, ed il 4.5 il corpo d'operazioni prese contatto col presidio, mentre gli etiopi si ritirarono il 5.5</i> . Molto raro in questo periodo.	250
20113	✉ / 48	Sassone 5 1898, busta prestampata al verso "R. Commissariato Civile/Assab" del 5 luglio per Sabbio Chiese, affrancata con un 20 c. del 1893, annullato con bollo a sbarre "Assab/Eritrea" (tipo 6), ripetuto a lato.	150
20114	✉ / 46	Sassone 56, 57 1923, tre cartoline da Asmara per Firenze recanti affrancature diversi con le emissioni "Leoni". Molto belle.	80
20115	✉ / 54	1885-1924, gruppo di undici pezzi inclusi un bollettino pacco del 1893, bollettino di C/C postale del 1901, due lettere del 1885 indirizzate a bersaglieri a Massaua, ecc. Da esaminare.	300
20116	✉ / 54	Sassone 56, 130 1928-29, due giornali da Asmara per Roma, uno del 15.11.28 con un "Leone" soprastampato da 10 c. su 1a., e l'altro spedito in data 19.3.29 recante un "Soggetti Africani" 10 c. Non comuni.	200
20117	✉ / 54	Sassone 11, 15, 26 1936-37, tre bollettini pacchi dall'Italia per Asmara, recanti al verso tre affrancature multiple di un singolo valore pacchi dell'Eritrea, inclusi 1917-24 20 c. (4) e 2 l. (4), e 1927-37 60 c. (12). Da esaminare.	400
20118	✉ / 54	Sassone 209, P.A. 18 1937, lettera del 23.9 da Addis Abeba per Mogliano Veneto, affrancata con 1 l. ed un 50 c. di posta aerea, con a lato grande timbro circolare in legno "Impresa-S. Parisi/Servizi-Celeri/IV PEP" (p. 12). <i>Questo timbro fu applicato per contrassegnare l'incasso del porto dell'impresa corrieri Parisi, la cui affidava la corrispondenza a ragazzi indigeni che percorrevano un centinaio di chilometri in giornata (questo servizio postale privato facilitava la corrispondenza dei cantieri mobili che costruivano le strade nell'Etiopia)</i> . Molto raro. Da esaminare.	250
20119	✉ / 54	Sassone 27 1938, busta inviata in aprile da Genova a Massaua, affrancata in partenza sul fronte con "Imperiale" 50 c. (2) ed 1 l. di posta aerea, tassata in arrivo al verso con due striscie di cinque del segnatasse da 10 c. del 1934. Uso multiplo molto raro.	250
20120	✉ / 46	Sassone 34 1940, lettera raccomandata del 5 febbraio con intestazione e timbro del Commissariato Generale per le Fabbricazioni di Guerra inviato da Roma ad Asmara, con bollo di Napoli al verso, con timbro "Tassa a carico del destinatario", pagata con due segnatasse da 1 l. del 1934 applicati sul fronte.	150



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- 20121**  Sassone 196, (P.A.) 19, 22-25; (A.O.I.) 20, A10, 23, 25, A14 **400**
1938, raccomandata via aerea di grande formato del 30 giugno da Asmara per Milano, affrancata per complessive lire 56,05 con 1931 20 c. (234) e posta aerea 60 c. (2), 1,50 l., 2 l., 3 l. e 5 l. del 1936, completata con 20 l. e due esemplari del 10 l. di posta aerea, entrambi della prima serie dell'A.O.I., e l'emissione successiva "Augusto" 25 c., 75 c. (2) e 50 c. (aereo), tutti annullati con bollo a data in partenza, con annullo di arrivo al verso. Affrancatura unica comprendente il rarissimo uso del valore da 20 lire dell'A.O.I.
- 20122**  / 54 Sassone 29, 32 **150**
1938, busta inviata per fermo posta del 6 giugno da Gimma (Somalia) per Asmara, affrancata con 1 l. di posta aerea, tassata in arrivo con segnatasse da 25 c. (per fermo posta) e due 50 c. (per affrancatura insufficiente).
- 20123**  / 54 Sassone 29 **100**
1939, busta del 26.6 dall'Italia a Massaua, insufficientemente affrancata per il doppio porto con "Dante" 25 c. (6), tassata in arrivo con due segnatasse da 25 c. del 1934.

Etiopia

- 20124**  / 46 **200**
1936, buona risposta internazionale etiopico del 8 maggio, con annullo bilingue di Dire-Daoua (tipo 1, p. 12) il giorno dopo l'inizio dell'occupazione italiana. Molto raro.
- 20125**  / 54 Sassone 221, 224, (P.A.) 21 **150**
1936, raccomandata via aerea del 24 luglio per Torino, affrancata con Somalia "Pittorica" 50 c. (2) e 1,75 l., ed 1 l. di posta aerea, tutti annullati con il bollo a due righe "Regie Poste Italiane/Gigh-Giga" in violetto (p.12) e datario del 24 luglio; talloncino di racc. con nome della località in manoscritto. Rara e di grande effetto visivo.
- 20126**  / 56 Sassone 3 **200**
1936, busta del 22.9 per Milano, affrancata con due 25 c. nitidamente annullati con il bollo "Adigrat/Etiopia" (anziché "Etiopia"), ripetuto a lato, ed arrivo al verso. molto raro.

Libia

- 20127**  / 56 **250**
1911, tre giornali del ottobre e dicembre per l'Italia, uno affrancato con un 2 c. di Regno con bollo grande viola "Posta Militare/Direzione d'Intendenza Speciale"; il secondo, in franchigia, con timbro "Posta Militare/Intendenza Generale-Direzione/Tripolitania"; ed il terzo, con 2 c. di Tripoli di Barberia con bordo di foglio, annullato con il timbro di P.M. della "III Divisione". Insieme raro.



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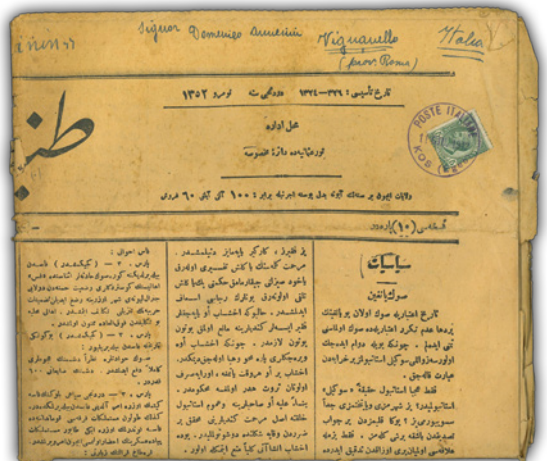
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20128	✉ / 46	Sassone 3	100
	1914, cartolina del 27 aprile per Garian, affrancata con un 5 c. annullato con bollo ovale "R.Poste/V. Residenza/Di Cheria" e bollo tondo "Residenza di Misda" con stemma sabauda, entrambi in azzurro, e bolli a data di Azizia e Garian.		
20129	✉ / 56		400
	1911-36, insieme di quattro giornali per l'Italia: il primo con timbro "Genio Militare/Servizio Telegrafico" recante un 2 c. di regno, due del 1932, uno con affr. tricolore per posta aerea, l'altro con un 20 c. ("Fiera Campionaria") per pagare il doppio porto; il quarto spedito da Giovanni Berta con "Pittorica" 10 c.		
20130	✉ / 46	Sassone 51, P.A. 27	100
	1941, lettera con censura del 14.12 da Battisti per Roma, affrancata con un 50 c. ed un 50 c. di posta aerea, entrambi annullati con nitida impronta del bollo "Battisti/Derna" (Macrelli p. 13), ripetuto a lato.		
20131	✉ / 46		400
	1911-42, gruppo composto da 17 pezzi comprendente una rara tariffa fascetta doppio porto, due cedole librarie, posta militare, due lettere affrancate con francobolli del territorio metropolitano e tassate, annullamenti come il Congresso Italiano Scienze o località come Oberdan, ecc.; inoltre una lettera del Fezzan con francobolli soprastampati dell'occupazione francese. Da esaminare.		
Somalia			
20132	✉ / 46		500
	1915-25, "Leoni" ed "Elefanti", gruppo composto da 13 lettere/cartoline con sei affrancature diverse, provenienti da Mogadiscio, Afgo, Bardera, Gelib-Gumbo, Danane, Gumbo, Mahadei-Uen (usi in nero ed in viola), Merca; inoltre due rare ricevute vaglia ed una raccomandata affrancata con valori della serie "Croce Rossa". Da esaminare.		
20133	✉ / 46	Sassone 10, 14	100
	1915, raccomandata del 6.9 da Brava per Mogadiscio, recante una striscia di tre da "Elefanti" 5 c. su 2 c. e "Leoni" 25 c. su 2 1/2, annullati con il bollo "Brava/(Somalia Italiana)" (tipo 4, p. 7).		
20134	✉ / 46	Sassone 14, 23	100
	1917, raccomandata del 26.10 da Baidoa per Mogadiscio, affrancata con "Leoni" 25 c. su 2 1/2 e 20 c. su 2 a., annullati con nitide impronte del bollo "Ischia-Baidoa/(Somalia Italiana)", con talloncino raccomandazione e bollo lineare a due righe corrispondente.		
20135	✉ / 58	Sassone 34, 36	100
	1925, cartolina del 9.11 da Serenli (Oltregiuba) per Vicenza, da un militare del Corpo d'occupazione italiano (con timbro in alto a sinistra), affrancata con Somalia - su 2 c. su 1 b. (2, uno difettoso) e 3 b. su 2 c. su 1 b., annullati in transito a Bardera (Somalia), di nuovo bollata in transito a Brava il 16.11.		
20136	✉ / 56	Sassone 90, 100, 117, espresso 7	150
	1929, raccomandata del 16.9 da Mogadiscio a Roma, recante un 60 c., 1,25 l. ed un 50 c., inoltrata tramite l'esperimento di autocorriera postale Mogadiscio-Bender Cassim, con il timbro corrispondente in cartella in data del viaggio inaugurale, che annulla l'affrancatura aggiuntiva del valore espresso da 1,25 l.; transiti ed arrivo al verso. <i>La corrispondenza viaggiata nel viaggio inaugurale è quella meno frequente, essendo state solo 400 le buste trasportate.</i>		
20137	✉ / 56	Sassone 182, A.O.I. 7, A9	200
	1940, raccomandata del 21.9 da Chisimaio per Milano, affrancata con "Pittorica" 10 l. ed A.O.I. 1938 25 c. e 5 l. di posta aerea, annullati con il bollo di Chisimaio in azzurro. Affrancatura mista molto rara comprendente due valori alti da 5 l. e 10 l. Da esaminare.		



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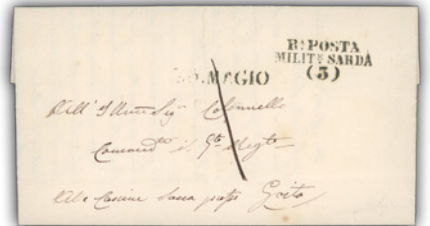
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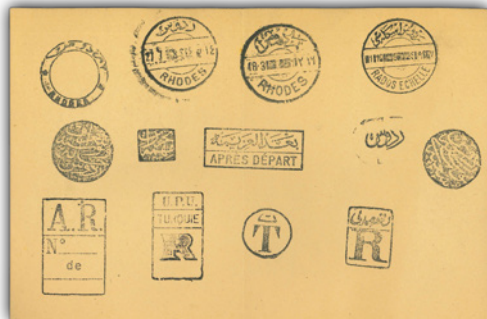
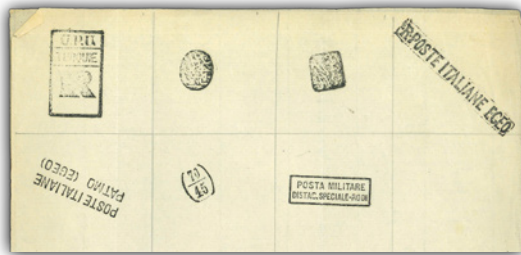


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The "Bag in the Basement" Unique Collection of Postmarks. Lot comprising the complete set of Italian datestamps taken at the stocktaking in 1945, which is the definitive set of proof cancels for the region of Dodecanese, detailed and illustrated in the authoritative work: "Stamps of Italy Used Abroad" Part III and V, by Tchilinghirian-Bernardelli. This includes ten sheets and one photograph reproduction bearing the postmarks used in this fascinating region, forming the basis for the knowledge of the cancels and other markings, such as censorship marks, airmail, instructional handstamps, military post, registered, express, telegraph service, postal entities and official offices used in the main Post Office of Rhodes, the villages and other islands, as well as the obsolete cancels at the time of the stocktaking from the Rhodes Town and other offices, all which were discarded in the bag in the basement of the Post Office. This supplies the most comprehensive list of cancellers used at the main post office from 1912 to 1945, together with impressions showing their state of deterioration at the time of the transfer, or withdrawal, while the dates help to establish their last day of use, as well as supplying important data on many of the inland localities where Italian Postal Stations, governed by the Carabinieri at the time, were operated under Italian rule. This information at time of discovery in 1945 was groundbreaking, as it had never been known precisely where these post offices were located, and in addition it demonstrated where many of the cancels had been Italianised by the removing of the final "S" of the name. Furthermore, the dates captured on these sample sheets enable the identification of posthumous cancellations-to-order material, produced just before, or right after the stocktaking, presumed to be obtained by spirited philatelists attempting to obtain unusual material for their collections. In conclusion, this offering provides conclusive evidence of the genuineness all cancels and especially those cancels whose status is doubted, and includes Turkish datestamps which were also left in the bag in the basement, one of these, Calymnos (illustrated on pg. 178 Tchilinghirian-Bernardelli), is of exceptional value for the identification of material contrived after its withdrawal, produced in 1913 on the Sun-God stamps, as well as cancels from Kalymnos, Patmos, Kos and many remote and small villages. This unique and eminent record of cancellations of this area are of the utmost importance to postal historians and philatelists specialising in this captivating topic, or for those who desire to become an expert in the the Dodecanese; as a proof of the significance of this assembly, Tchilinghirian-Bernardelli dedicated eight plates and pages to illustrate this assembly in their outstanding reference books.

Note: The British Command ordered that all Italian Post Offices were to close in the second week of May 1945, and in response to this the Italian authorities sent their remaining stock of stamps and cancellers to the main Post Office in Rhodes. When the British arrived in May to conduct a stocktake of this material they discovered in the basement of the Post Office in Rhodes a bag which contained all the earlier cancellers and handstamps which had been withdrawn from use. This haul was recognised as significant and important to understanding the extent and complexity of the postal system operated during the Italian occupation, and so special impressions were taken of these cancellers and handstamps. In total over 250 strikes were obtained, and this exciting assemblage is known as the "Bag in the basement".

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Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Starting price (€)
20139	✉ / 56		300
1912-38 Three rare newspapers, two sent to Italy, bearing single frankings incl. Italy "Leoni" 5c tied by elusive "Poste Italiane/Kos" (type 1), 1917 from Rhodes to U.S. (very rare destination) with overprinted "Leoni" 5c, and the third with "Pittorica" 10c.			
20140	✉ / 56	Sassone 2, 3	250
1921 (April 16) Postcard from the secretary of the Italian Governor of Castellorizo to Pontedera (Italy), sent short after the French transferred the control of the island to the Italians, franked by Rhodes overprinted "Leoni" 5c & 10c, tied by "Castellorizo/Poste Italiane" double circle with coat of arms in violet, repeated on reverse, also tied by Rome machine cancel in transit. Very scarce.			
20141	✉ / 56	Sassone 83	200
1933 (Jan 3) Cover from Rhodes to London, franked by "Ventennale" 5c, 20c and 50c on front, bearing 25c pair on reverse, tied by "Rodi/Egeo" cds's. A very rare non-philatelic usage of this issue on cover, enhanced by the unusual destination.			
20142	✉ / 60	Sassone 83	100
1912 (Oct 3) Cover from Rhodes sent to a Turkish P.O.W. in Lucca (Italy), franked by Italy "Michetti" 25c tied by "Rodi" cds on departure; a very rare incoming Turkish P.O.W. mail.			
20143	✉ / 58		150
1914 Cover and postcard bearing "Rodi" overprinted "Michetti" 10c, one tied by blurred strike of "RR. Poste Italiane/Arcangelos (Rodi Egeo)" cds (p. 7) with very rare "Comando Presidio Militare di Arcangelos (Rodi Egeo)" cachet in violet with coat of arms, the other tied by superb "RR. Poste Italiane/Cattavia (Rodi Egeo)" cds (p. 8).			
20144	✉ / 58		100
1917-22 Small group with registered cover bearing rare Psithos village cds, "R Corpo di Spedizione Italiano Mediterraneo Orientale" ill. postcard franked by Kos overprinted stamp, and five landscape unused postcards of the Dodecanese.			
20145	✉ / 58		100
1927 (Dec 7) Postcard from Porto Lago to Genoa, bearing "Michetti" 20c tied by blue "Base Navale di Porto Lago di Lero/RR. Poste" circle handstamp, repeated adjacent. Rare and most appealing.			
20146	✉ / 60	Sassone 59	400
1937-43 Two covers showing elusive "Aperi Scarpanto/Egeo" cds (Carlioni-Cercenà p. 11) in violet and blue, one sent insured and stampless to Rhodes with two handstamps of the "Carabinieri Reali" of which one denoting the unavailability of stamps, the other franked by 25c pair tied by the Aperi cds on dispatch. A very scarce duo.			

Bidding Steps

All bids in Euro

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Saseno



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Sassone 1, 6, 8

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1923 (May 18) Postcard to Rome bearing overprinted 10c in vertical strip of three, tied by "Saseno/Isola" cds's as well as by "Roma/Centro" cds on receipt, very scarce usage postal history usage with the overprinted stamps; in addition, overprinted 50c and 1L vertical pair on fragment (all stamps with usual centring).



20148



Sassone 1, 6, 8

500

1923 (July 29) Registered Italy 30c stationery postcard to Reichenberg (then Czechoslovakia) written in Esperanto, additionally franked with "Michetti" 50c pair and Saseno overprinted 30c, tied by "Saseno(Isola)" cds's, with at left registration label tied by "Saseno-Isola" straight line, Brindisi transit on back. A very scarce mixed franking, also demonstrating that Italian non-overprinted stamps and stationery were also available at the Saseno P.O.

20149 ✉ / 62 Sassone 2 **400**

1925 (Nov 9) Money order receipt for lire 31,90 sent to the Command of the R. N. "Andrea Doria" battleship, then docked at Venice, franked with Italy postage dues for money order 40c pair (these stamps were only valid for two years), tied by "Saseno/Isola" cds and LaSpezia transit at top. A very rare postal usage. Signed B.S. Oliva.

20150 ✉ / 60 Sassone 2 **1'200**

1917-42 Assembly comprising 29 covers/cards and two money order receipts, mostly mounted on exhibition pages, including 1917 mail with handstamps of the Navy, 1919 "Comando Isola Saseno/Albania" cds, fragment with 18 "Leoni" 5c tied by "Distacc.RaMarina/Saseno (Valona)" cds's, a scarce 1942 registered express airmail usage, two 1941 items with postage dues applied in Saseno, etc. Some items signed Soran and Fiecchi, an interesting and comprehensive lot.

Posta Militare

Risorgimento

20151 ✉ / 58 **200**

1848, lettera completa di testo del 18.8 da Cremona per Goito, con bella impronta del timbro "RA POSTA/MILITE. SARDA(3)" e lineare a data; inoltre due lettere con il timbro della posta militare n. 26 in partenza ed in arrivo.

Prima Guerra Mondiale

20152 ✉ / 58 Sassone 3 **100**

1918, intero postale risposta da 10 c. del 15.2, inviato a Milano per espresso con un 25 c. su 40 c. (varietà con trattino vicino alla cifra), annullati con bollo della P.M. 119 localizzato a Desenzano.

20153 ✉ / 58 **500**

Interessante insieme composto da una quarantina di pezzi, compresi: cartolina delle grandi manovre del 1909, usi all'estero con alcuni esempi non comuni come la P.M. 110 dal Montenegro (p. 13), tariffa stampe, raccomandata dalla P.M. 86 (Fiume), lettera con timbro "Disertore", cartolina tassata con soprastampa di Trento e Trieste scaduta, cedole per vaglia, francobolli con perfin non ammessi dalla P.M., tre cartoline in franchigia con affr. varie per il Canada ed una rispedita in arrivo con francobollo canadese, cartolina usata "Ospedale da Guerra della Rep.ca di San Marino", truppe italiane in Francia con una buona varietà di timbri ed una cartolina inviata da un Volontario Garibaldino, P.M. austriaca nel Veneto invasato. Da esaminare.

20154 ✉ / 58 Filagrano F78-1, F91, F93-2 **100**

1943-45, insieme di tre cartoline in franchigia illustrate: "I Mezzi d'Assalto" (Ciriello), RSI "Italia!" (mano con pugnale) e "Tre Vertici", tutte usate ed in buon stato di conservazione.

20155 ✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. **250**

Bulgaria. Gruppo di sei pezzi affrancati, compresi timbri della P.M. 16, 161 ed uno muto, cartoline con vedute di Sofia, Burgas e Varna, una rara raccomandata ed un uso infrequente di un timbro di reparto militare per annullare l'affrancatura.

Guerra d'Etiopia

20156 ✉ / 60 **300**

1936, insieme di dieci pezzi comprendente un raro vaglia intero, raccomandata recuperata dall'Idrovolante I-Rodi, affrancature interessanti incluse mista Italia-Eritrea e commemorativi italiani, posta interna tra militari nell'A.O.I. e rispedita a Milano perché destinatario irreperibile, ecc.



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Sassone (Eritrea) 202, (Etiopia) 6

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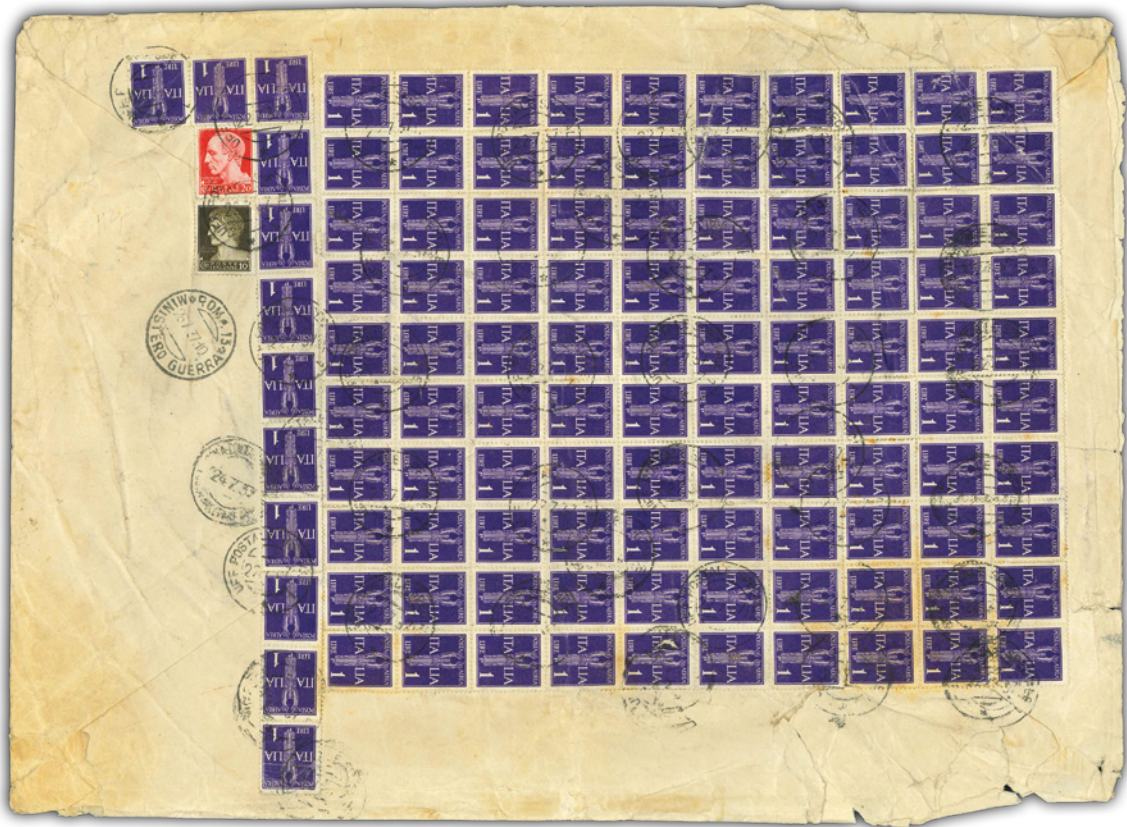
1937, raccomandata via aerea su grande busta prestampata al verso "Il Vice Re d'Etiopia" dal Maresciallo d'Italia e politico Rodolfo Graziani indirizzata al Generale e Senatore del Regno il Conte Giuseppe Vaccari, affrancata con Eritrea 2,50 l. (3) ed Etiopia 75 c., annullati col timbro della P.M. 130E, con la menzione manoscritta della P.M. sul talloncino di raccomandazione con "Adi Ugri" cancellato. Inclusa anche la lettera di tre pagine firmata di pugno da Graziani con contenuti molto interessanti che risalgono all'attentato subito da lui in febbraio ed al suo carico in Etiopia: "...io, 350 volte *bucato in tutto il corpo*, e dolorante per le ferite, non un solo minuto ho lasciata la direzione del Governo e la funzione del comando! (...) La stima e la fiducia dal Capo, non mi è, ancora una volta mancata, e mi ha sorretto, mentre oggi gli altri, si mordono nello scherno che la mia resistenza e tenacia, loro getta sulla faccia, come uno schiaffo", scrive su "una leggera mutilazione al piede destro (...) Ma se questo segno del sacrificio offerto e sofferto dovesse rimanere, io lo porterò con la fierezza del soldato che è stato colpito nello adempimento del proprio dovere, e molti dovranno abbassare, di fronte a me, gli occhi, mortificati e percossi" Continua parlando del suo "durissimo travaglio. Ma io farò, come ho già fatto, per la campagna al fronte sud. Ed il giudizio resterà, come sempre, ai posteri; che io me ne infischio della gloria cercata ad ogni costo, per soddisfare le passioni e le ambizioni umane". **L'unico esempio in mani private di storia postale da Rodolfo Graziani in Etiopia, impreziosita dal testo di grande interesse storico e la rara ed alta affrancatura con la posta militare.**

Nota: Rodolfo Graziani comanda le operazioni militari contro l'Abissinia partendo dalla Somalia italiana (Fronte Sud), dove anche impiega i gas per combattere il nemico. Fu nominato Viceré d'Etiopia ed il 19.2.37 subisce l'attentato commesso da due intellettuali eritrei, in cui quattro italiani sono uccisi, mentre Graziani è ferito dopo essere stato colpito da 350 schegge. Come conseguenza si applica una dura rappresaglia nei tre giorni seguenti, ed una stato di repressione continua per diversi mesi. Il 3.11.39 Graziani diventerà Capo di Stato Maggiore dell'Esercito, e durante la R.S.I., Ministro della Difesa, poi rinominato delle Forze Armate.

- 20158** ✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. Sassone 205 **100**
1937, giornale "Corriere dell'Impero" spedito in Italia il 28.8 ed affrancato con un 10 c., annullato con timbro della P.M. 130 E. Raro.

Guerra di Spagna

- 20159** ✉ / 60 Sassone 245, 247, 251, 255, P.A. 14 **150**
1937, raccomandata via aerea di grande formato del 25.4 da Aranda de Duero per Roma, affrancata con "Imperiale" 10 c., 20 c. e 50 c. (12), e posta aerea 1 l. (7) per un totale di lire 13,30, annullati col timbro del U.P.S. 1; inoltre un frammento con "Imperiale" 50 c., 2 l. (10) e P.A. 1 l. col bollo "Servizio Speciale M.I.S.".
- 20160** ✉ / 60 **150**
1937-39, due giornali: "El Legionario" del 24.6.37 per Roma ed affr. con 50 c. ed 1 l. di P.A. per il doppio porto, con annullo dell'U.P.S. 3; "Il Messaggero" del 15.6.39 inviato da Roma alla Posta Speciale 500, insufficientemente affrancato con 70 c. ma non tassato.



- 20161** ✉ Sassone 245, 247, P.A. 14 **1'000**
1937, raccomandata via aerea di grande formato del 22.7 inviata a Roma, con timbro amministrativo del "Comando Truppe Volontarie/Intendenza/Ufficio di Amministrazione" in rosso e talloncino di raccomandazione dell'U.P.S. 1 sul fronte, affrancata con "Imperiale" 10 c. e 20 c., e posta aerea da 1 lira rappresentato da un quarto di foglio da 100 esemplari ed un blocco irregolare da 12, per un totale di lire 112,30, annullati con il bollo del U.P.S. 1 ed a lato due timbri di arrivo pochi giorni dopo; alcune pieghe e macchie irrilevanti in un documento di quest'importanza e da aspettarsi in un formato di queste dimensioni. **La più grande affrancatura di tutta la Guerra di Spagna, di grande effetto visivo ed uno dei pezzi più importanti dell'intervento italiano in questo conflitto.**

- 20162** ✉ / 60 **100**
1937, lettera del 10 novembre indirizzata al Battaglione Granatieri di Savoia a Shanghai (Cina), recante bollo dell'U.P.S. n° 5 e timbro di tassazione non applicata. Destinazione rarissima.

- 20163** ✉ / 58 **150**
1937, telegramma del 25.11 da Cadice per l'Italia, spedito da un militare della "Terza Sezione Carabinieri/Posta Speciale 500", accompagnato dalla busta "Italcable" che lo conteneva. Molto raro.
- 20164** ✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. **200**
1937-38, gruppo di sei lettere/cartoline, compresi timbri dei Posto di Scambio B, F (raccomandata) ed S, e due dagli U.P.S. 1 e 7 con il timbro "Da recapitarsi in esenzione di tassa...".
- 20165** ✉ / 58 **150**
1938, raro telegramma del 19.9 indirizzato ad un membro del C.T.V. in un Ospedale Legionario a Valladolid, con timbro parziale di censura di Valladolid in violetto.



- 20166** **200**
1939, bollettino vaglia del 5.3 per lire 1,000, con bella impronta del rarissimo annullo "Ufficio Postale Speciale 4 (Vaglia)", in quel periodo usato a Saragossa; l'impronta mostra il "4" e la "E" di "Speciale" leggermente ritoccati.



- 20167** ✉ **750**
Sassone 253, 450, P.A. 14
1940, raccomandata di grande formato del 9.3 indirizzata al "Comandante Bruno Mussolini - Direttore Generale della LATI", affrancata con 1,25 l., "Centenario delle Ferrovie" 50 c. (2) e due 1 l. di posta aerea, annullati con belle impronte del bollo "Servizio Speciale M.I.S. (B)", in quel momento dislocato a Siviglia, con talloncino di raccomandazione cancellato con il timbro lineare "Servizio Speciale M.I.S. (B)"; **probabilmente l'unica raccomandata nota di questo raro ufficio**, impreziosita dal destinatario (figlio di Benito Mussolini) e dal uso non filatelico di commemorativi.

20168 ✉ / 68 Sassone 28, 30 200

1942, bollettino pacchi da 2,50 l. (angolo difettoso il alto a sinistra) del 3.2 per Napoli, con tre esemplari pacchi a destra da 50 c. ed 1 l. (2), annullati con il bollo "Servizio Speciale M.I.S./(A)", con impronta adizionale ripetuta a sinistra, e timbro lineare "SERV. SPEC. M.I.S.(A.)" in alto a destra. Documento raro.

20169 ✉ / 68 Sassone 30a 150

1942, bollettino pacchi da 2,50 l. del 18.2 per Napoli, recante cinque esemplari da 1 l. (uno con leggera piega), annullato con il bollo "Servizio Speciale M.I.S.", e due impronte del corrispondente timbro lineare in alto. Documento raro. Firmato A. Diena.

Seconda Guerra Mondiale

20170 ✉ / 58 Sassone 11 150

1940, due giornali militari "Tradotta Libica" del novembre spediti per Messina dal fronte libico, uno tramite la P.M. n. 210, l'altro tramite il XII° Ufficio Postale Concentramento Militare, con i corrispondenti annulli; in entrambi la sola soprattassa aerea di 50 c., con 10 c. di porto ordinario mancanti, però non furono tassati.

20171 ✉ / 68 Sassone 35 150

1941, assicurata del 21.4 contenente 10 lire ed indirizzata da Villamarzana ad un militare, affrancata per lire 1,50 (difetti a destra), con "T" manoscritta in arrivo per la tassa riscossa con due segnatasse da 10 c. annullati con bollo della P.M. 93; *le assicurate indirizzate a militari dovevano essere fatte proseguire per l'ufficio di P.M. di destinazione in assicurata di servizio, la quale doveva essere tassata nella misura della tassa di un vaglia ordinario per 20 c. fino a 25 lire. Solo se ne conoscono due o tre casi simili, rarità della posta militare.*

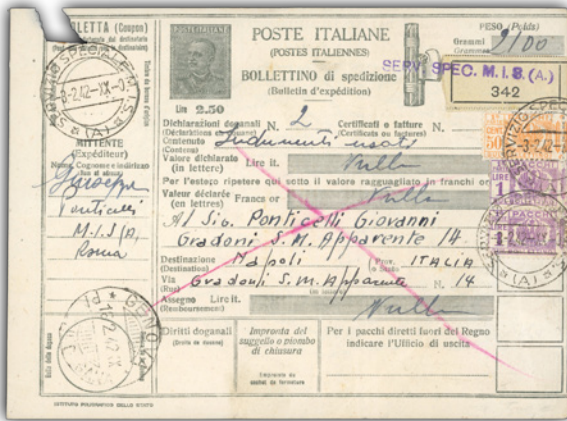


20172 ✉ 400

1941, due cartoline affrancate per Milano del 14.8 e 22.10 inviate da un volontario italiano con l'esercito finlandese dal Fronte Nord durante l'invasione della Russia, la prima spedita da "Est Carelia" e "dal fronte" ed indicante il numero di posta militare finlandese "Kptt. 1-4902", inoltrata tramite l'ufficio civile di Turku cinque giorni dopo; la seconda reca francobolli dell'occupazione finlandese di Carelia annullati con timbro di posta militare "Kenttäpostikonttori". **Gli unici esempi di posta a noi noti da un volontario italiano con le truppe finlandesi dal fronte nord della Russia; volontari svedesi, danesi o estoni combatterono con i finlandese, però nessun'informazione abbiamo potuto ricavare sui volontari italiani, che presupponiamo siano stati pochissimi.**

20173 ✉ / 68 100

1941, lettera probabilmente dell'ottobre da Santos (Brasile) via Condor per Genova, da un membro dell'equipaggio della nave "Conte Grande" -la quale, il 9.6.40, alla vigilia della guerra, era stata bloccata e posta in disarmo a Santos-, recante il raro timbro di tassa a quattro righe "Da consegnarsi con l'applicazione della tassa/semplece stabilita per le corrispondenze per/l'interno (autorizz. ministro.le Postgen N° 52180/del 5 settembre 940 XVIII)" (Astolfi p. 10), e segnatasse da 50 c. applicato in arrivo. Rarissima.



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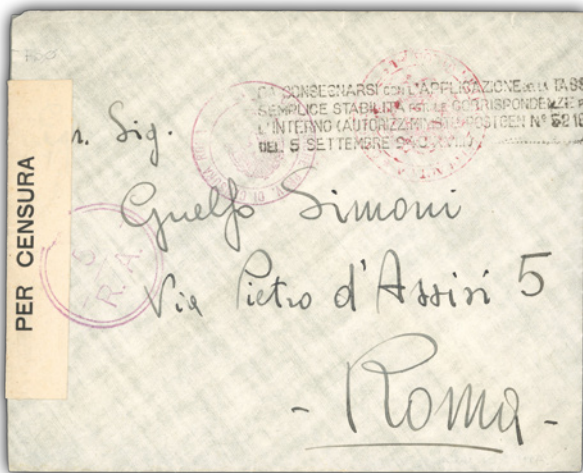
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20174 ☒ / 70 250

1941-42, due giornali, comprendente il primo numero (10.10.41) del "CSIR" stampato dai soldati italiani in Russia usando i caratteri dell'alfabeto cirillico, che è stato spedito in Italia ripiegato all'interno di una busta con bollo della P.M. n. 40 (si acclude una lettera del mittente della sua corrispondenza, dove si accennano notizie sulle origini del periodico); e Periodico "Dovunque" del 7.2.42 anche stampato in Russia, spedito tramite la P.M. in Italia, però senza la fascetta che fu strappata però con l'indirizzo del destinatario scritto sul pezzo. Raro insieme.

20175 ☒ / 68 300

1941, insieme di quattro lettere e cartoline non affrancate, di cui una busta rarissima di un pilota dell'aeronautica presso l'ambasciata italiana in Turchia, tre cartoline da Vienna (una con segnatasse), tutte recanti il raro timbro "Da Consegnarsi con l'Applicazione della Tassa/Semplice Stabilita per le Corrispondenze per l'interno (Autorizz, Ministie Postgen N° 52180/del 5 Settembre 940 XVIII)" (Astolfi p. 9). Corrispondenze di origini molto rare.



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20176 ☒ Filagrano BF3 400

1941, ARMIR, biglietto postale in franchigia con caratteri cirillici, inviato a Lodi in data 3.12 e timbro della P.M. 102. Molto raro. Filagrano 2,000 €.

20177 ☒ Filagrano BF3 500

1941, ARMIR, biglietto postale in franchigia con caratteri cirillici, inviato a Lodi in data 15.12 e timbro della P.M. 88, con fascette di censura di Milano. Molto raro. Filagrano 2,000 €.

20178 ☒ 100

1942, due dichiarazioni doganali per il servizio pacchi della posta militare con timbri della P.M. 40, ed una fattura di versamento con il timbro della P.M. 116, entrambi uffici dislocati in Russia in quel periodo. Documenti postali molto rari.

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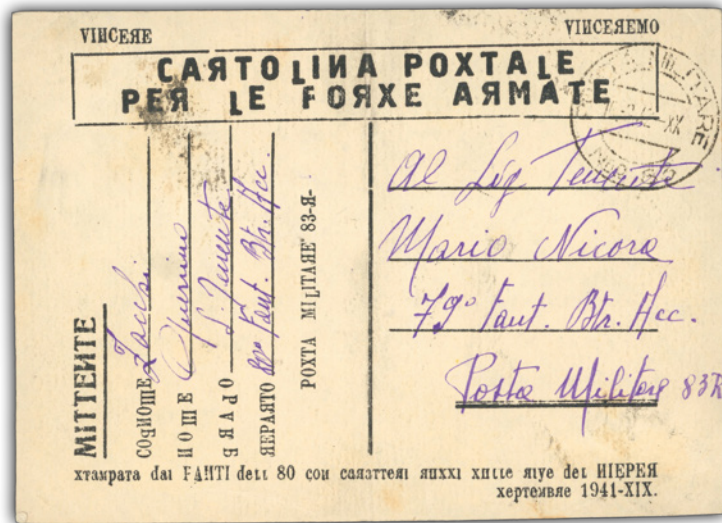
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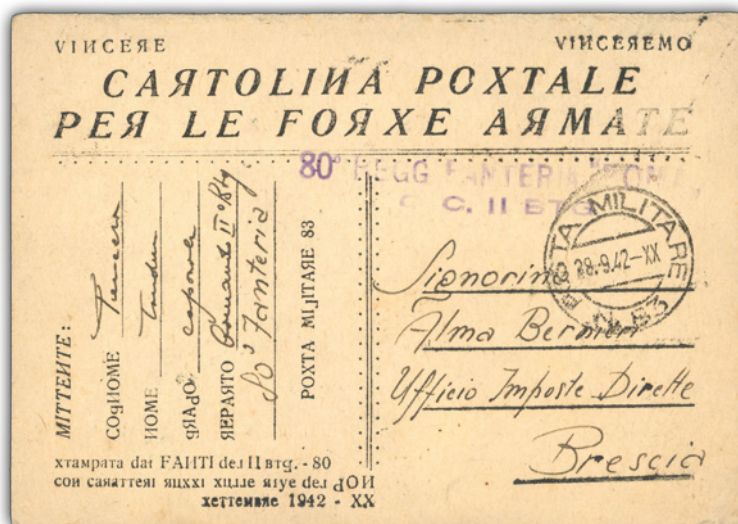
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Filagrano F62

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1942, ARMIR, cartolina in franchigia con i caratteri cirillici in cornice, con "Vincere - Vinceremo", due pezzi del 8.2 e 17.4, uno inviato dal fronte in Italia, l'altro viaggiato da un ospedale militare in Italia alla P.M. 83R (uso raro dall'Italia). Da esaminare. Filagrano 1,600 €.



20180



300

1942, ARMIR, cartolina in franchigia con caratteri cirillici corsivi del 28.9, con "Vincere - Vinceremo", inviata a Brescia con timbro del reparto e bollo della P.M. 83. Non catalogata.

20181



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1942, busta via aerea espresso del 8.10 per Salsomaggiore rispedita a Lecco, recante un 50 c., 2 l. di posta aerea ed un 1,25 l. espresso, i due primi annullati con il bollo della P.M. 102 (allora dislocato a Voroscilovgrad, Ucraina), il terzo annullato a Lecco. Uso raro di posta militare aereoesspressa.

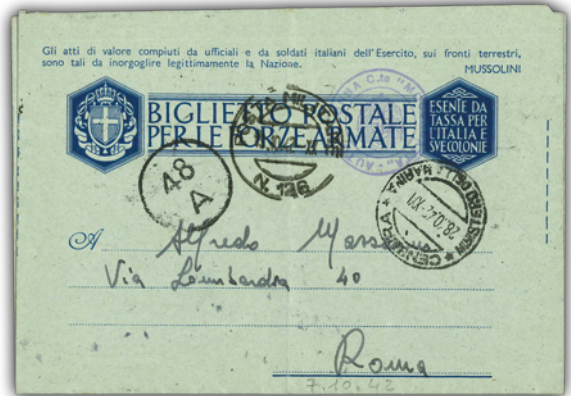
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Sassone 253, 258

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1942, involucri di tela di un pacco pesante 8,5 kg. per Forlì, contenente un surrogato, cioccolato e burro, affrancato con "Imperiale" 1,25 l. (2) e 10 l., annullati con il bollo della P.M. n. 47, assegnato alla 57a Div. "Lombardia" in Slovenia, con a destra talloncino per pacco e timbro lineare corrispondente dell'ufficio di partenza. Uso rarissimo del 10 lire nella posta militare (non catalogato da Marchese).



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1942-43 **La IV Flottiglia MAS sul Mar Nero**: Lo straordinario insieme contenente 21 lettere e cartoline montati su 16 fogli formante un quadro espositivo, ben presentata ed accuratamente descritta, incluse diverse rarità, dalla prima presenza di specialisti sul Mar Nero in Bulgaria, fino alla conclusione dell'attività nel 1943, con varietà di timbri ed annulli (come il rarissimo "IV Flottiglia MAS-BO", comprendente l'uso anomalo della Feldpost o dalla Feldpost ad ufficio italiano in zona di operazioni, uso della Feldpost con il bollo di posta aerea, la posta della "Autocolonna Moccagatta", pezzi illustranti la presa di Sebastopoli, l'invio di altre unità di rinforzo, o le ultime corrispondenze dal Mar Nero; inoltre un giornale dell'epoca concernente la Flottiglia MAS.

20184



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1942-43, Russia: insieme composto da 31 pezzi, compresi 13 non comuni telegrammi (inclusi due di emergenza, uno inviato pochi giorni prima della ritirata dalla Russia), tre lettere per la Russia restituite al mittente per causa di eventi bellici, cartoline in franchigia compresa una dei Fasci di Budapest ed una stampata in Russia "e quindi riuscimmo a riveder le stelle", cedola vaglia e casse risparmio postale, prigionieri in Russia nel 1943, raro intero postale inviato l'1.11.39 per Brest Litovsk (Polonia) e restituito al mittente con il nuovo timbro sovietico dopo la loro occupazione, stampato quasi due mesi dopo e quando erano già in funzione, ecc.

- 20185** ✉ / 70 **150**
 1943, telegramma del 5.2 da Revigliano inviato alla P.M. 69 in Russia, con il bollo "Ufficio Telegrafico Milit/8a Armata" (Marchese p. 12) localizzato a Gomel in Bielorussia. Documento non comune con un bollo raro.
- 20186** ✉ / 70 **100**
 1943, lettera del 25 maggio da Tunisi (indicato nel testo della lettera interna) per Verona, inizialmente inoltrata tramite la Feldpost ed affrancata con "Imperiale" 50 c. con annullo "Feldpost", posteriormente passata alla P.M. 168 a Marsiglia con nitida impronta del corrispondente bollo in basso. Rarissimo caso di inoltro tra la posta militare italiana e la Feldpost tedesca su lettera regolarmente viaggiata.
- 20187** ✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. **200**
 Posta Militare Fronte Francese: 1939-43, insieme composto da 24 pezzi, con varietà di usi, affrancature, compresi anche un telegramma, manovre del 1939 ed un bollo ovale "R. Nave/F.R. 22". Da esaminare.



- 20188** ✉ **1'000**
 1944, cartolina illustrata "Preghiera degli Alianti" con sul fronte il testo corrispondente a destra, allegoria aerea con il motto "Per Aspera ad Astra"; sul lato indirizzo usata con timbro della Posta da Campo 851 (Varese) del 3 maggio e spedita a Trieste, con a lato bollo lineare "Nucleo Alianti D'Assalto/Comando" e timbro circolare "Arditi Paracadutisti Aeronautica/Comando Raggruppamento", entrambi applicati in viola. **Il più bello dei due esempi conosciuti.**
- 20189** ✉ / 70 **120**
 1944, cartolina in franchigia della RSI "Balilla" - "Anche tu puoi contribuire alla salvezza della patria ferita", usata con il bollo della Posta da Campo 715 (p. 10). Rara.
- 20190** ✉ / 70 **250**
 1940-43, insieme composto da undici lettere, compresi rara fascetta di censura del CAI (Corpo Aereo Italiano) in Belgio, lettera dallo stesso Corpo con la rara menzione manoscritta "Feldpost" dimostrante l'inoltro attraverso la posta militare tedesca, bollettino di C/C, tre lettere parlanti del giornale "Ovunque", e quattro lettere con segnatasse annullati dalla P.M. incluso un caso raro con varie anomalie ed usi all'estero.
- 20191** ✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. **300**
 Posta delle banche nei territori occupati attraverso la posta militare: insieme composto da 18 lettere da banche in paesi occupati o sotto controllo dell'Asse, indirizzate ad enti bancari o di credito in Italia, quasi tutte affrancate, provenienti da uffici dislocati in Tunisia, Croazia, Albania, Serbia, Montenegro, Grecia e Francia, inclusi anche raccomandate ed un uso espresso, come pure una lettera dalla Tunisia di grande formato tassata in arrivo; accluso un articolo di Valter Astolfi sull'argomento. Da esaminare e di notevole interesse.

Prigionieri di Guerra ed Internati

- 20192** ✉ / 70 **200**
 1941, cartolina in franchigia per prigionieri di guerra jugoslavi con intestazione "Dopisnica/Za Ratne Zarobljenike", spedita a Belgrado il 23.5, con testo stampato al verso in slavo per notificare la cattura, con timbro lineare "Croce Rossa Italiana/Servizio dei Prigionieri di Guerra" in rosso sul fronte, assieme ad un timbro di censura di un Stalag tedesco in blu. Molto rara.
- 20193** ✉ / 70 **250**
 1943-45, gruppo di 11 pezzi, compresi cartolina da Bombay rispedita da Roma aggiungendo un francobollo per espresso, tre pezzi della Croce Rossa con spiegazioni dell'uso del coupon chiarendo che veniva convertito da 2,50 l. ad 1,25 l., cartolina spedita il 28.8.43 alla P.M. 38 con censura di un Stalag tedesco in seguito all'Armistizio dopo il suo arrivo in Grecia, sei lettere/cartoline dirette via Sofia e Lisbona con i francobolli asportati dalla censura. Da esaminare.

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Terre Redente

- 20194** ✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. **100**
 1919, gruppo composto da lettera con intestazione "Ministero per le Terre liberate" e timbro "R.R. Poste/Ministero per la Ricostruzione/Delle terre Liberate", cartolina illustrata nuova "Le Nostre Terre da Redimere" e cartolina della p.M. 90 a Merano.

Venezia-Giulia

- 20195** ✉ / 68 **200**
 1917, busta del 16.12 da Milano indirizzata alla Stazione Idrovolanti a Venezia, con rara fascetta di censura intestata alla "Stazione Idrovolanti - Venezia".



- 20196** ✉ Sassone 7 **250**
 1918, cartolina del 30.11 da Trieste per Pistoia, affrancata con un 20 h. con annullo della P.M. 63, con bollo in cartella "Aviazione Ra. Marina/Trieste/30 Nov 1918/Posta Aerea Transadriatica/Novembre 1918".

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20197	✉ / 70	Sassone 7	150
	1918, cartolina del 9.12 da Pola per Cremona via Venezia, affrancata con un 20 h. annullato a Venezia, con a lato bollo tondo "Genio Militare/Servizio Telegrafico" e censura in viola, molto probabilmente trasportata tramite la "Transadriatica" anche se il divario di tempo tra la data manoscritta della cartolina e quella del bollo di Venezia (3.1.19) è notevole (bollo in riquadro non applicato in quanto inclusa nel dispaccio).		
20198	✉ / 70		300
	1919, quattro pezzi Terre Redente, comprendente due buste con affrancature miste Trento e Trieste-Fiume e Regno-Trento e Trieste, con annulli della P.M. 92-A di Pola, una interessante cartolina illustrata di grande formato con i 14 punti del Presidente Wilson, ed una cartolina affrancata della p.M. 173 di Portorose.		
20199	✉ / 70	Sassone 81, 107	150
	1921, cartolina del 22.11 per Roma, affrancata con "Leoni" 5 c. e "Michetti" 20 c., annullati con belle impronte del bollo "Portorose Conferenza/Venezia-Giulia" in uso presso l'ufficio postale italiano all'interno della Conferenza. Annullo rarissimo su corrispondenza non filatelica.		

Venezia Tridentina

20200	✉ / 68	Sassone 4, 23, 30, (Merano) 1, 4	200
	1918, raccomandata del 30.12 da Trento per Londra recante un 10 h., 20 c. e 20 h. su 20 c. di tre emissioni diversi, assieme a due fascette per giornali con francobolli di Merano della Camera di Commercio.		

Trento e Trieste

20201	✉ / 76	Sassone 3, 8, 10	200
	1919, grande busta raccomandata espresso del 26.3 da Trieste per la Francia, affrancata con 5 c. su 5 c., 45 c. su 45 c. e striscia di quattro del 60 c. su 60 c. Da esaminare. Firmata B.S. Oliva.		
20202	✉ / 80	Filagrano C2, Sassone 10	100
	1919, cartolina postale da 10 c. su 10 c. del 1° aprile inviata per espresso da Trieste per Milano, con affrancatura aggiuntiva da 60 c. su 60 c., censurata in partenza.		

Fiume

20203	✉ / 76	Sassone 1, 4	200
	1918-19, una fascetta con apposito un (2 f.) da giornali non dentellato durante il periodo del Governo Interalleato, e giornale "La Vedetta d'Italia" con un triangolare da 2 c. durante il periodo dannunziano. Introvabile quest'ultimo francobollo nell'uso proprio.		
20204	✉ / 80	Yvert 27	150
	1919, cartolina da Fiume per Roma, eccezionalmente affrancata con francobollo soprastampato "SHS" della Jugoslavia da 10 fi., introdotto a Fiume a seguito dell'occupazione delle truppe serbo-croate. Molto raro.		
20205	✉ / 76		100
	1919, giornale "La Vedetta d'Italia" del 6.11 da Fiume per Abbazia (con il bollo lineare "Franco Pagato/Ufficio Postelegrafonico/Fiume 1°") e da qui rispedito a Cervignano (Udine) dall'ufficio P.M. 201, con bella impronta chiara.		
20206	✉ / 80		200
	1918-19, gruppo di cinque cartoline, di cui due soprastampate "Fiume" da 10 f., una illustrata con il testo del "Proclama" del Consiglio Nazionale di Fiume del 30.10.18, cartolina affrancata con 10 f. soprastampato ed una in franchigia col timbro lineare "Comando/Corpo d'occupazione interalleato di Fiume".		



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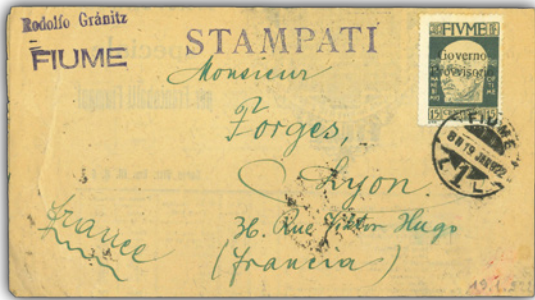
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20207	✉ / 76	Sassone 177, 178	150
1919-22, due giornali "La Vedetta d'Italia" da Fiume in epoca "dannunziana", il primo (11.10.19) per Abbazia con porto pagato col timbro "Franco Pagato/Ufficio Postelegrafonico/Fiume 1, l'altro (4.3.22) per l'Italia affrancato con "Governo Provvisorio" 5 c. e 10 c., per importo corrispondente alla tariffa delle stampe per l'estero.			
20208	✉ / 76		400
1919-21, lotto composto da 14 pezzi montati su fogli di esposizione, varietà di affrancature compresa una mista con l'Italia, una cartolina affrancato con Regno e non annullato per considerarlo non valido, una racc. espressa con la serie "Effigie di d'Annunzio", inoltre bollettino pacchi, ricevuta di telegramma, posta militare, cartoline illustrate. Da esaminare.			
20209	✉ / 76		300
1919-23, lotto composto da 11 pezzi, comprendente una rara tariffa stampe per l'estero, usi di posta militare, censure, tariffa stampe per l'Italia, raccomandata espresso, una interessante affrancatura multiple, "La Vedetta d'Italia" per Abbazia con il timbro "Franco Pagato", ecc. Da esaminare.			
Dalmazia			
20210	✉ / 76	Sassone 6	100
1919, lettera presumibilmente spedita da Zara per Roma, affrancata con Trento e Trieste 25 c. su 25 c. annullato con timbro viola "R. Poste/Governo/della Dalmazia e Isole dalmate/e Cursolane". Raro.			
20211	✉ / 76	Sassone 83, 107	400
1919-20, interessante e raro insieme composto da quattro lettere da Curzola, incluse tre dell'ufficio italiano comprendente una busta di servizio affr. con un 20 c. su 20 c., due raccomandate affr. per 55 c., di cui una col bollo "Uff.° Curzola/Racc. Assicurate", ed assicurata contenente 12.000 corone spedita dall'ufficio postale ex austriaco affr. con Trento e Trieste 60 c. su 60 c. (7).			
20212	✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito.	Sassone 83, 107	250
1919, raccomandata del 31.1 da Sebenico per Trieste tramite l'ufficio italiano, affrancata con "Michetti" 25 c. e 20 c., una cartolina che mostra lo sbarco di truppe italiane a Sebenico ed una frammento di busta di servizio da Sebenico.			
20213	✉ / 80		100
1919, cartolina del 26.2 da Zara per Milano, inoltrata tramite l'ufficio P.M. 153, cha ha tollerato la affrancatura benché formata da francobolli austriaci da 5 h. (2) e 10 h., l'ultimo di posta militare.			
20214	✉ / 78	Sassone 4	200
1919, telegramma del 21.4 da Antivari (Montenegro) per Zara, con timbro "Reparto Censura di Zara", ed una ricevuta di "certificato di consegna esente da tassa (gratuito)", affrancato con un 10 c. su 10 c., dell'ufficio telegrafico di Zara per la consegna di un telegramma. Molto raro.			
20215	✉ / 78		200
1919-21, gruppo di tre giornali, di cui uno spedito in raccomandazione da Zara per Rovigo, affrancato con "Leoni" 5 c. (3) (5 c. per tariffa stampe "seconda mano" e 10 c. per raccomandata per stampe), gli altri due da Zara per Genova e Roma, affr. con un 2 c. su 2 c, l'altro con lo stesso in blocco di quattro per causa della quadruplicazione delle tariffe.			
20216	✉ / 80		300
1919-22, tre lettere, comprese una raccomandata da Zara per Trieste con francobolli austriaci ed annullo bilingue, una raccomandata espresso da zara per La Spezia con "Leoni" 5 c. su 5 c. e 10 c. su 10 c. (8) con annullo scalpellato e raccomandata da Oltre per Zara con tre 20 c. su 20 c. (soprastampa comune) e sei valori da 50 c. con la soprastampa eseguita nel 1922 per la Dalmazia, con bollo scalpellato.			



20214



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Corfu 1923



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- 20217**  250
1923 (Sept) Postcard to Brindisi with heading "Zona sprovvista di francobolli" in manuscript (zone without stamps available), sanctioned by "Militari Italiani a Corfù/Francatura a carico destinatario" two-line hs and nevertheless not taxed, with cachet "R° Sommergebile" at top right. A rare usage with additional interest for originating from a submarine.
- 20218** [View the images online.](#) 200
1923 (Sept 1st) Flyer heading "Regia Aeronautica - Gruppo Dirigibili", indicating the participation of a group of airships to occupy the Island of Corfu. Very rare.
- 20219**  250
1923 (Sept 8) Postcard to Naples dispatched on board the R.N. "San Marco", and despite the foreign frankings not being tolerated on board of Italian ships, the Greek stamps were accepted, in this case bearing 10L (2), 20L and 40L (2), tied by very fine strike of "R. Nave San Marco" straight-line postmark, with part of the franking also tied by machine cancel on arrival three days alter. Rare and most appealing.
- 20220**  / 78 Sassone 8 300
1923 (Sept 21) Registered envelope (reduced on three sides) to Rome, with single overprinted 1L tied by "Corfu/Poste Italiane" cds, repeated adjacent, "Corfu/Poste Italiane" two-line postmark on the registration label, backstamped on arrival. A rare single franking with the highest denomination of the first issue.
- 20221**  / 78 Sassone 5 200
1923 (Sept 21) Postcard to Milan bearing overprinted 30c, infrequently posted on board a battleship and tied by "R. Nave/Conte di Cavour" cds, additionally applied at left, with postal district small circle on arrival also tying the franking.
- 20222**  / 78 120
1923 (Sept 22) Postcard from a member of the R. N. "Pepe" as indicated by the sender, sent to Palermo and franked by overprint 10c and 15c, each tied by "Corfu/Poste Italiane" cds, confirming the arrival with machine cancel at base.
- 20223**  / 78 Sassone 1, 2, 3 7 200
1923 (Sept 24) Cover to La Spezia franked at double rate with overprinted 5c, 10c pair, 15c and 60c (this denomination will only be put into circulation in Italy from 30.11.23), tied by "Corfu/Poste Italiane" cds's, with an additional strike and the Spezia n. 1 cds below, with cachet of the R. N. "Giulio Cesare" on reverse. A rare franking.



20202



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Filagrano C1

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1923 (Sept 25) Overprinted 30c stationery postcard to Florence, tied by "Corfu/Poste Italiane" cds, showing two postmarks on arrival alongside; couple of creases and soiling at top left, still though an appealing and rare usage. Signed Enzo Diena.



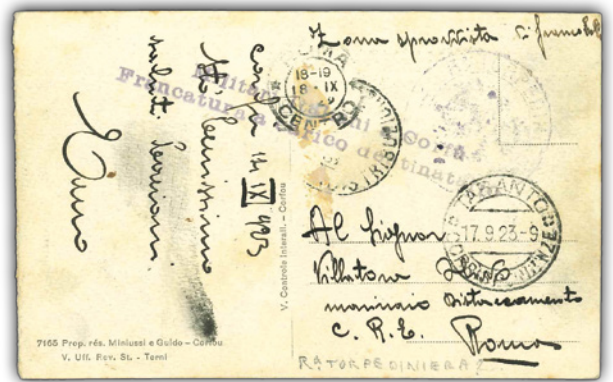
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Sassone 1, 2, 3, 5, 6

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1923 (Sept 29) Cover sent by a member of the R. N. "Giulio Cesare" (cachet on reverse) to La Spezia, bearing overprinted 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 50c, tied by "Corfu/Poste Italiane" cds's, with an additional strike below, La Spezia cds's on front and back. A very scarce five-color franking to pay the double rate.



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1923 An interesting group of 11 items mounted on exhibition pages, including usages on the first and last days of opening of the P.O. (the later bearing overprinted stamps), the three different types for the "Corfu/Poste Italiane" cds struck on piece of paper one day after the office was closed and with manuscript notation indicating their order from 1 to 3, frankings with Italy "Leoni", two overprinted and non-overprinted 30c stationery cards used, Greek franking cancelled by the R. N. "San Marco" and the rare "Militari italiani a Corfu/Francatura a carico destinatario" postmark, as well as a mysterious postcard from Corfu franked with overprinted 15c but tied in Brindisi.

Italian Occupations WWII

France

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| 20227 | ✉ / 80 | 150 |
| <p>1940 (June-Oct)-42 Lot of four covers returned to sender as a result of the war in France, including one 7 June registered cover from Turin addressed to a French soldier which will take 22 days to arrive to Paris (in the meantime Italy entered the war) and was sent back to addressee in February 1941!, 1942 from Italy to France returned via Lyon-Basel (Switzerland).</p> | | |
| 20228 | ✉ / 80 | 200 |
| <p>1940 (June 23 & 24) Two stampless postcards sent from Fontan by an Italian soldier on the first and second days of Italian occupation in Fontan, with "Zona sprovvista di francobolli - F.M." in manuscript at top right, both carried by military courier and posted at Alessandria (Italy) with machine cancellation on July 1st; in the second card the sender writes that "everything will be finished tomorrow or after tomorrow" confirming the end of the campaign. Very rare usages.</p> | | |
| 20229 | ✉ / 80 | 200 |
| <p>1940 (June 29 & July 1st) Two French military postcards sent sent postage free indicating exemption of taxation with "Da consegnarsi senza tassa/Autorizzazione Postgen IV/I-902685 del 17-7-1940-XVIII" three-line postmark in violet (Astolfi A1, p. 13). A very rare mail from Italians in the first weeks of occupation in Paris, enhanced by the very scarce postmark.</p> | | |
| 20230 | ✉ / 78 | 150 |
| <p>1940 (July-Nov) Postcard from an Italian in Paris ("today we have arrived after a long and painful pilgrimage through France...") and cover from the Armistice Naval Delegation in Bizerta (Tunisia) with "Delegazione Navale Armistizio/Biserta/zona sprovvista di francobolli italiani", both showing "Da Consegnarsi con l'applicazione della tassa/semplice stabilita per le corrispondenze per/l'interno (autorizz. minist.le Postgen N.° 52180/del 5 settembre 1940 XVIII)" four-line hs (Astolfi p. 10) indicating taxation to be applied and both paying the tax with postage dues on arrival (25 & 50 cents rates). Very rare.</p> | | |
| 20231 | ✉ / 80 | 200 |
| <p>1940 (Aug) Postcard from the Italian Armistice Commission with France (violet hs) and cover from the Banca Commerciale Italiana in Marseilles, sent postage free indicating exemption of taxation with very rare "Da Consegnare/Senza Tassa/(Autorizzazione Postgen 902685 del 17-7-40-XVIII)" three-line postmark in red (Astolfi A2, p. 13).</p> | | |
| 20232 | ✉ / 80 | 200 |
| <p>1940 (Aug) Postcard and cover from the Italian Armistice Commission in Toulon and Turin, one bearing the corresponding handstamp, both having the "Da consegnare verso/riscossione tassa sem-plice stabilita per/l'estero" four-line postmark in red (Astolfi B1, p. 13) indicating the tax to be applied on arrival, which was only collected for the cover. Very rare.</p> | | |

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- 20233**  **1'000**
Italian Armistice Commission with France: 1940-43 An extraordinary assembly of 32 items mainly carried postage free, displaying a wide range of handstamps, pre-printed envelopes and manuscript notations from different sections and delegations related to this Commission, also including very rare examples from Algeria, Libia, Syria (exceedingly rare) and Tunisia.
- 20234**  / 84 **150**
 1941 (Sept 9) Cover from Menton to Marseilles, endorsed "Frais postaux a payer du destinataire" indicating the the postage was to be paid by the addressee, showing "Mentone/Poste e Telegrafi" cds's on dispatch, censor's cachets and French postage due 5fr. To our knowledge, the only cover recorded sent with postal fee to be paid by the recipient.
- 20235**  / 80 **100**
 1942 (Oct 11) Postcard from Algiers to Milan with "Commissione Italiana Armistizio con la Francia" straight line in violet from the Armistice Commission, indicating tax to be applied although not collected with violet "Corrispondenza di connazionali in Francia/da consegnare verso riscossione tassa semplice/interna autorizzazione Postgen 42160 del/5-9-1940 XVIII." (Astolfi p. 11) and red "Corrispondenza di Connazionali/in Francia da consegnare verso/riscossione Tassa semplice interna/Autorizzazione Postgen 52160-5-9-1940 XVIII" (Astolfi p. 8) handstamps. The only item recorded bearing these two handstamps in conjunction.
- 20236**  / 80 **300**
 Italian Occupation in Corsica: 1940-43 Lot of 25 covers/cards and two money orders, including mail from the navy with a good variety of handstamps, "posta militare" with better express and registered usages as well as commemorative frankings, plus an interesting "Pétain" stationery card sent on 10.10.43 by an Italian soldier to Sicily via Algeria.
- 20237**  / 84 Sassone 15 **250**
 1943 (Aug 19) 30c stationery postcard from Fontan to Bologna, additionally franked with express 1,25L, tied by very fine strikes of "Fontano/Zona Occupata" cds (Astolfi p. R), backstamped on receipt. Another extremely rare express usage from Fontan, this showing an even scarcer cds.
- 20238**  / 84 Sassone 251, (express) 15 **200**
 1943 (April 27) Cover from Fontan to Cuneo (Italy), franked by "Imperiale" 50c and express 1,25L, tied by "Fontano" cds with removed inscription at base (Astolfi p. 13), backstamped on receipt. An extremely rare express usage from Fontan.
- 20239**  / 80 Sassone 253 **100**
 1943 (April 29) Italian folded military letter sent registered from Menton to Milan, only paying the registration fee with "Imperiale" 1,25L, tied by "Mentone/Accett.ne Racc. ed Assic.te" cds (Astolfi p. 8), repeated adjacent. A very scarce usage on registered mail with this concessionary rate.



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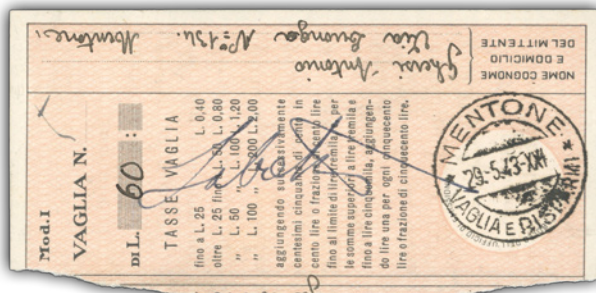
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- 20240 200
 1943 (May-July) Two money order receipts from Menton, showing "Mentone/Vaglia e Risparmi" cds (Astolfi p. 12) and "Mentone/Emis. V.R./Zona Occupata" cds which is known in very few examples, both being applied on monetary postal documents. Very rare usages.
- 20241 / 80 100
 1943 (June 5) Telegram from the P.M. Chiari sent to a Captain in Menton depending on the P.M. 95, bearing very fine "Mentone/Telegrafo" cds (Astolfi p. 11) and P.M. 1 cds on reverse. A very rare postal document.
- 20242 / 84 100
 Sassone 469, (propaganda) 1, 2
 1943 (July 6) Express cover from Menton to Cavriana (Italy) sent by an Italian seaman correctly paying the rate with "War propaganda" 25c (3) and "Rossini" 1L, tied by "Mentone/Poste e Telegrafi" cds's with navy censorship cachet alongside before having been consigned to the post, transits and arrival on reverse. A rare usage with commemorative stamp.



- 20243 Sassone 254 1'000
 1943 (July 23) Registered cover from Fontan to Saluzzo (Italy), paying the single rate with "Imperiale" 1,75L tied by "Fontano/Zona Occupata" cds (Astolfi p. R), with an additional strike at left, receiving cds on reverse; edge faults at left without significance for a unique item. **The only registered usage recorded from Fontan.**

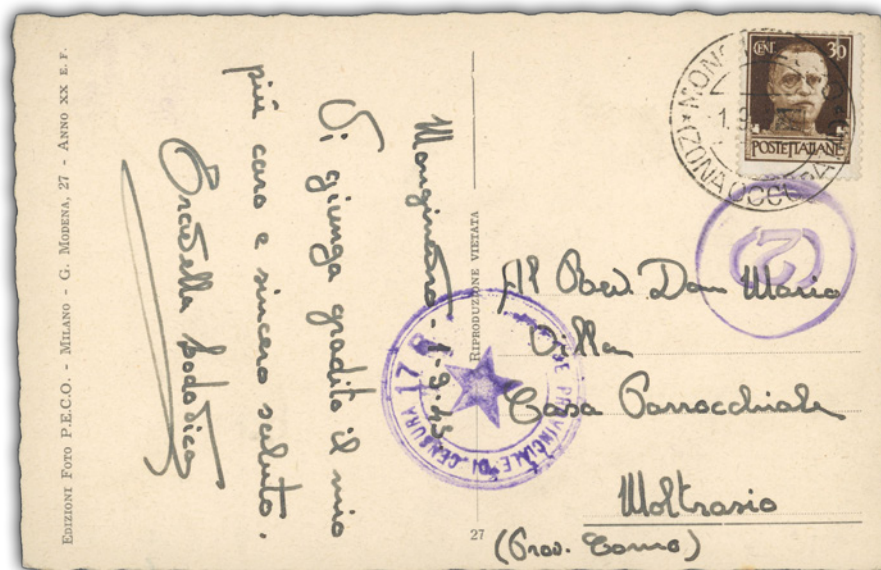
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Sassone 248, 251

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1943 (Aug 11) War propaganda illustrated "Tu combatti per noi/Noi lavoriamo per te" envelope sent registered by an Italian seaman from Menton to Genoa, franked by "Imperiale" 25c and 50c (3), with navy censorship cachet and label (on back) applied prior to the consignment to the regular mail, the franking tied by scarce "Mentone Accet. Racc. e Ass./Zona Occupata" cds (Astolfi p. 12). Very rare thus.



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Sassone 249

1'500

1943 (Sept 1st) Postcard from Montgenèvre (Monginevro) to Moltrasio (Italy), franked by "Imperiale" 30c (small tear at top), tied by "Monginevro/(Zona Occupata)" cds (Astolfi p. RR), with Italian censorship markings below in violet; *it is believed that the Monginevro cds was into service from from May or June 1943. One of only three items recorded exhibiting the Italian cancellation of Monginevro, a key item of the Italian occupation of France and one of its top philatelic gems.*

20246

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Sassone 254

500

Fontan and Borgo San Dalmazzo: 1940-43 Lot of 20 covers/cards, including 11 items from Menton with three exhibiting the two cds's (Astolfi p. 13 & R), military mail including one sent on the day Italy entered the war and one postcard on the second day of occupation carried by military courier and posted at Alessandria (Italy); some usages from Borgo San Dalmazzo in Italy as part of the new province and incoming mail addressed to Italian bodies in Fontan; in addition some unused view postcards from this area.

20247

✉ / 84

300

1940-42 Group of 12 items from Corsica, South of France, Algeria (two from the Italian Commission of Armistice) bearing six different examples of the the scarce "Corrispondenza di Connazionali..." and "Da Consegnarsi con l'Applicazione..." handstamps indicating tax to be applied (Astolfi types B2, C1, C3, C4, C6 and one very rare framed type which was not then catalogued when the handbook on Italian Occupations by Astolfi was published), including rare cover from the Italian Armistice Commission in Corsica and two from Algeria from the Naval and Aeronautical Delegations.

20248

✉ / 84

750

Occupation of Menton and Neighbouring Localities: 1940-43 Lot comprising over 50 items, of which 24 originating from Menton, these including the only insured cover recorded (defective with part of te franking missing), with better Italian cancellations such as the type 1CP, Civil Commissioner postmark, three items from the Italian Commission of Armistice, unusual commemorative franking, mail from the Italian Navy, two scarce registered or express examples; the other items being from Ventimiglia and other localities with italianized names.

20249

✉ / 88

300

Occupation of Upper Savoy (Alta Savoia): 1940-43 Assembly of 18 items, mainly Italian military mail posted in Aosta, with rare examples such as the Armistice Commission in Annemasse with the scarce four-line tax handstamp in red "Corrispondenza di Connazionali..." (Astolfi type C1), very scarce handstamp of the Armistice Commission in Ste. Foy, Italian censorship in Séez, etc.; as well as some picture postcards of the area occupied.

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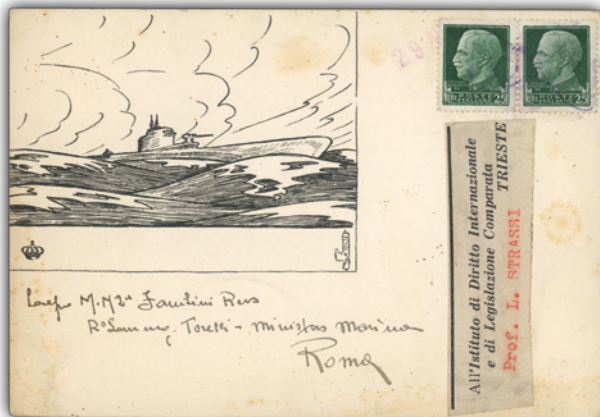
Occupation of Montgenèvre (Monginevro): 1942-43 Group of five Italian postage-free military postcards from Monginevro showing three different unit cachets reading "Monginevro" in its inscription and posted at Cesana Torinese, also a fragment with stamps tied by the handstamp of the Italian Armistice Commission of Ristolas, and some old view postcards of the area occupied.

20251

✉ / View the images online.

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1940-47 Lot comprising over 30 items including four scarce covers from the Italian Navy in Tunisia, some commemorative French items after the war, the illustrated "XV Corpo d'Armata - France 1861" postcard, mail from the Italian Red Cross in France, as well as some documents including a rare special pass to enter and exit Menton and the secret military report of the 19.6.40 offensive action in Val Arc during the first days of Italy in action in WWII.



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Sassone 248

100

BETASOM Submarine Atlantic Base: 1942 (Aug 29) Postcard from Bordeaux to Trieste with hand illustrated submarine with royal crown and "fascio" at base, full text on reverse, franked by "Imperiale" 25c pair, tied by violet crayon cross and straight-line datestamp. An exceptional case of mail forwarded by courier from the Submarine Base.

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Sassone 11

400

BETASOM Submarine Atlantic Base: 1942-44 Group of six items including one rare incoming stationer card from Italy, three examples with the "Forze Subacque Italiane nell'Atlantico" cds and one applied on "Sommergibile nel Bacino Galleggiante" illustrated military postcard, cover with "XI Gruppo Sommergibile" cds, as well as rare RSI period 50c overprinted on cover from Bordeaux (back flap missing).

20254

✉ / View the images online.

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Liberation: 1943-44 Three items, including a very interesting franked cover sent by a member of the Italian Navy carried at reduced 25c concessionary rate with Italian cds of Menton dated one day before the signature of the Armistice, showing alongside Italian Navy censorship cachet dated one day after the Armistice, a 1943 usage with French cds of Menton; as well as 1944 stampless postcard with cachets of the Red Cross one month before the Allies took over the territory.



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Continental Greece

- 20255**  / 88 **150**
 1926 (May 10) Cover with contents from Preveza to Alessandria (Italy), with manuscript notation at top right "Zona sprovvista di francobolli" denoting the non availability of stamps, with "310° Battaglione Terr. Mob./Comando" cachet in blue and the rare "Da Consegnarsi con l'Applicazione della Tassa/Semplice Stabilita per le Corrispondenze per/l'interno (Autorizz, Ministle Postgen N° 52180/del 5 Settembre 940 XVIII)" four-line handstamp indicating single tax to be applied; *illustrated on page 81 in the Ionian Islands handbook by Sirotti and described as "rarissimo uso"*. An exceedingly scarce usage of the tax handstamp from Greece.
- 20256**  View the images online. **200**
 1941-43 group of 15 covers/cards in continental Greece (and islands non occupied by the Italians) and two documents, including military with Navy cachets and cancellations, one airport marking Italian censorships in Greece, German censorship in Mytilene, demonetized Greek stationery, etc.

Cefalonia and Itaca



- 20257**  / 88 Sassone 4, 14, 30 **150**
 1941 Back of envelope bearing machine overprinted "Mithology" single 2d and 50L+50L, "Previdenza" single 50L, used outside the Ionian in Islands and tied by Lehena cds (Patras) and "2" within small circle. *Greece disagreed for the usage of its stamps overprinted by the Italians in occupied territories, and in a show of protest, some post offices in Continental Greece exceptionally and very occasionally accepted the Cefalonia and Ithaca overprinted values; these usages are very rare.* Signed Chiavarello.
- 20258**  / 88 Sassone 18, (airmail) 3, 4 **200**
 1941 (May 20) Cover to Genoa (Bessin correspondence) bearing machine overprinted "Mythology" 5d+5d and airmail 2d+2d and 5d+5d, all being marginal and each tied by Argostoli cds on the **first day of issue**, with arrival on reverse.



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- 20259**  Sassone 28 **200**
 1941 (May 31) Greek 2d non-overprinted stationery card apparently travelled to the Italian Navy Command in Patras, correctly paying the domestic rate and the tax of 10 lepta with hand overprinted "Previdenza" 10L single postage due with previous overprint, tied by Keramiai (Cephalonia) dotted cds (Astolfi fig. 1, p. 10). A remarkable item for the following reasons: a very infrequent early mail in May, a very scarce usage of the overprinted Greek postage due (two items known being regularly travelled), the very unusual mixed franking and the cancellation on these issues.
- 20260**  Filagrano C2 **250**
 1941 (July 4) 2d stationery postcard with machine overprint to Vicenza, cancelled in transit with P.M. n° 167 cds, which was located in Brindisi, where part of the correspondence from Ionian Islands was forwarded to Italy; the cds does not cancel the franking as it was not acknowledge as valid, but the postcard was not taxed nevertheless. *Illustrated in the Sirotti handbook on page 136.* Very scarce.

20261

✉ / 88

Sassone 30, 50

200

1941 (July 11) Cover to Genoa (Bessin correspondence) bearing machine overprint "Previdenza" 50L+50L in combination with hand overprint 5d, both being marginal examples and tied by Argostoli cds's, showing receiving cds on back. Signed A. Diena. A rare combination of machine and hand overprints.



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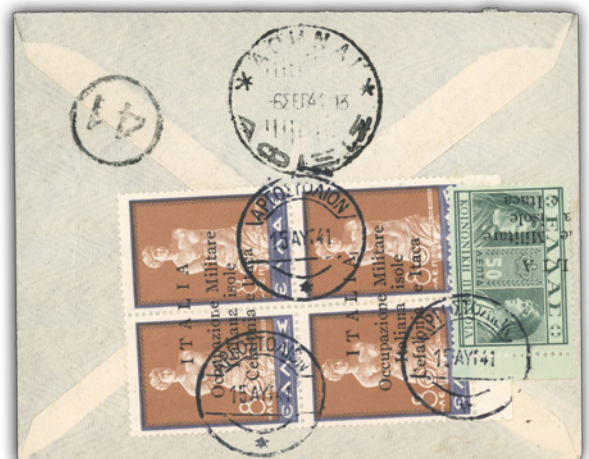
Sassone 56, 62, 80

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1941 (End July) Cover from Sami to Argostoli paying the single rate up to 20 grams with Argostoli hand overprinted "Mythology" 2d(+2d) single and 50L+50L, plus "Previdenza" 50L(+50L) single tax, tied by Sami cds (Astolfi fig. 2 p. 10), slight vertical crease through one stamp in centre; *illustrated in the Sirotti handbook on page 63*. A very rare usage of the Argostoli local hand overprints in this small locality.



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Sassone 4, 13, 30

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1941 (Aug 3) Single weight cover from Argostoli to Athens paying the internal rate plus the 50 lepta tax with machine overprinted "Mithology" 20L+20L pair and single 20L, 2d single and "Previdenza" 50L single, tied by dispatch cds's, backstamped on arrival. A very scarce regularly travelled mail. Signed A. Diena.

20264

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Sassone 16, 30

250

1941 (Aug 15) Cover to Athens bearing on reverse machine overprinted "Mythology" vertical pair of 80L+80L (slightly overfranked by 20 lepta for the 3 dracma domestic rate), and "Previdenza" 50L single paying the required tax, tied by Argostoli cds's, showing arrival of Athens above three weeks later. A very scarce regularly travelled mail.



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| 20265 | △ | Sassone 28f | 300 |
| 1941 "Previdenza" 10L+10L red, double machine overprint, tied to fragment by Aghia Ephimia cds (Astolfi p. 13) on 17 August, repeated at top; a scarce variety enhanced by the very rare cancellation. Sassone €5'000. | | | |
| 20266 | ✉ / 88 | Sassone 4 | 100 |
| 1941 (Aug 23) Cover from a member of the "43° Batg. CC.NN. da Sbarco" to Italy, franked by "Mythology" 2d+2d tied by P.M. n° 3450 cds, corresponding to the "Concentramento di Bari" (base F.P.O. of Bari), occasionally used as a distributing location for mail originating from the Ionian Islands. Rare. | | | |
| 20267 | ✉ / 88 | Sassone 4, 14, 30 | 150 |
| 1941 (Aug 25) Cover to Athens bearing "Mythology" machine overprint 50L single in pair, 2d single and "Previdenza" 50L (postal tax of Greece) single, tied by Argostoli cds's, backstamped on arrival. | | | |



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| 20268 | * ○ △ ✉ | | 300 |
| 1941 Group of 23 stamps used on fragments with machine overprints, comprising some combined on fragment, others as singles on fragment (incl. four with "Corfu" overprint), also off fragment including one rare "George II" 30d+30d mint (Sassone 71 catalogued at €4'000, signed A. Diena, Fiecchi and Oliva), as well as unused 3d+50L Greek overprinted stationery envelope unused (Filagrano BU1) and 5d greek stationery postcard with "Previdenza" hand overprinted. A very unusual lot. | | | |

Corfu

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| 20269 | ✉ / View the images online. | Filagrano C7-C10A | 400 |
| 1941 (June 5) Group of the six overprinted postcards, all except one unused, including "Mythology" 2d unused and 5d used from Kerkyra to Milan, 1d and 2,40d, each unused represented by two examples with the front and back side of the reply card; very fine. Filagrano €1'525. | | | |



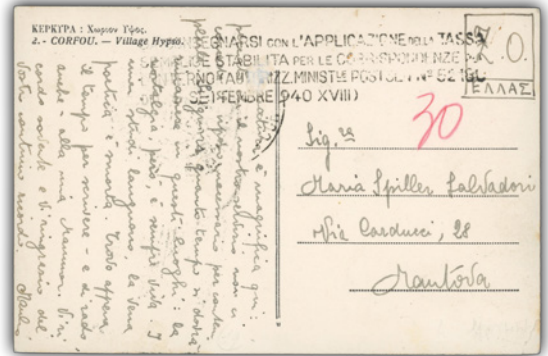
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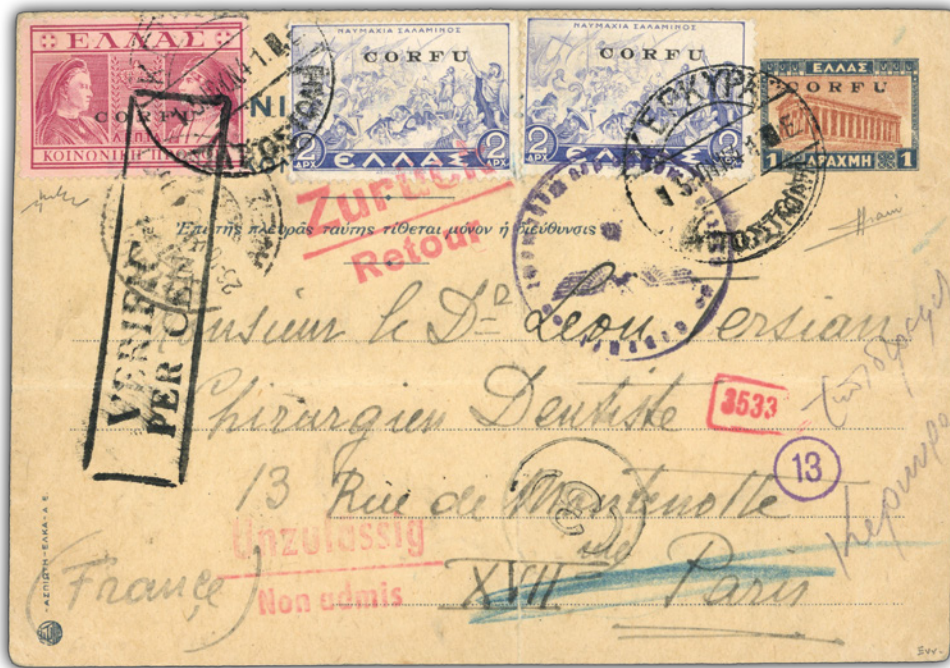
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- 20270  Sassone 18, (airmail) 3, 4 300
1941 (June 6) Postcard to Alessandria franked by two “George II” 3d singles, tied by Kerkyra cds, as well as by framed “Verificato/Per Censura” hs, with “3” censorship marking from Corfu at left. According to Astolfi, **the earliest usage recorded of this overprint on postal document.**
- 20271  / 92 Filagrano C9A; Sassone 15, 35 200
1941 (June 13) Overprinted 1d stationery postcard (back side of the reply card) to Athens, uprated with “George II” 1d and “Previdenza” 10L, tied by Kerkyra cds’s, showing framed “Verificato/Per Censura” & “3” censorship marks from Corfu and Athens cds at lower left; minor cover edge imperfections, very scarce. Signed A. Diena.
- 20272  / 92 Filagrano C9; Sassone 15, 35 300
1941 (June 14) Overprinted 1d stationery postcard (front side of the reply card) to Athens, additionally franked for the single rate with “George II” 1d and “Previdenza” 10L, tied by Kerkyra cds, “Verificato/Per Censura” framed and “3” censorship mark adjacent, all applied on dispatch. Very scarce.



- 20273  Sassone 25 400
1941 (June 15) Cover from the Banca Commerciale Italiana to Milan, franked by five examples of first issue 2d, tied by P.M. no. 2 cds. As a *significant Italian company in an occupied territory, this bank benefitted from the service of the Italian military mail, which offices were supposed to only accept Italian metropolitan stamps, although exceptions were tolerated during the first months of occupation; illustrated in the Sirotti handbook on page 90.* An exceedingly scarce usage.



- 20274** / 92

Filagrano C9A; Sassone 25, 35

400
- 1941 (June 15) Overprinted 1d stationery postcard (back side of the reply card) addressed to Paris, uprated for the 5 dracma external rate with "Mythology" 2d (2) and the required tax with "Previdenza" 10L, tied by Kerkyra cds's, Salonica cds and framed "Verificato/Per Censura" censorship hs at left, with accompanying "3" below, German censorship also tying part of the franking (probably from Vienna), with application of German "Zurück/Retour" & "Umzulässig/Non admis" instructional return markings as certain postal documents (as the postcards) were not admitted to be sent to the occupied France. Some slight wrinkles not affecting the stamps, a very rare usage. Signed Sorani.
- 20275** / 92

Sassone 25

100
- 1941 (June 17) Postcard with neat small cachet "Comando Marina/Corfu" in violet from the Italian Navy, bearing first issue 2d, uncancelled as it was not acknowledge as valid, and surprisingly not taxed, with alongside various censorship markings. *Illustrated in the Sirotti handbook on page 98.*
- 20276** / 92

Sassone 15, 16, 25, 37

200
- 1941 (June 24) Cover to Venice bearing "George II" 1d & 3d, "Mythology" 2d & 5d, and "Previdenza" 1d, overpaying the 8 dracma external rate and tied by Kerkyra cds's, Corfu censorship markings alongside and arrival on reverse. Very rare.

Bidding Steps

All bids in Euro

50-100 → 5	500-1000 → 50	10'000-20'000 → 1'000
100-200 → 10	1'000-2'000 → 100	20'000-50'000 → 2'000
200-500 → 20	2'000-5'000 → 200	50'000-100'000 → 5'000
	5'000-10'000 → 500	100'000-200'000 → 10'000

Bids between these steps will be adjusted accordingly to the next higher bid step. The bidder is bound by his/her offer until a higher bid has been validly accepted.



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Sassone 21, 22, 24

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1941 (July 31) Cover from Kerkyra to Athens, franked on reverse by "Mythology" 20L, 40L and marginal 80L vertical strip of three, tied by dispatch cds's and partly by framed "Verificato/Per Censura" marking, with paper seal at right and "3" mark on reverse, all applied by the censorship in Corfu; paying the internal fee and not the tax which was not always required by the Italians (indeed they will not included in the new tariffs). A very scarce non-philatelic franking.

20278



Sassone 22, 24

200

1941 (Aug 7) Postcard to Rome paying the 2 dracma postcard fee with "Mythology" 40L and two 80L, tied by Kerkyra cds's, with censorship markings of Corfu below. Very fine and scarce.



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Filagranò C9; Sassone 21, (airmail) 2

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1941 (Aug 10) Overprinted 1d stationery postcard (front side of the reply card) from Gaios to Athens, correctly upfranked for airmail transmission with "Mythology" 20L (5) and two airmail 50L (including 1d for the airmail fee and without adding the tax franking, which was not regularly applied in this later period), tied by Gaios cds's (Astolfi p. 9), with "3" Corfu censor's marking in centre. A very rare airmail usage from this locality. Signed Sorani.

Zante



20280



400

1941 (June) Postcard from Zakyntos to Bologna, franked by "George II" 1d pair, "Mythology" 2d and "Previdenza" 50L pair, tied by dispatch cds's; a very rare franking. Signed Raybaudi. Ex "Fenice" collection.



20281



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1941 (July 25) Greek military postcard validated for postage with framed "Occupazione/Militare di Zante/1-5-XIX" in blue, sent by a "Black Shirt" member of the "60° Btg. CC.NN. da Sbarco" to Pola (Italy), "Zakyntos" cds at right (Astolfi fig. 1, p.8), Italian censorships alongside; illustrated in the Sirotti handbook on page 114. These Greek postcards were only accepted by applying the Italian overprint used for the Zakyntos (Zante) stamp issues (incl. the date of occupation) in order to avoid taxation. Very few items recorded.



20282



Sassone 32, (Ionian Islands) 6

750

1942 (Jan 12) Cover from Zakynthos to Volos, franked at single rate with "Isole Jonie" overprinted 50c, in mixed franking with charity "Beneficenza" 50L, the latter rarely applied on correspondence only during the Easter and New Year's festivities to collect money for the antituberculosis campaign for postal employees, both tied by dispatch cds (Astolfi fig. 3, p. 7), alongside with "3" censor's mark of Corfu, and reverse two strikes of framed "Ufficio Censura/Z82P" on departure, Kerkyra and Volos backstamps. **The only mixed franking "Zante-Isole Jonie" recorded on non-philatelic mail according to Astolfi**, further enhanced by the rare censorship.

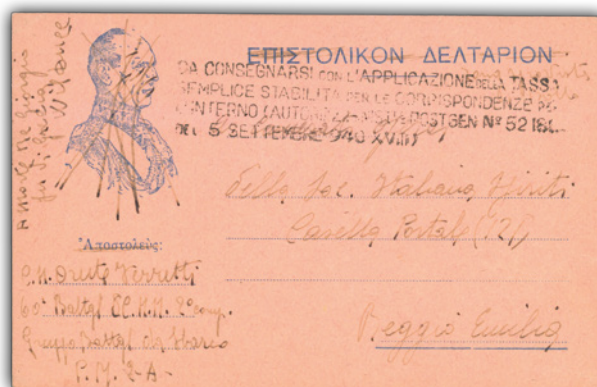
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1943 (Jan 27) Cover to Dalmatia and sent back to the sender ("Al Mittente" in ms), franked by Italy airmail 1L tied by "R. Capitaneria di Porto/Zante" handstamp in violet, Navy censorship markings alongside (repeated on reverse). Very scarce.

Ionian Islands



20284



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1941 (May 13) Greek military postcard from an Italian "Black Shirt" in the P.M. 2 located in the Ionian Islands and sent to Reggio Emilia in the first two weeks of occupation, showing the pre-printed text and effigy of the King George of Greece crossed out, with adjacent manuscript text by the sender "A morte Re Giorgio - fu di Grecia - W il Duce" ("death to King George - who was of Greece - Long live the Duce"), showing the four-line tax handstamp reading "Da Consegnarsi con l'Applicazione della Tassa Semplice Stabilita per le Corrispondenze per l'Interno (Autorizz. Ministère Postgen N° 52180/del 5 Settembre 1940 XVIII)" (Astolfi p. 9), which is extremely rare used on mail from the Ionian Islands; *illustrated on page 115 in the Sirotti handbook as "molto raro"*.



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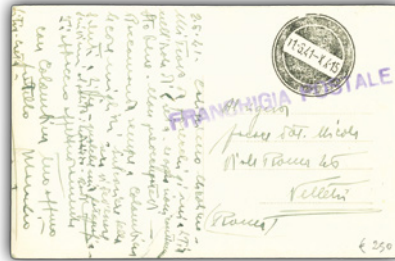
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- 20285** ✉ / 92 100
 1941 (probably May) Postcard from Corfu with manuscript design at top left imitating a stamp "Z.O." ("Zona Occupata", occupied zone) and "Ellas", with four-line "Da Consegnarsi con l'Applicazione della Tassa/Semplice Stabilita per le Corrispondenze per l'interno (Autorizz, Ministle Postgen N° 52180/del 5 Settembre 940 XVIII)" tax marking and postage due missing as it was applied on the label covering and thus protecting the text. An exceedingly scarce postmark used on mail from the Ionian Islands.
- 20286** ✉ / 92 150
 Sassone 4, (airmail) 1
 1943 (June 21) 30c overprinted stationery postcard to Athens, uprated with 25c (2) and airmail 50c (2), tied by Kerkyra cds's and "Affari Civili/Censura Postale/Corfu" censorship marking, repeated below, paying 1.80 lire rate including 1.25 express and 25c airmail fees, the later reduced by half as it was already express (*the "express" was not planned for the Ionian Island, but this service was applied occasionally*). A very rare usage.
- 20287** ✉ / 92 200
 Sassone 8, (airmail) 1
 1943 (jan 15) Cover from Licsuri (Lixourion) with contents to Athens carried via airmail and Rome, franked by 1,25L and airmail 50c pair, tied by very fine strike of elusive Lixourion cds (Astolfi p. 11), with Argostoli transit cds and Rome censorship label and markings on reverse. *Sirotti records only six airmail covers to Athens censored in Rome (August-December 1942), this being the only case in 1943, enhanced by the scarce cancellation.*
- 20288** ✉ / 92 200
 1941 (Aug & Dec) Mail forwarded from a civilian P.O. to a military P.O., with two items, one being a large fragment of postcard from Leukas to Rome, correctly franked with Greek stamps tied by dispatch cds, entering the military mails with P.M. n° 37 cds (located in Arta) and tax marking as the franking was not accepted (signed Sorani, illustrated by Sirotti in his handbook on page 80); and cover from Ithaca to Italy franked by Italy 50c, tied by dispatch cds (Astolfi p. 9) and P.M. n°82 cds (then in Patras). A very rare duo, also including a most infrequent usage of a Kingdom of Italy stamp tied by a Greek cancellation.
- 20289** ✉ / 100 150
 Sassone (dues) 4
 1941 (Dec 12) Cover from Kerkyra to Rome endorsed "Via Aerea", at single airmail rate to Italy with postage due 1L, tied by cds on departure, censored in Corfu. **The only usage recorded to Italy of a postage due on dispatch properly paying the rate.**



- 20290** ✉ 250
 Sassone 6, (airmail) 1
 1942 (Feb 19) Cover from Argostoli to Zakyntos, bearing 50c on reverse, tied by dispatch cds, with the address of the destination being incomplete and consequently delivered almost three months later when the addressee could be found, and as a result of this, charged on delivery with postage dues 10c, 20c, 30c and 1l, all tied by Zakyntos cds, showing faint strike of the 17th Infantry Regiment which occasionally censored the correspondence. **An exceptional and unique non-philatelic usage including the complete set of postage dues.**



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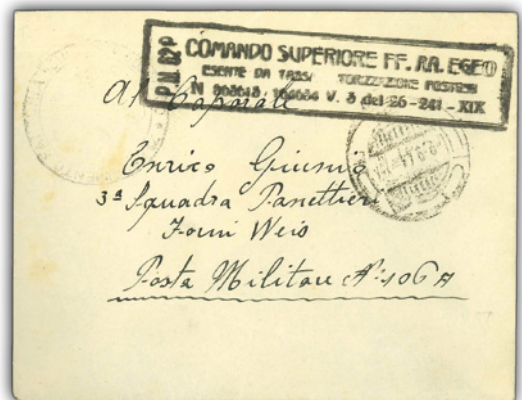
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20291 ☒ / 100

Sassone 4, 7

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1942 (Nov 21) Registered cover from Zakynthos to Athens, correctly franked on reverse with 25c and 75c (2), tied by "Zakynthos/Sistimena" cds's (Astolfi p. 10), with censorship's label at top with the "Ufficio Affari Civili/Per l'Isola di Zante" circular hs in violet, with an additional clearer strike on front. **Less than five items recorded with this censorship.**



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Sassone 4, 6

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1943 (Jan 17) Cover from Asprogerakas to Lisbon, carried at single rate with 25c and 50c pair, tied by Asprogerakos dotted telegraphic cds (unlisted by Astolfi in the edition 1996 edition of his handbook), with Argostoli transit on reverse and various censor's marks on front. An extraordinary destination further enhanced by the extremely rare cancellation.

20293 ☒ / 100

Sassone 1-4

200

1943 (March 12) Cover from Leukas to Volos bearing 5c, 10c, 20c and 25, tied by cds's (Astolfi p. 8) on departure, with bilingual label, circled "1" and "Affari Civili/Censura Postale/S. Maura" censorship markings in violet from Leukas (Santa Maura in Italian), Kerkyra transit and receiving cds on back; *illustrated in the Sirotti handbook on page 155. Two items known by Astolfi and Sirotti.*

20294 ☒ / 98

Sassone 6

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1943 (April 30) Cover from Khionata (Cephalonia Island) to Athens, franked on reverse with 50c tied by "Xionata" cds (Astolfi p. 9) and Kerkyra transit alongside, censor's label associated with "Affari Civili/Censura Postale/Cefalonia" marking in violet. **According to Astolfi and Sirotti, this is the only recorded with this censorship.**

20295 ☒

Sassone 6

250

1943 (May) Cover from Stavros (Ithaca) to a prison in Aegina Island, franked by 50c tied by dispatch cds, showing neat "Affari Civili/Censura Postale/Itaca" censorship mark in violet at lower left and "2" censor's mark at right, reverse showing two-line "Verificato/Per Censura" hs associated to the previous markings, Kerkyra and Ithaca cds's; *illustrated in the Sirotti handbook on page 153. The only item recorded by Astolfi and Sirotti.*

20296 ☒ / 98

150

1941-43 Two items bearing Italy non-overprinted stamps, including "Postes Helleniques" cover to Leghorn (Italy) franked by "Imperiale" 50c, exceptionally accepted and tied by bilingual "Kerkyra/Corfou" cds (Astolfi p. 10), the other being a military envelope paying the airmail fee only with "Imperiale" 50c, uncanceled by Kerkyra cds (struck alongside), highlighted and taxed with "T" in red crayon, not charged on arrival in Italy as it was considered as valid. The usage of accepted non-overprinted stamps is very rare when overprinted stamps were in circulation.



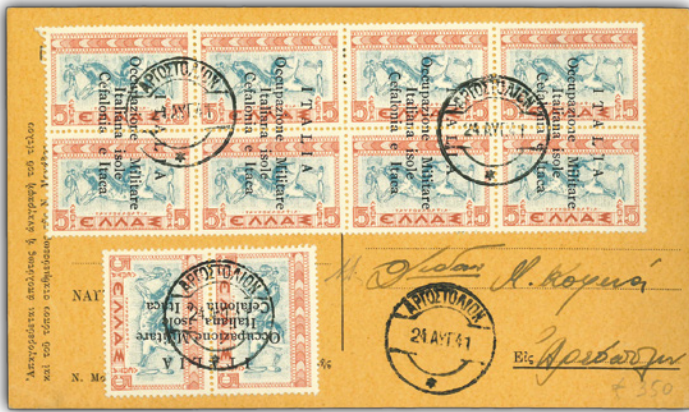
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20297



2'000

1941-43 **Cancellations collection:** assembly comprising 29 covers/cards and few fragments showing a wide range of usages -up to p. 13 or R in the Astolfi scale of rarity), with items originating from Kerkyra, Karoussades, Lefkimi, Skriperon, Gaios, Lakka, Leukas, Ithaca, Stavros, Argostoli, Assos, Enosis, Khionata, Lixourion, Sami, Zakynthos, Makhairadon, Keramiai, some rural numeral handstamps 35, 46 and 64 being included as well; also featuring local censorships, better frankings, rare airmail correspondence to Athens censored in Rome; a very difficult and comprehensive collection formed during decades of search. Viewing recommended.



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2'000

1941-43 Balance collection comprising 35 covers/cards and three newspaper wrappers, including military mail (one rare stampless postcard with CC.NN. cachet combined with Ithaca Greek P.O. cds), stationery postcards, a good variety of franking with several high unusual rates, local censorship, revenue stamps postally used, instructional marking for suspended service, registered mail demonetized Greek stationery, three items with Cephalonia and Ithaca overprints with one hand overprint example exceptionally used in Rome on travelled correspondence and very rare mixed franking of the local overprint with Ionian Islands postage due, being insufficiently franked by 10L for the 3 dracma internal rate (Greek tax marking with "20" in red crayon for double the deficiency, which was paid on arrival by the recently overprinted "Isole Jonie" postage due 10c used in Gaios -corresponding to more than 20L but being the lowest denomination available of these dues-, demonstrating that while in Argostoli the "Cefalonia and Itaca" issues were in force, in other Ionian Islands the new general issues for these Islands were already available and used (illustrated in the Sirotti handbook on page 54). Viewing recommended.

20299

✉ / View the images online.

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1941-45 Interesting assembly including 13 scarce newspaper wrappers sent to Trieste, 7 covers/cards with Italian stamps used in Argostoli in the early period of 1.5.41, three desirable and rare 1.11.43 covers from the Div. "Acqui" in "Carcere Argostoli" and "Caserma Mussolini" incl. one delivered on 11.6.44 (almost 8 months later) as it was addressed to Sicily, as well as various illustrated postcards from the islands.

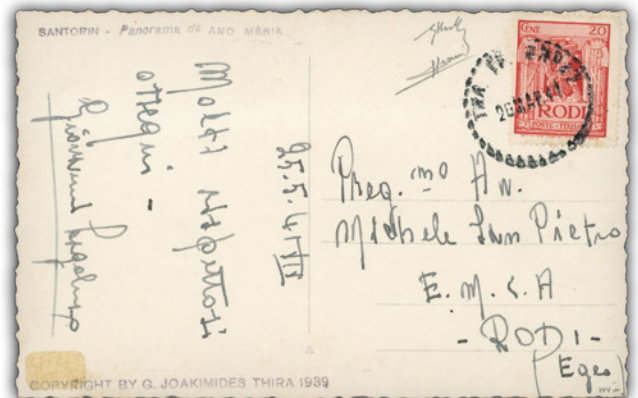
Cyclades Islands (Isole Cicladi)



The transfer of the mail bag from a seaplane to deliver to the Cyclades Island.



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20301

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1941 (May 25) Cover sent to Rhodes, struck with violet "Franchigia Postale" (type 1) straight-line handstamp, with neat "Cicladi" cds at right, **the only example recorded of the type I**. Signed Sorani and Chiavarello.

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20301



1941 (May 26) Postcard from Thira (Santorini) to Rhodes, franked by Aegean 20c for an illustrated card not including more than five words, tied by Thira telegraphic cds (Astolfi p. R). **One of only three civilian mails from the Cyclades bearing an Aegean Islands franking, further enhanced by this extremely rare cancellation on civilian mail**. Signed Sorani and Chiavarello.

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1941 (May 29) Stampless cover to Rhodes bearing unframed "P.M. 550 E/R. truppe Italiane Cicladi/ Franchigia Postale/N 563613 / 164634 - V. 3 - 262 - 41 - XIX/P.M. 550 E" (extremely rare, Marchese type 4: '≡' as per invaluable) and "Cicladi" cds, both in violet, censorship label and framed mark, "Rodi" arrival cds on back. A very significant rarity of the Italian military mail in WWII. Signed Sorani and Chiavarello.

20303



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1941 (June 9) Cover from Thira (Santorini) to Italy sent by a military personnel, correctly franked by Aegean Islands 10c (2), 30c and airmail 50c tied by Thira dotted telegraphic cds's (Astolfi p. R), additionally in transit in Rhodes with P.M. 550 cds, neat "Cicladi" cds of Syra at left. **An extremely rare combination of the Rhodes franking with the Cicladi and Thira cancellations, -and furthermore out of the period recorded by Marchese, for also unfranked mail from Santorini, during one week in May-, as well as one of the few cases recorded of any "Cicladi" airmail via Rhodes.**

20304



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1941 (June 9) Postcard from Thira (Santorini) to Rome, endorsed "Zona sprovvista di francobolli" (zone with no stamps available), initially posted at the civilian office with dotted telegraphic cds on departure, confirming the exemption of franking with framed "P.M.550E/Comando Superiore FF.AA.Egeo/Essente da Tassa Autorizzazione Postgen/N.563613-164634.V.3 del 26.4.4.1XIX" hs, "Cicladi" cds of Syra, and P.M. n° 550 transit in Rhodes. A very rare combination which is recorded from 6 to 13 May only (Marchese p. 13), extremely fine.

20305



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1941 (June 12) Postcard from Thira (Santorini) to the P.M. 550E in Rhodes, free postage "Franchigia Postale/Truppe occupazione Cicladi" hs in transit at Syra, dotted Thira dispatch and "Rodi" arrival cds's. A very rare combination which is recorded from 6 to 13 May only (Marchese p. 13). Signed Sorani and Chiavarello.

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20306



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1941 (Sept 1st) Cover posted at the civilian P.O. of Paros (Cyclades) to Kos (Dodecanese), franked on reverse with Greek stamps including "Mythology" 50L (2), 2d and "Previdenza" 50L, tied by Paros dotted cds, transiting Syros where it was censored with the rubbed out Greek hs with "C. Italiana C 1" in manuscript and entering the military mails as confirmed by "Cicliadi" cds on front, arrival "Coo" cds on reverse. **An extraordinary combination of civilian and military mail originating from Paros.**



20307



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1941 (Sept 10) Airmail cover to Esine (Italy), franked by Greece 2d (2) and tax 50L, tied by "Cicliadi" cds's, repeated below, with arrival on reverse. An exceptional and exceedingly rare usage of Greek stamps (instead of Italian values), with its rarity being notably augmented by showing the latest recorded date of usage of this elusive cancellation, **one of the most important rarities of the Italian occupied Cyclades.** Signed Fiecchi, Sorani and Chiavarello.

20308

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1941 (Dec 1) Cover sent by a civilian from Syra to Italy, paying the single airmail rate with Aegean 20c and airmail 80c, tied by "Syros/Apostoli" cds on departure (Astolfi p. 9), Italian censorship and backstamp on receipt. Outstandingly fine, **one of only three civilian mails from the Cyclades with Aegean Islands frankings.**

20309

✉ / 100

1'000

1941 **Military Mail:** Group of 21 covers/cards mounted on exhibition pages, six exhibiting the "Cycladi" cds, rare "Cycladi" used on Aegean frankings, Thira and "Cycladi" cds's used in conjunction, "Franchigia Postale/Truppe occupazione Cycladi", "Franchigia Postale" or "Essente da Tassa..." free-postage handstamps including the very rare type V of which only three items are known, mail from the Banco di Roma with high frankings tied by P.M. 162 cds, "Comando Marina" markings, etc. Viewing highly recommended.

20310

✉ / 108

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1941 **Civilian Mail:** Group of 13 covers/cards and some unsued picture postcards, including combination of civilian and military cancellations, Greek type censorship marking with rubbed out coat of arms, the scarce Syra censorship in transit with and without coat of arms, the restricted airmail service allowed to civilians, rare telegram cover from Rhodes to Syra when the telegraphic line was interrupted, as well as a couple of documents.

Sporades Islands (Isole Sporadi)



20311

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1941 (June 2) 30c Aegean stationery card from Samos to Rhodes, struck on dispatch with "Sporadi" cds, used in violet in an early short period, predating by two weeks the previously earliest recorded date of usage (by Marchese) of this cancellation (Marchese p. RR as used regularly), with the denomination being tied on arrival with "Rodi" cds. **The earliest usage known of this key and very rare cancellation, certainly one of the three most important items of the Italian occupation of the Sporades.** Signed Sorani and Chiavarello.



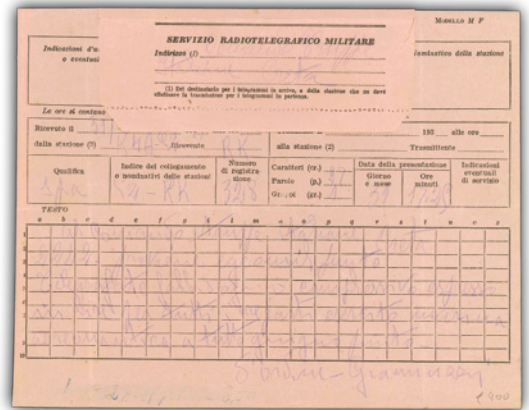
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1941 (June 12) Postcard from Samos to Brescia (Italy), bearing "Sporadi" cds and two-line "Franchigia Postale/Truppe occupazione Cicladi" in violet (the "Sporadi" type was struck in this colour on few items known in the early period); an Italian postage due was applied on arrival, despite the free postage, and it was removed as usual when half of the stamp was stuck on a piece of paper covering the left side of the card to protect the missive. **A rarity, not only for the violet "Sporadi" usage, but also for the exceptional usage in conjunction of "Sporadi" and "Cicladi" handstamps.**

20313



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1941 (July 9) Postcard from Samos to Milan, franked by Aegean 20c tied by "Sporadi" cds (Astolfi p. R), Rhodes P.M. 550 cds and "Verificato per Censura" censor's mark. A very rare usage of this elusive cancellation on Aegean franking.



20314



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1941 (Aug 3) Commercial envelope from Samos to Rhodes, forwarded through military mail with P.M. n° 62 cds located in Vathy (Samos), unfranked on dispatch and taxed on arrival with Aegean postage due 1L for double the deficient franking, P.M. n° 550 cds in Rhodes. *It is scarce the usage of the P.M. 62 for civilian correspondence, which was occasionally accepted for Italian con-nationals; in this case, the French heading and the manuscript mention "Francese" denoting French to be the language of the missive for the censor, demonstrates to be this mail, as non Italian, a great exception.* Signed Sorani and Chiavarello.



20315



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1941 (Aug 7) Airmail cover from military personnel (27th Art. Reg. "Cuneo") to Milan, redirected inland, correctly franked with Italy "Imperiale" 50c (2) (additional Greek 50L applied as "souvenir"), tied by "Sporadi" cds of Samos (Marchese p. RR), P.M. n° 550 cds of Rhodes in transit and Italian censorship, backstamped on arrival. **One of the very few items known carried by airmail with the "Sporadi" cancellation.**

20316



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1941 (Aug 7) Cover to Genoa endorsed "Zona sprovvista di bollo" (zone without stamps available), bearing superb "Sporadi" cds struck in Samos (Marchese p. RR), free postage "P.M.550E/Comando Superiore FF.AA.Egeo/Essente da Tassa Autorizzazione Postgen/N.563613-164634.V.3 del 26.4.4.1XIX" framed marking, P.M. 550 cds in transit and Italian censorship; a very rare usage. Cert. marchese (1994).

SERVIZIO TELEGRAFICO MILITARE

Indirizzo (2) *Signor Gatti paese...*

Da *...*

Indicazioni d'urgenza o eventuali

Modello T F

Nominativo della stazione

Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Ricevuto il	193 alle ore	Trasmesso il	193 alle ore
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1941 (Oct 14) Telegram from Rhodes to the Italian Consulate in Samos, bearing very fine "Ufficio Telegrafico Italiano Samo (Egeo)" cds in blue (erroneously classified with p. 13 by Astolfi in his handbook as it is unique). **The only example recorded of this telegraphic cancellation; one of the three -if not the most important- items of the Italian occupation of the Sporades.**



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1943 (May 6) "Banco di Roma" cover most infrequently not entering the military mail and carried as regular correspondence from Samos to Rhodes, paying the quintuple rate with "Italy "Imperiale" 50c (5), with Samos cds at left, tied by small "T" circled postmark for taxed correspondence, thus demonstrating that the local authorities did not acknowledge as valid the Italian frankings on civilian mail, and nevertheless not charged on arrival as the authorities in Rhodes considered the franking valid, censorship on reverse. **The usage of the tax marking to tie a franking is absolutely exceptional.** Signed Sorani.

Bidding Steps

Bidding Steps		All bids in Euro			
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1941-43 Balance collection comprising 24 items (and few picture postcards), including the rare "Sporadi" cancellation, civilian mail forwarded through the P.M. 62, military mail with money order and rare telegrams, very rare usage on the first day of occupation in Samos, civil mail from Carlovassi, etc.

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Crete



20320



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1941 (Aug 3) Stampless cover from Crete, sent from a mother to her son, addressed to the Italian Consulate in Salonica for onward transmission, with full contents which were censored where the dateline with the name of the locality of origin was cancelled, but indicating in line 13 in the text "here in Crete...", with "P.M.550E/Comando Superiore FF.AA.Egeo/Essente da Tassa Autorizzazione Postgen/ N.563613-164634.V.3 del 26.4.4.1XIX" free-postage marking, which was mysteriously applied on a mail from a mother (was she a member of a military unit?), two P.M. 550 cds's, one also intriguingly struck one day after (as it was not necessary), but justifying why this letter was never delivered to the addressee, and then, being even more surprising, showing the "Return to Sender/Service Suspended" cachet which may have been applied years later when the British arrived to Greece in 1945 and could not forward this mail as the addressee was no longer available. (Valter Astolfi acquired this envelope deducing that it was never opened, as it was not delivered, and extracted the contents by removing one lap of the censor's label). An extraordinary, mysterious and fascinating postal history usage also illustrating the liberation of Crete.

20321



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1941 (May 31) Military telegram "Servizio Radiotelegrafico Militare" sent to the Command of the Italian troops in Crete, concerning a report during the third day of Italian operations to occupy Crete, a very rare document of historical interest (from 29.5 to 11.6 the Italian troops had no military P.O. and postmarks available in Crete).

20322



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1941 (Aug 10) Cover from Vrachasi to Athens, slightly overfranked by 5c or the airmail external rate with Aegean 10c, 20c, 50c pair (one defective), tied in transit at Rhodes, with the dispatch cds, as it was the norm in the early period, struck at left with "Vrakhasion/Kritis" cds (Astolfi fig. 2, p "="), "Neapolis/Kritis" in transit on back (Astolfi p. 12), censorship label removed at top. A very infrequent mail from this small village with an extremely rare cancellation.

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SERVIZIO TELEGRAFONICO DELLA R. M. (1)

MESSAGGIO IN TRANSITO (2)

Via d'invio 75

Ricevuto il 19..... ore sul Circ. N.		Trasmesso il 19..... ore sul Circ. N.					
dall'Ufficio di (10)		all'Ufficio o Staz. r. t. di (11)					
Il Ricevente		Il Trasmittente					
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<p>N.B. — Scrivere una parola od un gruppo soltanto per casella e con chiarezza per facilitare la lettura del messaggio.</p> <p>Qualifica e Indirizzo :</p> <p>Testo : <i>un tale telegramma che non mi era pervenuto in tempo, ma che ho ricevuto di mano vostro in qualche questione, punto intermedio, punto una abbando imperatore a accoglimento proprio di telegrafico ufficio postale romanesco</i></p>							

(1) Indicare l'Ufficio telegrafico o la stazione r. t. che trasmette o riceve. (2) Indicare se in cifra o in chiaro.

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1942 (April 29) Telegram from the Italian Navy in Rhodes to Crete, endorsed "Servizio Telegrafico della R. Marina", showing very fine "Ufficio telegrafico Italiano Creat/Egeo" cds (erroneously catalogued iwth p. 12 as it is unique). **The only example recorded of this telegraphic cancellation.**

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1941 (Aug 25) Commercial envelope from Sitia to Athens, franked at single rate by Aegean 20c (2), 25c and 30c (2) tied in transit at Rhodes, with "Siteia" dispatch cds at left (Astolfi fig. 1, p. 11), Agios Nikolaos transit on reverse, *exceptionally carried to Vienna to pass the German censorship*, arriving to destination on 20.11 (backstamp). A very rare combination of these Italian and German censorships.

20325



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1941 (Oct 12) Censored cover from Neapolis to Athens, with Aegean airmail 50c on front, completing the single rate on reverse with Aegean 5c, 10c pair and 50c pair, all tied in transit by Rodhodes cds's, showing very fine "Neapolis/Kritis" cds (Astolfi fig. 1, p. 12) aside the franking on front, Agios Nicholas and Athens backstamps; the last known date of usage of the Rhodes cancel on mail from Crete.

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1941 (Dec 31) Censored cover from Neapolis to P.O.W. camp for Greek prisoners in Italy, carried at single airmail external rate with Itly "Imperiale" 25c (creased) and 50c (2), in combination with Aegean airmail 50c, tied by "Neapolis/Kritis" cds's (Astolfi fig. 1, p. 12), Italian and Agios Nikolaos transits on back, small arrival cds on face. A very scarce mixed franking, and in addition a rare cancellation.



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1941-43 **Civilian Mail**: an outstanding collection mainly mounted on exhibition pages, comprising 27 covers/cards and three fragments, including numerous rare usages and duplication with Aegean frankings from Chandras, Tzermiadon (Astolfi p. R), Ierapetra (p. 13) also applied in red and blue, Sitia, Agios Nikolaos, a very rare usage of Italy "P.M." stamps tied by Ierapetra cds, mail from Neapolis to a Greek P.O.W., rare mail from Crete to Athens via Brindisi, etc. Viewing recommended.

20328



1'200

1941-43 **Military Mail**: an extraordinary collection mostly mounted on exhibition pages, comprising 33 items, including rare Aegean frankings tied by mute type or P.M. 550 Sez A, 121 & 121 Sez A cds's, registered mail, mute cancellation and "Franchigia Postale" combined, rare cachets of the Italian Navy also cancelling frankings,, "P.M. 550 E/Essente da Tassa..." markings (two types), Red Cross greek postcards used by Italians, "P.M." overprinted stamps, censorship in Crete, rare documents as various money orders (one with Aegean stamp), parcels and a very rare telegram sent on the second day of invasion; (several usages in Marchese as p. 12, R or "="). Viewing recommended

Ljubljana (Lubiana)

20329



Sassone 29, 30, (airmail) 5, 6

300

1941 (May 24) Registered airmail cover from Ljubljana to the Italian Embassy in Buenos Aires, bearing on front 10d and airmail 10d (2), and on reverse 12d and airmail 5d, tied by dispatch cds's, "Certificados/Central/2" arrival handstamp on back. A very scarce cover for both the franking and the destination.

20330



Sassone 2

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1941 (April 1st) Cover from Eisenerz (Germany) sent as "poste restante" to be collected by the addressee in Ljubljana P.O., taxed on 22 May -almost two months after dispatch, during which period Yugoslavia had been invaded and occupied by the Germans and Italians- with "Co. Ci." 1d overprinted postage due tied by red crayon cross and Ljubljana cds; one month later, on 24.6, was unclaimed and as such with bilingual instructional label tied by cds was sent back to sender.

20331



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1941 (June-July) Two franked covers taxed when the overprinted stamps were no longer valid after 24.6.41, one from Novo Mesto (21.6) in combination with Italy 1L postage due applied in Ljubljana, the other addressed to Italy with the franking uncancelled and highlighted with blue crayon, "T" below. A rare duo.



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20339ex



20342ex



20344ex1



20344ex2



20346



20347ex

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20332	✉ / 98		400
1941 Postal Stationery assembly of 16 items, including 12 overprinted with four different types, express usages, censorship and tax marking, plus another four without overprint, one with scarce "Ufficio Sprovvisto di Bollo" cachet, a rare illustrated Yugoslavian stationery card which was accepted as mixed franking with an overprinted stamp to complete the rate.			
20333	✉ / 98		150
1941-42 Three Italian military postcard with three different cachets of Italian Regional Commissions to delimitate the the Italian-German and Italian-Croatian borders. Very rare.			
20334	✉ / 98		150
1942-43 Two stationery postcards to Germany, one 75c bearing very rare framed "Orehovica/St. Jernej" postmark from a very small village, the other being a 30c uprated for the registration fee with cds of Planina pri Rakekij.			
20335	✉ / View the images online.		1'500
1941-43 A comprehensive assembly containing over 170 items, including rare cancellations, destinations, mixed issue frankings and combination with Italy, censorships, express and registered mail, unusual postal documents, official mail, machine franking of the "Fasci di Combattimento Lubiana", etc. A good basis for a collection to expand, viewing essential.			
20336	✉ / 98		400
1941-43 Parcel card assembly comprising 42 items, including a wide range of types, frankings, cancellations, postage dues, revenue and parcel stamps. Viewing essential.			

Dalmatia (Dalmazia)

20337	✉ / 98	Sassone 251, (P.A.) 11	100
1942 (July 8) Cover from Split to Mantua, franked by "Imperiale" 50c and airmail 50c, tied by "Ufficio Stralcio/Spalato" cds in violet, additionally applied at left. A very fine and rare usage.			
20338	✉ / 98	Sassone 253	100
1942 (Nov 29) Cover from Provicchio Island (a small locality with few inhabitants) to Lisbon, franked by "Imperiale" 1,25L tied by very neat "Provicchio/Zara" cds, repeated on reverse, censor's cachets on front. A very rare destination.			
20339	✉ / 116		250
Province of Cattaro: 1941 Five registered covers from Tivat, Perast (the Italian and the ex-Yugoslavian cds's) Balsa and Perzagno, all sent to the Prefect of Cattaro bearing "Fratellanza d'Armi" (Hitler-Mussolini) values.			
20340	✉ / View the images online.		300
Province of Cattaro: 1941-44 Group of 22 covers/cards and some stamps, some better cancellations, registered-, military- and express mail, scarce taxed cover originating from Italy, incoming mail from Croatia and France (2) and three overprinted stationery cards during the German occupation.			
20341	✉ / View the images online.		500
Province of Fiume: 1941-45 lot comprising 49 items with an interesting diversity including two with fiscals postally used of which one was not tolerated and taxed, numerous rare or very rare cancellations originating from small localities, cover with "Commissariato di Polizia di Sussa" cachet to control the mail sent to an internee in the Concentration Camp Corropoli (only with 150 prisoners), military mail, various registered usages, official mail, one cover with overprinted "Fiumano-Kupa" franking, correspondence during the Yugoslavian period after the war, etc. Viewing suggested.			



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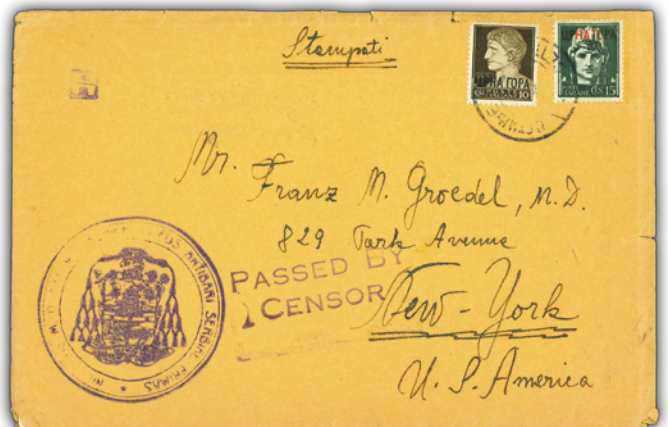
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20342  / 116 750

Province of Spalato: Group of 48 items including rare destinations with Bohemia-Moravia and Hungary, stationery cards, an interesting variety of cancellations of ex-Yugoslavian and Italian production, registered and express mail, better frankings, military and navy mail, rare taxed cover, etc. Viewing suggested.

20343  / View the images online. 350

Province of Zara: Group of 21 items with a wide range of cancellations with several rare/very rare examples, better usages with money order form, advise of delivery form and express mail.

Montenegro

20344   / 116 750

1941-44 A comprehensive lot of 40 covers and cards, predominantly featuring non-philatelic usages, with better or rare cancellations including Andrijevica, Vir, Sutomore, Budva, Petrovac, Njegusi, Prijepolje and provisional of Danilovgrad, stationery cards, military mail also including the overprinted stamps used with P.M. cds's, card sent from Niksic postage free to Podgoritza with P.M. n° 14 and rare local censorship (signed Sorani and Raybaudi), two 1944 "Feldpost" covers from an Italian, etc. Viewing suggested.

20345  / 118 7'500

1941-43 The extraordinary Valter Astolfi collection dedicated to the Italian occupation of Montenegro, comprising over 100 items, nearly all mounted on exhibition pages, including military mail with Italian and/or Montenegrin frankings, one postcard from the Governor of Montenegro Gen. Biroli, mail form Montenegrin internees, early usages with Yugoslavian frankings including a rare "Peter II" 2d franking used on 7 May, scarce usages with early overprinted issues, "Serto della Montagna" frankings, very scarce usages of Montenegrin overprinted values in Zara, an exceptionally tolerated Italy-Albania mixed franking used in Montenegro, newspapers, POW German reply card, high frankings with air-, registered- and express mails, postal stationery, a section dedicated to cancellations also including examples from small localities with few hundred inhabitants such as Budva, Murino, Njegusi, Petrovac na Moru, Rijeka Crnojevica, San Stevan, Sutomore and Vir, destinations including Bohemia-Moravia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Hungary and United States!, mail addressed to to the Concentration Camp of Kos, returned mail to Croatia in Autumn 1941, censorships, mail sent to Montenegro shortly before the September 1943 Armistice and returned to sender, etc. A wonderful lot with deep research and potential to be still expanded.


Foreign Occupations of Italian Territories or Under Italian Sovereignty

Greek Occupation of Italian Albania

20346 *  / 116 Sassone 9, 19, 19a 150

1941 (March 9) Cover carried internally and franked on reverse with 1940 3d and Charity Issue 50L tied by Koritza cds's, Reseal Censor tape at side tied by Koritza Censor cachets in black (on reverse) and in blue (obverse); slight opening tear. A rare non-philatelic usage with F. A. Zanetti certificate (1999); in addition Charity Issue 50L with inverted overprint mint.

Occupazione Anglo-Americana della Sicilia

20347  / 116 Sassone 1, 2 300

1943, cartolina da 15 c. del 15.9 da Vittoria per città, nel giorno della riapertura del servizio postale in tale località, affr. con 15 c. (l'unico valore disponibile fino al 17.9) con bordo di foglio recante "LIED MIL" per la tariffa per distretto; e raro esempio di posta a cavallo tra Regno ed AMGOT, con piego dell'ottobre 1943 da Linguaglossa inizialmente affr. con "Imperiale" 25 c. per Troina, rispedito senza nuova affrancatura (secondo la norma) per Petralia Sottana, e di nuovo rispedita a Linguaglossa, questa volta con un "Amgot" da 25 c. in quanto, nel frattempo, non sono più validi quelli italiani. Non filateliche e molto interessante.



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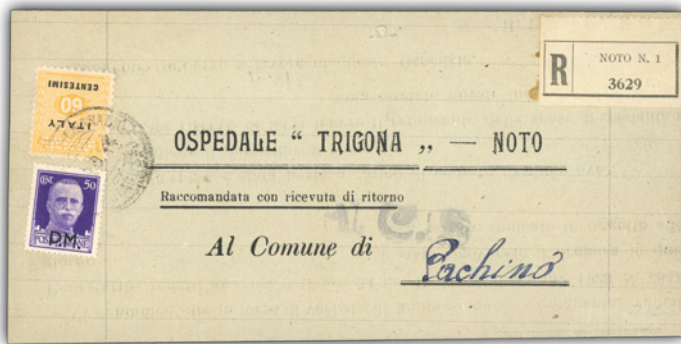
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20348	✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito.	100
	1944, lettera del 11.4 da Sicarusa per Bari, affr. con "Imperiale" da 50 c. -ritenuto come non valido anche se in questa data la Sicilia era stata già riconsegnata al Governo italiano- non annullato con a lato il datario ed il timbro "T", entrambi in azzurro, per richiamare alla tassazione; in arrivo a Bari il francobollo è invece considerato come valido e viene annullato con bollo "T" e datario. Da esaminare.	
20349	✉ / 120	250
	Sassone 2 + (Regno) 246 1944, cartolina del 10.7 da Palermo per Roma, recante un 25 c. in mista con "Imperiale" 15 c. (eccesso di 10 c.). Unico caso noto di uso anticipato dei francobolli italiani nel collegamento postale con Roma; in questo caso, l'uso del francobollo italiano anticipa di circa due mesi la reintroduzione in Sicilia dei valori postali del regno.	
20350	✉ / 120	200
	Sassone 2, 4, 6 1944, lettera espresso del 12.8 da Palermo per Ripatronsone, affr. con 25 c., 50 c. ed 1 l., rispedita al mittente per "Servizio non ammesso" (manoscritto), giacché Ripatronsone era stata liberata da circa due mesi ed i rapporti postali con questa parte dell'Italia liberata non erano ancora stati ripristinati.	
20351	✉ / 120	100
	Sassone 3 + (Regno) 247 1944, lettera commerciale del 13.9 da Palermo per Ragusa, recante un 30 c. in mista con "Imperiale" 20 c., con arrivo al verso. Combinazione non elencata nei vaccari.	
20352	✉ / 120	200
	Sassone 1, 3, 4 + (Regno) 249 1944, grande lettera raccomandata con A.R. del 15.9 da Catania per Roma, recante 15 c., 30 c. e 50 c. (3), in mista con Regno "Imperiale" 30 c. Affrancatura mista molto rara.	
20353	✉ / 120	200
	Sassone 5 + (Regno P.M.) 7 1944, piego raccomandato aperto del 17.9 da Noto per Pachino, con 60 c. in combinazione con "Imperiale" - "P.M." 50 c. Affrancatura mista rara.	
20354	✉ / 120	150
	Sassone 2 + (Regno) 252A 1944, raccomandata del 26.9 da Canicattì per Roma, recante tre esemplari del 25 c. in mista con "Imperiale" 1 l. Rara.	
20355	✉ / 120	150
	Sassone 1 + (Regno) 243, 245, 248 1944, intero postale da 15 c. del 2.12 da Nicosia Sicula per Roma, affr. addizionalmente con "Imperiale" 5 c., 10 c. e 25 c. in mista con AMGOT 15 c. quando ormai era fuori corso. Si evidenzia che il mittente non disponeva di un altro francobollo da 5 c. per formare la tariffa da 60 c. ed ha così usato il valore AMGOT da 15 c., anche se comportava un eccesso di 10 c.	
20356	✉ / 120	200
	Sassone 4 + (Regno) 251, P.M. 7 1945, lettera del 2.1 da Lascari per Matera, con l'affrancatura da 1 lira formata con un 50 c. ed anche un AMGOT da 50 c., quando ormai era fuori corso, di conseguenza non tollerato ed evidenziato con tratto di pena per richiamare alla tassazione, riscossa al verso con due 50 c. sorpastampati "P.M." annullato con timbro "T". Caso straordinario di affrancatura mista con tre valori gemelli da 50 c.	
20357	✉ / 122	300
	1944, gruppo composto da quattro pezzi, compresi cartolina con due 15 c. da Catania per Taranto (uno annullato dalla censura), due lettere per N.Y., di cui una affr. con 50 c. ed 1 l. (2), l'altra con 50 c. in mista con Regno 25 c. (8) con nastro adesivo trasparente della censura, e cartolina da 30 c. del 26.8.44 da Acireale per Roma (valore accettato anche se non sarà valido fino all'1.9). Da esaminare.	
20358	✉ / 122	300
	1944, insieme di otto lettere/cartoline per l'interno (Italia), recanti cinque affrancature diverse, comprese una raccomandata con il 2 l., tricolore con il 60 c., tariffa ridotta di 15 c. per militari, ecc. Da esaminare.	



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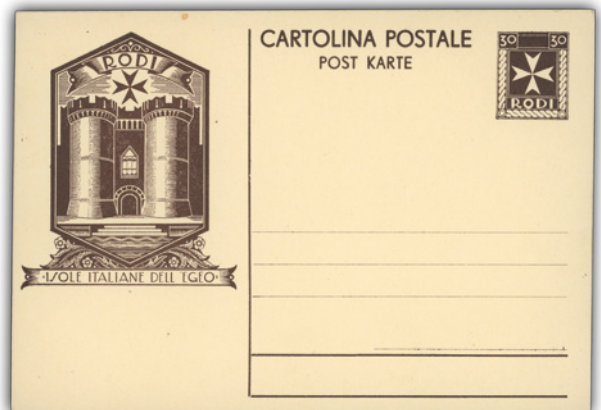
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Occupazione Anglo-Americana di Napoli



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1943-44, selezione composta da dieci pezzi, inclusi due raccomandate restituite al mittente a causa delle "quattro giornate di Napoli", affrancature miste o singole ammesse di Regno, posta tassta indirizzata da Napoli fuori città, lettera commerciale chiusa non ammessa prima del 19.3.44, uso in Puglia e dopo la ripresa del servizio con il resto del regno, due usi per l'estero con miste, di cui una per un prigioniero in Kenya con il raro timbro "Cancelled"; bel ed interessante insieme.

600

German Occupation of the Aegean Islands



20360ex

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1943 (Oct-Nov) Group of seven items on exhibition pages, featuring the resistance of the Italian troops against the Germans in Leros and Samos (from the Armistice until Nov. 1943). This lot includes **the earliest (1.10) and the latest date (11.11) recorded of the mails from Leros and Samos carried through the P.M.62**. The British presence in the Dodecanese commenced in Leros -and surprisingly already in 1943- where they disembarked on 16.9 to support the Italians against the Germans; apart from the first dispatch of Italian mail which was carried by a British submarine which left Leros on 28.9.43 (see lot 20436), the later mails were sent as opened correspondence through the P.M. 62 in Samos, then carried by British means to destinations in Italy only under the control of the Allies. As the small contingent of British in the Dodecanese were defeated on 12.11.43, this mail only was only functioning for one month and a half, and the latest dispatch is dated 11.11. This material is of great scarcity.

600



20361



Filagrano C1

1'000

1943 (Nov 22) Rhodes 30c stationery postcard, additionally franked for the airmail rate with Aegean 50c, tied by "Rodi Egeo" cds and superb "Deutsche-Militärverwaltung/Rodi" postmark. **The finest of only two items recorded with this German handstamp**, which was used in this early and precarious period to connect back the Dodecanese with Italy; a major rarity of the Dodecanese.

Note: After the Armistice (8 September), in November 1943 the postal relationships between the Dodecanese and Italy were retaken with limited flight connections occurring occasionally; as a consequence, the capacity of loading was reduced and only postcards -not envelopes- were accepted to be transported. These postcards exhibit the German "Deutsche-Militärverwaltung/Rodi" handstamp, which function is not clear, but it was presumably applied to validate the usage and as a censorship. This item is illustrated on page 136 in "Storia Postale del Dodecaneso", vol. I, by Carloni and Cermenà (AICPM).



20362



Filagrano C1

600

1943 (Dec 28) 30c on yellowish bilingual reply stationery postcards including both parts although detached, the front side addressed to Anzio, upfranked for the airmail rate with Aegean 50c, tied by Rhodes dispatch cds's and red German censorship markings. *The Allies disembark at Anzio on 22.1.44 with the purpose of heading for taking Rome, and the Battle of Anzio (in Anzio and Nettuno) lasted until 24 May*; as a result of the Battle, this item was not possible to be delivered, with the addressee being cancelled by traces of blue ink, and only on 23.9.44, almost ten months later after dispatch, the back side was struck with a cds of Nettuno (the locality at that time which englobed Anzio and Nettuno), with English blue cachets struck in Cairo (Egypt), thus following a completely different route through territories not controlled by the Axis. Some faults of no importance for this item. **An extraordinary usage with high interest from both the postal and historical points of view, as the card used different routes on the outgoing and incoming legs, and Anzio was one of the key operations of the Allies in Europe in WWII.**

20363

✉ / 122

600

1943-44 Group of 15 items presented on exhibition pages, including a rare 1941 mail from an Italian soldier using the "Feldpost" with Aegean stamp, earliest emails after the Armistice to Italy, returned mail from Italy to the dodecanese, Italian soldiers using "Luftfeldpost" stamps, early correspondences from Syros, Samos, etc, blocked mail during the Armistice with an express registered military cover delivered by the Germans in 1944, "Feldpost" from Samos, Leros, Kos.

20364

✉ / 122

Filagrano C1

300

1944 (Jan 5) 30c on yellowish bilingual reply stationery postcard from Rhodes to Mantua, with airmail 50c tied by airmail dispatch cds, German and Italian censorship markings alongside. Very fine.



20365

✉

Filagrano C1

600

1944 (Jan 7) 30c on yellowish bilingual reply stationery postcard to Barga (Italy), with additional airmail 50c, "imperfornate at base" variety, each tied by "Dir. Servizi Postali ed Elettrici dell'Egeo Rodi-Egeo" cds, red German censorship markings alongside. Very fine and exceedingly scarce usage of this variety on non-philatelic correspondence (in the text an anxious sender asks for news from a girlfriend from whom he only received one letter on 22.11.43). Signed A. Diena. (Sassone €4,500 for the variety used off cover, "-" on cover).



20366

✉

Filagrano C1

500

1944 (Jan 7) 30c on yellowish bilingual reply stationery postcard from Rome to Rhodes, upfranked with "Imperiale" airmail 50c, tied by machine cancel on dispatch and additionally by "Espressi" cds and blue marking of the Italian censor, red Vienna "Ad" censorship caceht alongside. **One of the very few Aegean reply cards known sent from Italy to the Dodecanese.** Cert. Sorani (1993), signed Raybaudi.

- 20367** ✉ / 122 Filagrano C2 400
1944 (Feb 7) 30c on greyish green bilingual reply stationery postcard to Pistoia (Italy), cancelled by uncommon "Posta Aerea Lero Santa Marina/(Egeo)" cds, together with arrival cdds, red "Ad" German censorship adjacent struck in Vienna. A rare usage of this stationery from other locality than Rhodes.
- 20368** ✉ / 122 Filagrano C2 250
1944 (April 5) 30c on greyish green bilingual reply stationery postcard from Rhodes to Fiorenzuola d'Arda (Italy), paying the airmail fee with 50c tied by dispatch cds, also struck at left, small cacechts of the Vienna (red) and Italian censorships. Very fine.
- 20369** ✉ / 122 Sassone 61 200
1944 (July 4) Cover from Rhodes to Mantua, correctly franked with "Pittorica" 50c (2), tied by "Posta Aerea/Rodi (egeo)" cds, German and Italian markings of censorship below. **One of the very few covers recorded (not the issued stationery postcards) carried by airmail to Italy during the German occupation.**
- 20370** ✉ / 122 Filagrano NE 1 400
1944 (Dec) Unissued 30c bilingual stationery card "Cartolina Postale/Post Karte", usual small wrinkle at top left. Very fine.



20371ex

- 20371** ✉ 600
1943-44 Group of 19 interesting items during the German occupation, including two to Italy travelled during the Armistice on 7-9.9.43, 30c stationery reply card with 50c from Rhodes to Italy, internal mail with various money order receipts from Kos, official mail also including rare Villanova and Campochiaro village cancellations from Rhodes (Carlioni-Cercenà p. 8), Lindos mail franked with 25c, rare registered parcel receipt, Red Cross message from Marseilles to Rhodes and scarce telegram telegraphic cds of Simi, etc. Viewing suggested.
- 20372** ✉ / View the images online. 300
1943-44 Group of seven Feldpost items sent by Italians in the Dodecanese, with usages from Kos, of which one with pair of "Luftfedpostmarken", Campo Raccolta 1 of Rhodes, Dec-43 cover from Italy to a Feldpost address but undeliverable with German instructional cachet to return it, as well as four usages before the Armistice.

"Inselpost"



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Sassone 2 - Michel 8B

250

1945 (Feb 11) Cover from the F.P. n° 68064 E (4th Company of the Infantry Fortress Battalion 1002) to Bergamo (Italy) with corresponding unit sender's cachet in blue, Rhodes "Inselpost" blue, serrate perforation, tied by Feldpost cds, "Ad" red censorship from Munich, Italian censorship and arrival on reverse. Some tone spots of little significance for this, **one of only less than 20 "Inselpost" covers recorded from Italian soldiers.** Signed Raybaudi.

20374



Sassone 2 - Michel 8B

200

1945 (Jan 15) Cover sent by an Italian with Fedpost n° 68077 in the 1st Health Company in the Italian hospital in Rhodes, franked by Zagreb "Inselpost" with dark blue overprint, tied by "Fedpost" cds, arriving to destination more than two months later! as indicated by the Italian censorship cachet and cds, German "Ad" censor's cachet of Vienna on front; vertical crease passing through the stamp and slight toning. **Less than 20 "Inselpost" covers are known sent from Italian soldiers.** Cert. Carraro (2005).

20375



Sassone 3 - Michel 9

300

1945 (March 23) Cover sent from the Feldpost n° 68083 A to a member assigned to the 56356 A located in Italy, franked by Rhodes "Inselpost" red-brown, serrate perf., tied by "Feldpost" cds. *From 14.3.45 the number of "Inselpost" stamps distributed to each soldier went up from 8 to 16 per month, although the "Feldpost" airmail system could only work occasionally as a result of the difficult communications towards the end of the war; in this case, the soldier use two additional blue "Inselpost" stamps (Rhodes, serrate perf.) torn by half to use them as seal to close the envelope on reverse.* Very fine. Signed Chiavarello.

20376



Sassone 3 - Michel 9

300

1945 (Feb 20) Cover sent by an Italian soldier with Feldpost n° 68063 E assigned to the Coastal Battery "Köln" in the 15th Art. Reg. in Rhodes, sent to Muggiò (Italy), franked by fresh "Inselpost" red from the Rhodes issue with serrate perf. (one corner defective), tied by "Feldpost" cds, "Ad" red censor's mark from Vienna, backstamped on receipt; **one of only less than 20 "Inselpost" covers recorded from Italian soldiers, extremely rare with this stamp.**

20377



Sassone 7 - Michel 11Ba

300

1945 (Feb 2) Cover sent from Feldpost n° 68094 A (different number in the cachet) to Germany, franked by Leros "Inselpost" blue, serrate perforation, blackish blue-violet overprint, tied by "Feldpost" cds. Signed Rungas.



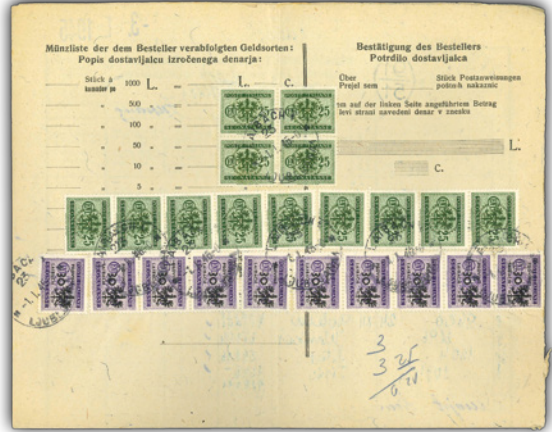
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20383ex2



20390ex1



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Sassone 9 - Michel 121

400

1945 (Jan 10) Cover to Germany sent by a member of the 4th Company of the Infantry Fortress Battalion 1002 (faint strike of the "Feldpostnummer" cachet in blue), bearing "Weihnachten 1944" type I, tied by "Feldpost" cds; some slight tone spots to cover not affecting the stamp, being rare on cover. Cert. Müller BPP (1993).

German Occupation of Albania



20379



400

1943 (Dec 13) Two international reply coupons, type "Cairo" XI, bearing Tirane cds at left, with the 35 qindark denomination amended in both examples with framed "40" in red, both in red; very rare.

German Occupation of Kotor (Cattaro)

20380



400

1944 (March-April) Two surcharged 1L on 30c stationery cards, one sent from Kotor to Herceg Novi with dispatch and faint strike of arrival cds's, the other from Herceg Novi to Italy with German "Platzkommandantur/Cattaro", Vienna and Italian censorships (two closed punch holes and surface rubbing at left, but a very rare non-philatelic usage).



20381



Sassone 3 + (Italy express) 16

1'500

1944 (May 12) Registered express cover from Kotor to Split (Croatia), paying the external registered rate (4 lire postage plus 4 lire registration fee) with surcharged 1,50L on 50c pair in combination with two examples of Italy express 2,50L, tied by Kotor cds's, with German "Platzkommandantur/Cattaro" censorship's marking and Split receiving cds on back, with selvedge from a sheet of stamps used to close the letter at left (presumably by the censor at Split); **the only non-philatelic cover recorded bearing a mixed franking with Italian express stamps, one of the most important gems of this territory**; signed Caffaz.



20382



Sassone 3 + (Italy airmail) 11

600

1944 (June 26) Registered cover from Kotor to Vrhnika (Ljubljana), correctly franked for the external registered rate with surcharged 1,50L on 50c, pair and single, in mixed franking with Italian airmail 50c single and block of six, tied by Kotor cds's, with German local and Vienna censorships, as well as German bilingual arriving cds on reverse; some faults not detracting from this **unique and spectacular mixed franking**; signed Enzo Diena and Sorani; ex Buttironi.

- 20383** ✉ / 128 300
 1943-44 Group of four items including very rare incoming postcard from Zagreb with German "Platzkommandantur/Cattaro" censorship, scarce 2L on 75c overprinted stationery card from Kotor to Cetinje with dispatch and arrival cds's on front, two Yugoslavian 1d pre-War stationery cards with additional Italian franking addressed locally and tied by Kotor cds.
- 20384** ✉ / 132 400
1945 Yugoslavian Provisional Period: Two covers sent after the evacuation of the Germans during the period in which no stamps were available, one sent to Split on 1.3.45 when the War in Europe was not over yet, struck with Kotor cds and "Cenzursano" censor's marking with signature; the other sent from Trogir to Pola, with corresponding departure cds and taxed on front with Italian postage dues 2L strip of five tied at Pola, a territory which was under the control of an allied government and where Italian values were tolerated.

German Occupation of Ljubljana (Laibach, Lubiana)



20385ex

- 20385** ✉ 1'200
 1943-45 Selection of ten scarce items (apparently all non-philatelically inspired) mounted on exhibition pages, including mixed frankings with Italy, "Landscapes" issue on two covers to Italy and Germany, rare Italy 30c stationery card internally taxed with postage dues and cancelled by elusive cds of Horiul, two different registered stationery cards with overprint (certs. Filatelia Sammarinese and Sorani), very rare part of postal document bearing seven examples of Italy "Imperiale" 20 l., scarce international reply coupon non-overprinted but with German Ljubljana cds.
- 20386** ✉ / 132 Sassone 8 100
 1944 (Aug 28) Parcel card form from Rakek to Ljubljana, franked on reverse with block of 18 of overprinted first issue 50c, with 14 additional examples on obverse, tied by the rare "Rakek" cds with the lower inscription removed, with Ljubljana cds's of which one tying the large block. Scarce and visually impressive.
- 20387** ✉ / 128 Sassone 4, 5 250
 1945 (Jan-March) Three registration forms for money orders showing high postage-due frankings on reverse including 25c + 30c on 50c block of 50, 30c on 50c (35, including a block of 30), and 25c (13) + 30c on 50c (10). A scarce and spectacular trio.
- 20388** ✉ / 132 Sassone 5 200
 1945 (Jan 9) Postal form registering the delivery of money orders (28) and the corresponding individual amount by a postal clerk, bearing on one side a spectacular block of 50 (5x10) and two singles of postage dues 30c on 50c, tied by "Laibach/Ljubljana" cds's; horizontal crease passing through five stamps, to be expected in such a large document. Very scarce.



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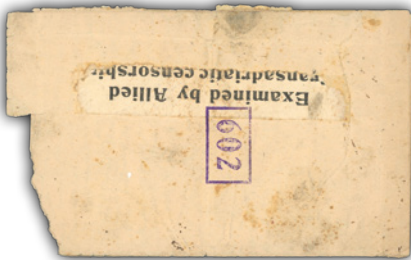
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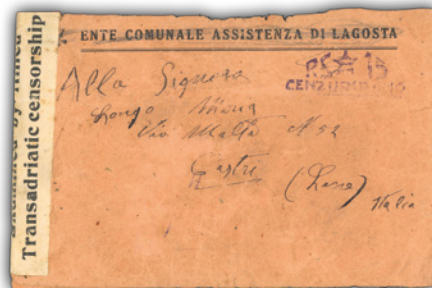
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Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Starting price (€)
20389	✉ / 132	Filagrano B2; Sassone 40, 42	200
	1945 (April 30) 1L on 25c overprinted stationery card from Ljubljana to Zagreb, upfranked with 1945 50c and 1L, tied by dispatch cds's, sent nine days before the Liberation, with Zagreb receiving cds alongside struck almost two months after (26.6.45) and travelled while the region was liberated. A very interesting and rare usage especially in this late period.		
20390	✉ / 128		750
	1944-45 Lot comprising 37 items, of which 21 being money order forms with postage dues, the rest displaying different frankings and some high rates, including registered and express usages, scarce official correspondence taxed with postage dues on receipt, "Landscape" issue franking, fiscal usage, etc.		
20391	✉ / 134		600
	1944-45 Lot of ten stationery cards, most of them with German occupation overprint, including two rare examples used (including one Sopracordevole certificate), one example sent registered to Gorizia and covering the unoverprinted denomination with overprinted franking, six unused of which one with misplaced overprint.		

German Occupation of Montenegro



20392	✉	Sassone 5; Michel 5	500
	1944 (June 9) Registered cover from Vir sent to the Red Cross Committee in Geneva, correctly franked -according to the 3.11.43 tariff- with marginal pair of 4L on 3d, tied by bilingual Vir cds, showing three strikes of the registration marking below, censorship closing label with accompanying German "Geprüft/Postprüfstelle/Selbst. Feld-Kdtr. 1040 Montenegro" three-line cachet in purple at left (this "Kommandantur" having the H.Q. in Cettigne and a detachment in Bar); Vir was a small locality with few hundred inhabitants. One of the very few non-philatelic covers recorded paying the correct rate.		
20393	✉ / 132	Sassone 5; Michel 5	350
	Italian Partisans: 1943 (Nov)-1944 (Dec) Four covers sent by Italians of the former Divisions "Venezia" and "Taurinense" who refused to fight with the Germans, and formed the "Garibaldi" Partisan Division in December 1943, all except one sent postage free and three showing the P.M. 151 cds applied at Brindisi (Italy), the fourth with a civilian cds, all carried by allied airplanes (the senders indicating the units and the former "P.M. 99" or "Montenegro"). A very rare and fascinating group.		

Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Starting price (€)
20394	 / View the images online. 1943-44 Four covers/cards sent by Italians who passed to the German side, with "Feldpost" cds's or German "FeldpostNr." cachets, of which two with Italian frankings, including two from the first dispatch from Montenegro (25.9.43).		100
20395	 / View the images online. Liberation. 1945, group of three covers including two stampless covers, one registered from Hercegnovi with the rate paid in cash, the other sent between military units with bilingual cds of Tivat, the third is a registered express envelope from Zelenika to Italy with Yugoslavian franking.		250
20396	 / 134 Italian Partisans: 1945 (Jan 5) Italian folded military postage-free cover sent to Leghorn by a member of the "Garibaldi" Division in Montenegro, carried by allied airplanes with rare "Examined by Allied/Transadriatic censorship" label applied in Italy over the Bari transit cds; very interesting contents including "Our motto is 'antifascism' and we will fight until the extreme (last) breath to defeat that which is still 'nazifascism', to not fall again into the ruin of nowadays, the ruin of our homeland, homes and families, immense catastrophe".		150
German Occupation of Zante			
20397	 / 134 1943 (Oct 22) Cover from Zakyntos to Eleusis (Continental Greece), franked by 25c and 50c, red and black hand-overprint, tied by dispatch cds with arrival on back; signed A. Diena.	Sassone 2, 6	200
20398	 / 134 1943 (Oct 25) Registered cover from Zakyntos (Zante) to Athens, "R" within circle on obverse, franked on reverse with 25c single and 50c strip of three, red hand-overprint, paying the previous Italian rate which continue to be into force, tied by dispatch cds's showing two Athens receiving cds's below; very scarce; signed Kessissoglou.	Sassone 5, 6	300
20399	 / 134 1943 (Oct 28) Airmail cover from Zakyntos to Palaion Faliron (Continental Greece), bearing 25c, 50c and airmail 50c, black hand-overprint, tied by Zakyntos cds's, backstamped on arrival; 50c for the airmail fee and 75c for postage instead of 50c, but probably considering the exchange rate into force then the 75c would have corresponded to the fee in dracma in the rest of the ionian Islands; a scarce and appealing three-colour franking; signed Kessissoglou.	Sassone 2, 3, (airmail) 1	250
German Occupation of Zara			
20400	 / 134 1943 (Sept 25) Italian 30c non-overprinted stationery card from Zara to Ceneselli (Italy), dispatch cds, Italian censorship and arrival on front, sent by a postal employee of the post office in Zara, with interesting text stating that "here I do not receive your mail after the 10th and I have no news since then. Write a postcard everyday with the hope that any of them will arrive". A rare mail during the short forerunner period between 10.9 and 16.10.43 in which the non-overprinted Italian values were tolerated.		300
20401	 / 134 1943 (Nov 25) 30c stationery card showing the second overprint from Zara to Sant'Eraclio di Foligno (Italy), used with dispatch cds, displaying German "17" censor's mark in blue and receiving cds at left; very fine and scarce; signed Raybaudi and Sorani.		350
20402	 / 134 1943 (Oct 25) Overprinted 30c stationery card from Zara to Ceneselli (Italy), sent by the same postal employee and still asking for news from his family, as he has not heard from them after the Armistice (see previous lot), hoping that they will receive his news and asking them to just send him postcards ("who knows if one will arrive?"); cancelled by dispatch cds, also showing Italian censorship and arrival cds on obverse; a very fine and most rare usage in October (<i>Gabbini had recorded only five non-philatelic usages in this month</i>).		300



20403



Sassone 31

800

Picture postcard franked by "War Propaganda" 30c type I, tied by "Lussimpiccolo/Pola" cds, a very fine and rare usage of this issue correctly paying the required rate.

Note: Some inhabitants from Zara, who had left the city as a result of the bombardments, searched for refuge in neighbouring areas in the Adriatic Coast such as Lussimpiccolo (in modern day Mali Losinj, Croatia), carrying with themselves stamps or stationery cards from Zara in valid lire/centesimi currency; the date in the cds of this item is illegible as usually found in the very few items extant dispatched at Lussimpiccolo.



20404



Sassone 6

1'000

1943 (Dec 15) Cover from Zara to Auronzo (Italy), bearing first issue 30c vertical pair (slight peripheral tone spots), tied by "Zara/Arrivi e Partenze" cds, repeated alongside, with German "Ueberprueft" censorship's straight line (occasionally and rarely applied on Zara's envelopes -not postcards- during the occupation) and accompanying "19" censor's mark, backstamped on arrival on 27.2; the single rate was overpaid by 10c, probably due to a lack of availability of the required value/s. An extremely rare usage as a result of the following features: **the scarce censorship handstamp, the most unusual 60c franking on non-philatelically inspired correspondence, and of even more importance, a mail dispatched on the last day of service of the Zara post office -just three travelled items recorded-**, as the P.O. building was already bombed on 28 November, and it was again hit by the bombs one day after this mail was sent, on 16 December.

20405

✉ / 138

300

1944 (Jan-March) Trio of covers including two registered incoming items from Bolzano and Trieste bearing RSI frankings, with "Al Mittente" and "Servizio Sospeso" instructional markings and sent back to the sender as the Zara P.O. was no longer into service after having been destroyed by the bombardments; and 3.3.44 commercial envelope to Italy with ms "Zara/sprovvista di francobolli" endorsement denoting that no stamps were available (on 1.1.44 a fire also destroyed the last remnants of stamps in Zara), and posted at Trieste with corresponding cds, to where it was sent from Zara in that period using the "Sansego" boat or an occasional seaplane's flight; a rare group.

Croatian Occupation of Sibenik (Sebenico)

20406

✉ / 138

Filagrano C24

250

1944 (March 31) 2k+1k on 30c overprinted stationery card from Sibenik to Pozega (Croatia), additionally used with Sibenik cds; very scarce.

20407

✉ / 138

300

1944 (April 10) Cover from Sibenik to Zagreb, bearing 50c pair with "N. D. H." overprint, tied by dispatch cds; a rare mail franked by stamps with rubber overprint.



20408

✉

Sassone 5 - Filagrano C24

800

1944 (July 13) 2k+1k on 30c overprinted stationery card sent express from Sibenik to Pozega (Croatia), additionally franked with 3,50k on 50c in mixed franking with Croatia 1k three singles, tied by cds's on departure; a very rare express usage of a stationery card; cert. Caffaz (1999).

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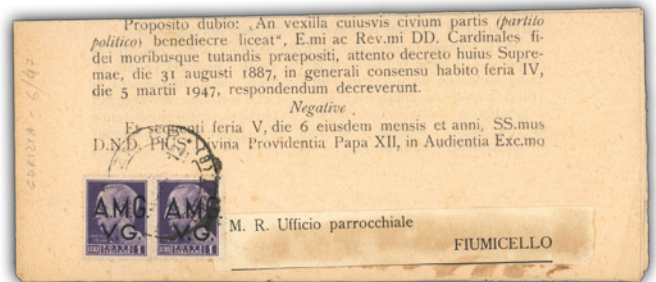
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- 20409  Sassone 5 300
 1944 (Sept 21) Registered cover from Sibenik to Zagreb, franked by 3,50k on 50c pair and single, in combination with Croatia 2k (in one the Croatian stamp does not belong to cover), 3,50k on 50c in mixed franking with Croatia 2k (cert. Fleck, 1967), as well as two registered and registered express covers showing mixed frankings.

- 20410  / 138 500
 1944 Group of five covers including a rare usage from Sarajevo, two covers bearing 3,50k on 10c in combination with Croatia 2k (in one the Croatian stamp does not belong to cover), 3,50k on 50c in mixed franking with Croatia 2k (cert. Fleck, 1967), as well as two registered and registered express covers showing mixed frankings.

German Occupation of Crete

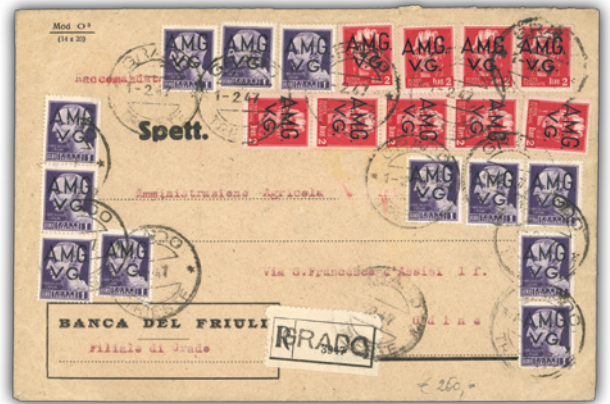
- 20411  / View the images online. 150
 1941-44 Three covers/cards from the German area of occupation not assigned to Italy, showing three different censorships including "Zensiert Feldkommandantur" straight line and the three-line type from Chandia (La Canea), "Kreiskommandantur Iraklion" circle.
- 20412  / 132 300
 1943-44 Group of six items on exhibition pages, with four "Feldpost" from Italian soldiers including very early mail (one taxed in Italy with postage due), a rare usage of the Italian "P.M." 50c not using the "Inselpost", and two overprinted "Inselpost" examples used by German soldiers.

Governio Militare Alleato - Trieste

- 20413  / 138 Sassone 6, 9, (P.A.) 1 150
 1949, "Bollettino - Gli Stati Uniti d'America per la Ricostruzione Europea" viaggiato in città ed affrancato con un 4 l. ed 1 l. di posta aerea, entrambi annullati in partenza; ed una fascetta per giornali viaggiata in città ed affr. per un totale di lire 16 per il triplo porto, con coppia da 8 l. (con eccesso di 1 l.) in quanto conteneva sicuramente tre giornali. Rari.
- 20414  / 138 750
 1948-54, insieme composto da una cinquantina di pezzi, con ricca varietà di usi, inclusi destinazioni, valori alti come il 100 l. "Risorgimento", segnatasse, uso non tollerato, posta ufficiale, documenti come bollettino pacchi, cedole librerie, vaglia, conto corrente postale, ecc. Da esaminare.
- 20415  300
 1948-54, lotto composto da oltre una trentina di pezzi, comprendente una rara assicurata espresso, tre buste tassate di grande formato con affrancature diverse formate da segnatasse, bollette con francobolli per pacchi e pacchi in concessione sorpastampati e non, un bollettino pacchi nuovo soprastampato, e due documenti con segnatasse vari.



20416



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20424ex



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20432ex1



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Governo Militare Alleato - Venezia-Giulia

- 20416** ✉ / 140 Sassone 9, 10 **250**
 1946, lettera espresso del 12.2 spedita fermo posta da Trieste ad Arzene (Udine) con 2 l. e 5 l. soprastampati; l'ufficio di partenza ha considerato questa affrancatura come insufficiente e così pure la richiesta di recapito espresso, trattandosi di una destinazione fermo posta, ed ha inoltre riscontrato che la lettera era di due porti, perciò il porto giusto sarebbe stato 8 l. più 3 l. per il fermo posta, e di conseguenza fu tassata per 5 lire con tre francobolli RSI compressi due espressi da 1,25 l. e "Fratelli Bandiera" 2,50 l., annullati in arrivo. Combinazione ed uso raro.
- 20417** ✉ / 138 Sassone 8 **100**
 1947, periodico "Folium Ecclesiasticum" piegato del giugno spedito da Gorizia a Fiumicello (Udine), con affrancatura formata da coppia sovrastampata da 1 l. del tipo "Imperiale". Raro.
- 20418** ✉ / 140 **300**
 1947, gruppo di otto lettere/cartoline comprendente spettacolare affrancatura su grande busta racc., valori alti su due lettere per l'Olanda ed Egitto, intero non filatelico con soprastampa spostata, racc. espresso, affr. meccanica su busta espresso, mista con Repubblica. Da esaminare.

Occupazione Jugoslava della Dalmazia

- 20419** ✉ / 132 **150**
 1944, lettera del 31 agosto per Palermo spedita da un prigioniero italiano fuggito dai tedeschi, con solo parte della censura transadriatica al verso; piccola porzione di carta della lettera mancante dopo l'apertura, però con il lungo testo praticamente completo e di grande interesse, dove il mittente racconta che, 11 mesi dopo la sua cattura in Dalmazia, è riuscito a fuggire con altri due compagni, e dopo quattro giorni e quattro notti hanno raggiunto i partigiani jugoslavi, ed "ancora sono in viaggio, appena so indirizzo ti scriverò" - "dopo 15 mesi che non avete avuto notizie di me", malgrado i difetti, molto rara e di grande interesse storico.
- 20420** ✉ / 132 **100**
 1944, lettera spedita presumibilmente dall'Isola di Lagosta per Castrì, con censura "Transadriatica" (fascetta del tipo a caratteri grossi) e timbro di censura jugoslavo, con bollo di arrivo al verso (13.9).

Occupazione Jugoslava d'Istria (Pola)

- 20421** ✉ / 132 Sassone 23, 27, 30(Trieste) 8 **250**
 1945, cartolina postale "Imperiale" da 15 c. del 28.6 da Pola per Milano con 1,50 l. su 75 c. (la cartolina, con la scritta "Vinceremo" cancellata tratti da penna, non era più valida e fu usata come solo supporto); ed anche una raccomandata da Pola per Trieste recante entrambi due 50 c. su 25 c. e 2 l. su 1 l., in non comune mista con Trieste 2 l. su 3 l.
- 20422** ✉ / 132 Sassone 24 + (RSI) 511 **200**
 1945, intero postale "Imperiale" da 15 c. spedito come raccomandato il 23.8 (errore nel datario come 1946) da Pola per Trieste, con affrancatura supplementare comprendente un 50 c. su 25 c. in mista con "Monumenti Distrutti" 3 l., in tariffa perché a Pola affrancavano per il doppio della tariffa prevista, e due bolli di arrivo al verso. Tripla affrancatura mista molto rara comprendente il 3 lire RSI.
- 20423** ✉ / 132 Sassone 37 **100**
 1945, lettera del 26.11 per Milano, recante un raro uso del 4 l. su 2 l. usato a Fiume, con timbri di censura sul fronte.

Occupazione Jugoslava d'Istria e Litorale Sloveno

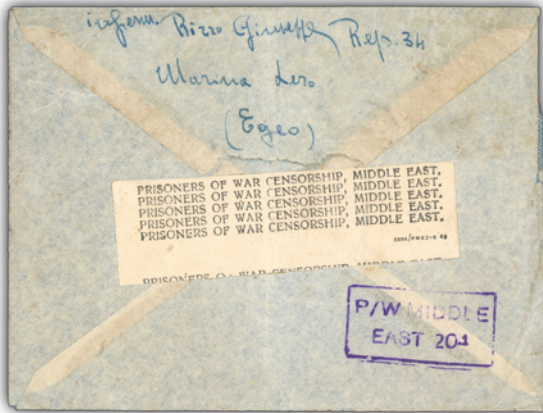
- 20424** ✉ / 140 **350**
 1945-46, insieme composto da sette lettere con affrancature differenti, inclusi due da Lussingrande e Capodistria con l'annullo italiano con il toponimo "Pola" scalpellato, quattro raccomandate di cui una con affrancatura singola del 30 l. della prima emissione ed un'altra con affr. tricolore compreso il 20 l.



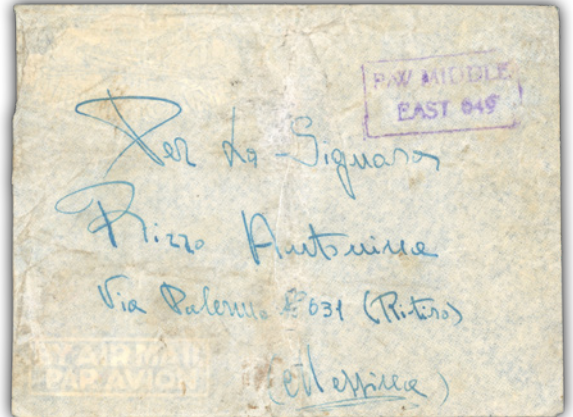
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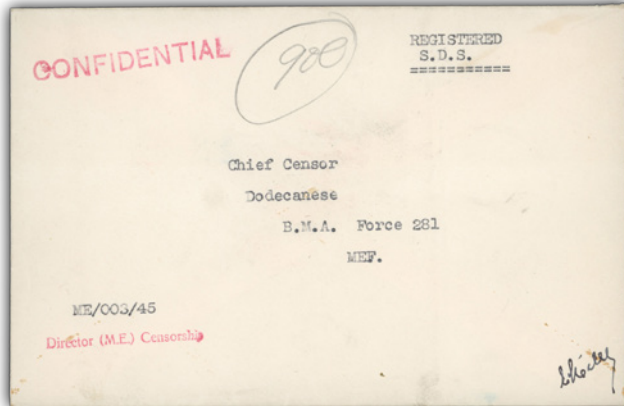
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Occupazione Jugoslava di Fiume

- 20425** ✉ / 132 Sassone 14, 17, 18 **200**
1945, due raccomandate da Fiume ed una cartolina da Pisino con affrancature diverse.
- 20426** ✉ / 140 Sassone 18 + (Istria) 45 **150**
1945, raccomandata del 15.12 da Fiume per Roma, recante un 10 l. su 25 c. in rara affrancatura mista con Litorale Sloveno 2 l., con censura jugoslava ed, al verso, arrivo.
- 20427** ✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. **80**
1949, giornale "La Voce del Popolo" del settembre da Fiume per Milano, affrancato con un francobollo jugoslavo da 2 d. con annullo "Rijeka".

Occupazione Jugoslava di Trieste

- 20428** ✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. **200**
1945, gruppo di quattro pezzi, comprendente due lettere con pagamento del porto in contanti allo sportello, intero RSI in mista con francobollo soprastampato, ed affr. singola su lettera nell'ultimo giorno di validità della I emissione.

"Liberation" of Kosovo

- 20429** ✉ / 132 **100**
Liberation: 1945 (May 25) Stampless cover sent by a Yugoslavian soldier ("3 Krajska Brigata" - 3rd Battalion) sent postage free, showing very rare Italian-Albanese cds of Pejë.
- 20430** ✉ / View the images online. **100**
1945 Two covers, one sent stampless (1.2.45?) from Pristina to Kikinda with "Censurisano/Kontrollume" bilingual Kosovo censor mark on military letter, the other with Yugoslavian franking provisionally tied by cachet of the Committee of Drajkovce, sent to Popovac via Urosevac (tarnsit on front); *ex Periza*.

British Occupations

Eritrea

- 20431** ✉ / 132 **200**
1942 (March 9) Stampless cover with full contents sent to Gorizia (Italy) by an employee of the Italian State in Ethiopia, with bilingual cs of Addis Abeba, British East Africa and Egyptian censorships, reverse showing arrival cds and Italian censorship. A very scarce forerunner usage before the introduction of the "M.E.F." stamps.
- 20432** ✉ / 140 Sassone 6 + 15 **200**
1946-50 Two newspapers from Asmara to Italy dated 20.7.46 and 3.3.50, the earlier franked with "M.E.F." 1d, the latter with "B. A. Eritrea" 10c on 1d, with different Italian dispatch cds's. A rare postal document from this territory.
- 20433** ✉ / 142 **300**
1944-48 Group of ten covers, all except one non-philatelically inspired, bearing eight different frankings (M.E.F. & B.M.A.) up to four colours and one including the scarce 2s50c on 2/6, as well as an infrequent registered usage from Adi Ugri.

Somalia

- 20434** ✉ / 142 Sassone 6-8 **500**
1945-48 Three "E.A.F." 3d registered stationery envelopes in two sizes F & G2, sent from Mogadishu to Italy bearing different frankings; one stamp torn on opening; a scarce trio.

Tripolitania



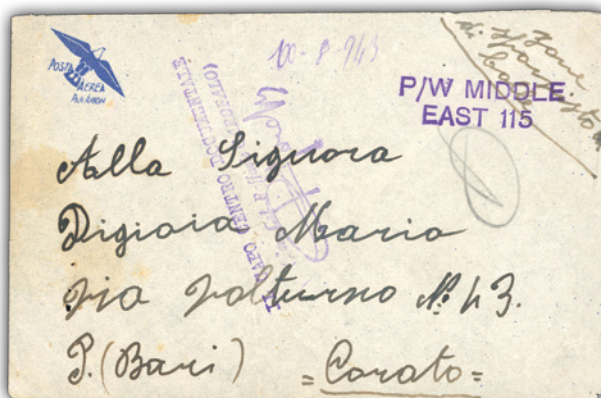
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Sassone 17, 22, 24-26

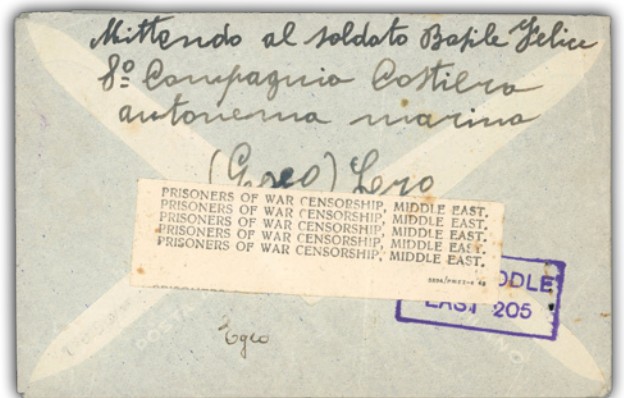
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1950 (Dec) Label for postal parcel or bag franked by "B. A." 4m on 2d, 18m on 9d, 60m on 2/6, 120m on 5s and 240m on 10s, tied by Tripoli cds's, with two backstamps of Alexandroupolis (Greece); an exceedingly scarce franking including the three highest denominations of this issue.

Dodecanese



20436 (front)



20436 (reverse)

20436



300

1943 (Sept) Cover from an Italian military soldier in Leros to Corato, a locality in the South of Italy, showing Leros censorship with "Il Capo Centro Documentale/Ten. Col. Raffaele Garofalo" on front, placed on board a submarine heading for Egypt, censorships on front and back applied in Cairo and treated as it was mail from P.O.W.'s before onward transmission to destination. A very rare and fascinating mail. Cert. Marchese (1994).

Note: The British presence in the Dodecanese commenced in Leros -and surprisingly already in 1943- where they disembarked on 16.9.43 to support the Italians in view of an imminent German attack. **There was only one dispatch of Italian correspondence which was carried by a British submarine which left Leros on 28.9.43, and evidently the mail to Italy could only be delivered to the area under control of the Allies, in the south of the country. Later, on 12 November, the Germans will attack the Island and will capture 3,200 British.**

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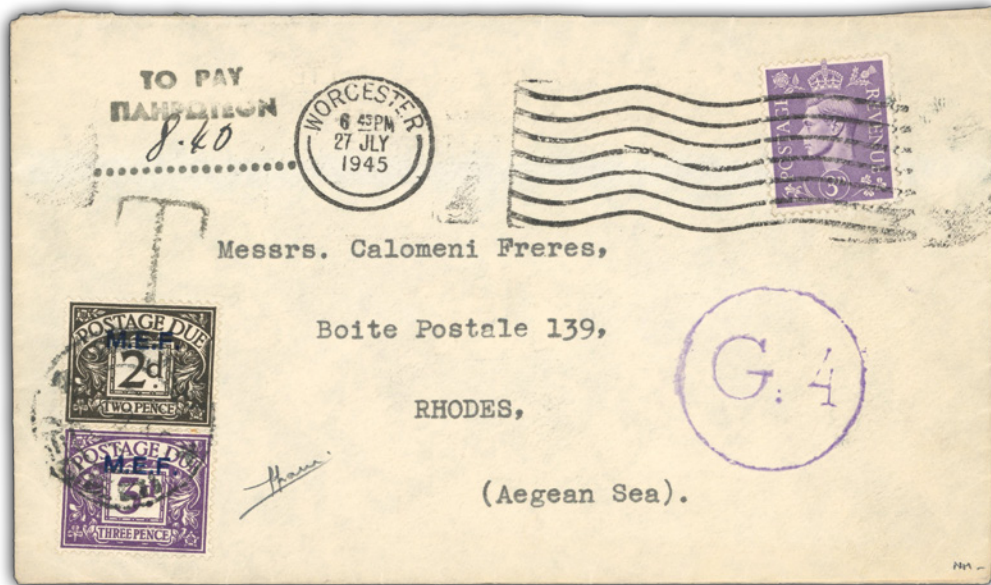
1943 (Sept) Cover from an Italian military soldier in Leros to Messina, South of Italy, framed handstamps on front and reverse as well as label of the British censorship in Egypt and treated as it was P.O.W.'s mail, carried by British submarine to Egypt after leaving Leros on 28 September, before being forwarded to destination. Very rare.

20438

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200

1945 (June 14) A very rare official correspondence sent to the "Chief Censor - Dodecanese - B.M.A. Force 281 - MEF", with red "Confidential" and "Director (M.E.) Censorship" from the sender, with "Army/JC JC/Signals" cds used for the express service.



20439

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500

1945 (July 27) Cover from Worcester (England) bearing 3d tied by machine cancel on departure and "T", taxed on arrival with bilingual marking and postage dues 2d and 3d tied by Italian "Rodi/(Egeo)" cds, repeated on reverse. Very fine and few items recorded (Sassone €25,000). Signed Sorani.

20440

✉ / 142

Sassone 8,10

200

1945 (Aug 22) Registered cover from Kos to Rhodes, correctly franked with 2 1/2d and 5d, tied by superb Italian "Coo/(Egeo)" cds, with most infrequent "Kos" provisional manuscript notation on the registration label, backstamped on receipt. Rare.

20441

✉ / 146

300

1945 (Oct)-1946 (Sept) "BMA. Dodecanese Islands/Postal Service Department/Way Bill" registering the dispatch of one bag with mail, with cachet of the British Military Administration in Karpathos and Italian "Scarpanto/(Egeo)" cds; and very interesting telegram from Rhodes to Karpathos with British "Carpathos/Dodecanese" cds, reading "unauthorized entry owing to increasing number of persons entering these islands from Greece without the necessary British embassy Athens visa all caos and police inspectors are not to accept such persons for landing but are to instruct them to return to Athens". Two exceedingly scarce postal documents.

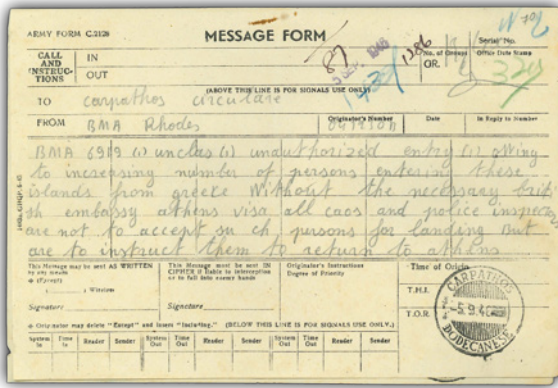
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Sassone 10

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1946 (May 10) Registered cover from Symi to Alexandroupolis (Greece), franked by two 5d with half of the total paying the registration fee, tied by the negative "Simi/(Egeo)" cds's, also struck at left, Rhodes, Athens and Alexandroupolis cds's on reverse. *This visually impressive and rare cancellation was provisionally produced by modifying one of the former mute Italian cancellations which were available in Symi, this being a P.O. which was destroyed by a bombardment on 12.10.43.*



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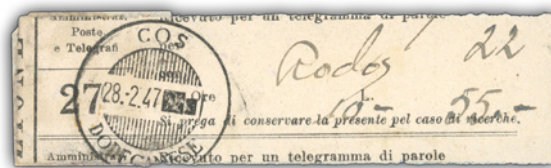
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1946 (Dec)-1947 (Feb) Three telegram receipt forms from Rhodes to Kos, each with British "Cos/Dodecanese" cds. A very scarce trio.



20444



Sassone 10, 12-14

500

1947 (Jan 17) Large registered airmail cover from Kos to Rome, franked by 5d, 9d, 1s block of four and 2s6d pair, tied by British "Cos/Dodecanese" cds's, "Kos/Dodecanese" registration label and arrival on reverse. A very rare high franking including a multiple of the highest denomination used in the Dodecanese.

20445



300

1947 (March 8) Airmail cover from Rhodes sent "fermo posta" as postage for collection to Rome (Cinecittà), bearing 9d tied by British Rhodes cds, taxed when collected with Italian postage dues 1L and 2L as stipulated for the "fermo posta" tariff. **A very probably unique combination of M.E.F. used in the Dodecanese in combination with Italian postage dues.**

20446



1'000

1945-47 An interesting assembly comprising 19 covers/cards and some fragments, including early usages and Italian cancellations from Kos, Rhodes (also very scarcely applied in blue), Leros, Karpathos (Scarpanto with two), rare frankings with printed matter rate, 1d (5) on cover to Egypt (unusual destination), censored mail in 1945, etc.

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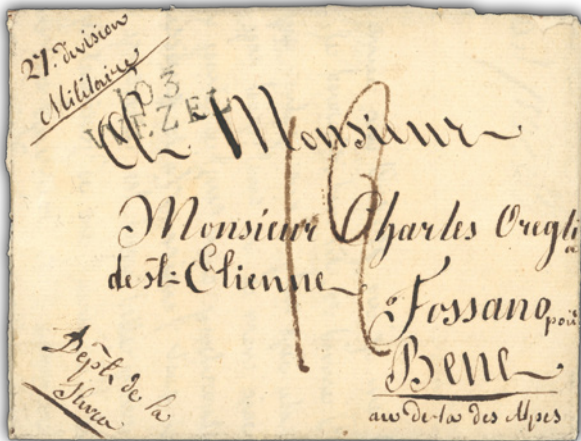


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1945-47 Selection of 12 items mounted on exhibition pages and other three "collateral" items, including registered mail, Italian cancellations of Rhodes, Calymnos, Leros, a rare printed matter rate from Symi to Athens, a scarce Leros postcard from Italy, unusual censorship in 1945, etc.

Missions, Post Offices and Postal History Abroad

The “Grande Armée” in Russia



20448



20449

20448



1812 (Jan 13) Entire letter from Orsoy (Rhine Confederation) to Fossano (Italy) via Bene, endorsed “27 division Militaire”, with “103/WEZEL” two-line hs charged with “12” decimi on arrival for a mail up to 1,400 km. not exceeding 6 grams, with interesting contents “it is said that we will depart to fight the Prussi and and Russians”. A rare mail form an Italian soldier.

150

20449



1812 (May 30) Entire letter from an Italian in Marienau (Brandenburg) to Poggibonsi (Tuscany), with “N° 7/GRANDE ARMÉE” postmark in red, paying “12” decimi on arrival for the 6 grams weight carried up to 1,400 km. On this date the “Grande Armée” was deployed on a 400 km. front ready to cross the Russian border. Rare.

150



20450



20451

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1812 (Aug 14) Entire letter from Glogau (Silesia, in modern day Glogow in Poland) to Siena (Tuscany), bearing fine “N° 16/GRANDE ARMÉE” postmark in red, charged at single rate on arrival with “12” decimi. A very scarce mail from an Italian in Poland.

250

20451



1812 (Sept 23) Letter (without the cover) headed “Trasporti Militari/2° Battaglione - Regno d'Italia/Il Commandante”, datelined in Minsk, sending a report about supplies (the logistics were a fundamental point during the invasion of Russia) and the planned itinerary to follow to get to Smolensk and Moscow.

200

One of the Two Letters Known from an Italian with the “Grande Armée” of Napoleon in Moscow



“Napoleon in Burning Moscow” by Adam Albrecht (1841).



20452



2'500

1812 (Oct 4) Entire letter from Moscow to Barlassina (Italy), showing “N° 18/GRAND ARMÉE” two-line postmark, with “10” decimi charge amended to “9”, with contents written by an officer to the parents of one of his soldiers declaring how much this war was training their son “the long marches, the discomforts, the sufferings and the horror of a terrible war”. One of only two letters known from an Italian with the “Grande Armée” of Napoleon in Moscow.

Note: After the Battle of Borodino, the “Grande Armée” entered Moscow on 14 September, this being the summit of the Napoleonic invasion of Russia. Consequently most of the population left Moscow and the Russians provoked a devastating fire which persisted from 14 to 18 September, destroying three quarters of the city, which also compromised supplies; indeed, on 7 October, three days after this letter was dated, the courier from Moscow could not reach Vilnius as a result of the lack of horses. After 36 days, on 19 October the French Army had to leave the city, almost without cavalry, heading for a dramatic withdrawal from Russia and having to also face the harsh winter.



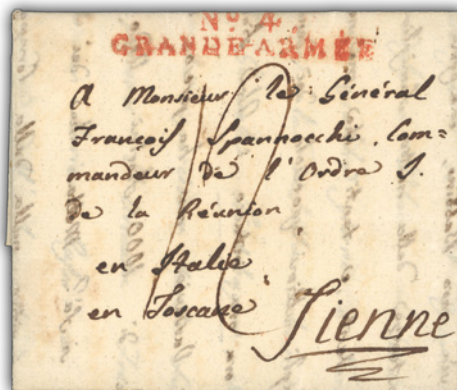
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1812 (Nov 1) Entire letter with sender's endorsement "Le Commandt. le 2e Bat. du Train des Equipé." from Smolensk to Milan, with unit cachet on back, struck on front with fine red "Bau. CENTRAL/GRANDE ARMÉE" two-line handstamp, "L.R. 4" (range 4 for letter coming from Germany), charged on receipt with "30" decimi (including 27 decimi for a distance over 4,000 km. and 3 decimi for the single weight). The text in the letter stating: "The excessive cold, the poor nourishment caused by the total loss of the cattle, together with the service demanded from us (...) The forage totally lacks, and in order to have it in small quantity, it is required to walk for eight or nine leagues to search it with a discrete number of armed men. No money is received, so the accounts continue to look the same", also stating the disconnection with the 4th Corps and the lack of the announced supplies of men and muskets. A very rare mail from the Italian troops.

Note: After leaving Moscow on 19 October, the first troops arrived to Smolensk 20 days later. Napoleon was also thinking about the pursuance of the campaign the following year, and one option was to retreat to Smolensk; he will arrive on 9 November and leave on the 14th. As it can be confirmed in this letter, the lack of supplies played a fundamental role in the Campaign of Russia.

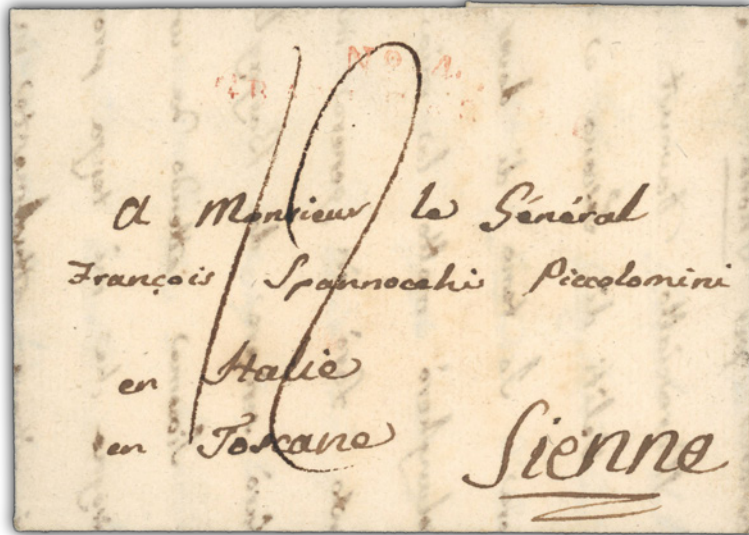


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1812 (Dec 6) Entire letter from Warsaw ("Varsavia") to Siena (Tuscany), with very fine "N. 4./GRANDE ARMÉE" two-line postmark in red, collecting the single "12" decimi rate on arrival. Interesting contents in Italian stating the "diabolic cold" and: "we have here a French military mail which is very safe, and also economically convenient, as it is not compulsory to frank the letter" (he did not consider that the postage was paid by the recipient!); "we wait for the nice weather to proceed to the H.Q. of the Emperor, who is now in Vilnius. It is said that maybe the Emperor will come to spend some days in Warsaw", giving also details of the defeat of the Russian Army returning from the war in Turkey and the interception of a Russian courier with an order of Alexander I, continuing with "this brave, noble, courageous Polish nation makes miracles, and the fanaticism for the French and the Emperor are the 'non plus ultra' ". A very rare and fascinating mail from an Italian in the "Grande Armée" in Poland.



20455



150

1813 (Jan 12) Entire letter from Warsaw to Siena (Tuscany), with light strike of the "N° 4/GRANDE ARMÉE" postmark in red, charging the single weight on receipt with "12" decimi, with contents stating that "the departure tomorrow for Thorn, where is currently located the h.Q. of the Marshall Davout Prince of Ekmul, the battalions Veliti from Tuscany and Torino and the Guard of Honour...from Thorn we will go to Marienburg". A very rare mail from an Italian in Warsaw.



20456



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1817 (Jan 13) Entire letter from Siena to an official in the "Garde d'Honneur" of Tuscany in operations zone, forwarded through the courier which connected Tuscany to the "Grande Armée", initially charged with "3" decimi (maybe due to the Art. 5 of the postal law which stated the fee to be paid to the first border only), reaching Poland where the "N° 10/GRANDE ARMÉE" postmark in red, and the manuscript endorsement "Lettre venant de Siennes" (letter coming from Siena) and "Au gd. quartier général" (to the Guard of the Headquarters). Probably due to the fact that the addressee was an officer, the charge was amended to 14 decimi for the 1,600 km. distance. **Incoming mail to the H.Q. is already very rare by itself, this being the first example we record with a "Grand Armée" postmark applied in transit, and additionally, sent to an Italian officer.**



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1813 (Feb 22) Entire letter from Magdeburg to Monza (Italy), with "N° 12/GRANDE ARMÉE" two-line postmark, paying "9" decimi on arrival for a distance within 800 km. In the text a soldier sends news to his brother in French "after the disastrous campaign that we have just finished", "I lost my three horses due to the extraordinary cold and the long marches" writes to his brother as he has lost all his money and other belongings in the disastrous Campaign of Russia, and he has not received any money in the last eleven months.

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1813 (March 14) Entire letter travelled within Italy from Crema to Bobbio, sent by a soldier before his departure to the front "tomorrow day 15th I am leaving for the "Grande Armée" in Russia with the whole regiment, so please accept my final greetings...we go to freeze in the Russian Empire"; *Napoleon will face the new Prussian-Russian coalition in Lutzen on 2 May 1813.*

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1813 (July 30) Incoming entire letter from Pistoia to Königsberg (Eastern Prussia), with "P112P/PISTOIE" Department Arno handstamp on dispatch, framed "Ps. Ps." and "Inconnu" in manuscript as the addressee was unknown, therefore struck on reverse with "DEB./SÉDENTAIRE/GRANDE ARMÉE" in three lines. A very rare incoming mail to an Italian with deboursé postmark.

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[View the images online.](#)

1811-14 Group of five items including very interesting letter from a P.o.W. in Russia, rare printed "Notizia Telegrafica" announcing a victory of Napoleon in Dresden on 26.8.1813 (the last major victory of the Napoleonic troops), rare "22mo. Bollettino della Grand'Armata" (27.12.1812) printed in Roma and providing news about Napoleon in the Kremlin in Moscow, an 21.5.1811 edict and extract of newspaper announcing the rates from Italy to the French Empire according to distances and which were valid during the Campaign of Russia.

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The Crimean War



The earliest usage recorded of the Sardinian postmarks in Crimea.



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1855-56 The Sardinian Intervention in Crimea: Collection comprising 28 letters and documents as well as some stamps, nearly all mounted on exhibition pages in a study explaining tariffs, routes and the organization of the military mail service, including two very interesting letters (one with "R. Posta Militare Sarda (N. 3)" cds) sent to the Italian Plenipotentiary Ambassador in Constantinople Baron R. Cecco, who signed the Convention of alliance between Sardinia and Turkey against Russia, one cover displaying the earliest usage recorded of the Sardinian postmarks in Crimea, incoming mail including a rare redirected mail from a hospital in Jeni-Koi to the front with two different Italian military cancellations in black and red, note from the Director of the Sardinian Military Mail in Constantinople to the Chief of Staff of the Sardinian contingent in Kardi-Koi, in which the sender assures that his office will forward the foreign incoming newspapers as quick as possible through the French and Austrian ("German" in the text) P.O.'s in Constantinople, "La Gazzetta Piemontese" newspaper publishing the tariffs for outgoing and incoming mail of the Sardinian contingent in Crimea, III issue 20c (cert. Sorani) and IV issue 20c (2) single frankings (one with cert. Colla) on three covers with "R.a Posta Mil.e Sarda" cds, two double rate stampless covers, scarce correspondence between military members from Crimea to Constantinople incl. one carried by a mercenary Neapolitan ship with framed "Mer Noire", two III and three IV issue stamps with Sardinian Army cds's, etc. Viewing highly recommended for this comprehensive, most interesting and rare lot.



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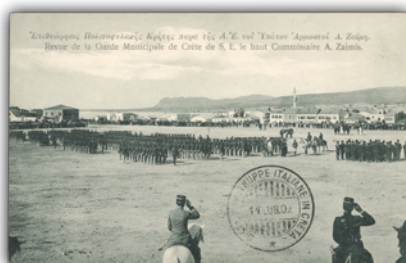
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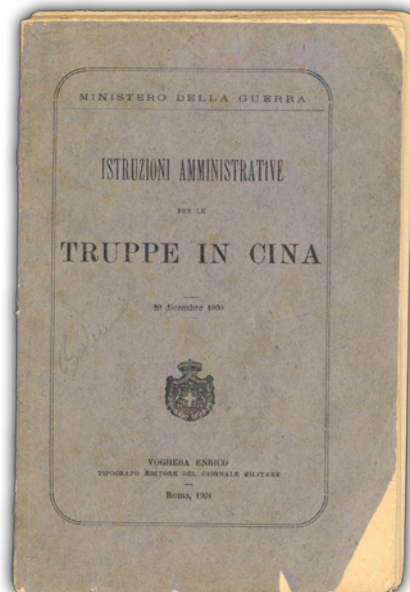
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Tunis P.O.

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1883-90, rarissima cedola di bollettino pacchi con etichetta "Pacchi postali/TUNISI" ed annullo "Tunisi/ Poste Italiane", e bollettino pacchi "Umberto" da 60 c. su 75 c. da Milano per Susa, con annullo dell'ufficio italiano in arrivo al verso.

Crete



Italian troops during a break in Crete, showing tents in the background and stables at the right.

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Sassone 61

100

1896 (Oct 17) Cover to Piacenza bearing "Umberto" 20c, tied by "Ra Nave Sardegna" battleship cds in bluish black, repeated at top right, backstamped on arrival; diagonal crease passing through the stamp, but a very scarce early usage in 1896.

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Yvert 85

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Turkish P.O. 1897 (March 28) Registered cover (portion of back flaps lacking) with full contents sent to Rome by the Captain Federico Craveri (decorated with the "Medaglia d'Argento al Valor Militare" in Crete on 2.3.97, for his "spirit of commanding and organization" against a bloody revolt of the Turkish Gendarmerie), franked by 1892-99 1pi (defective), tied by bilingual "Hania" cds, with registration marking at left and indistinct transit on back; a rare registered mail from this office, and sent by a prominent member of the Italian contingent.

20465  / 146

Sassone 60

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1897 (July 17) Cover to Naples franked by "Umberto" 10c pair, cleanly tied by "Ra Nave Sicilia" battleship cds in light blue, repeated on reverse, where the arrival cds was also struck; in addition an illustrated postcard depicting the "Sicilia" occupying Crete. *The Admiral Canevaro, commanding the Italian Fleet in Crete, was onboard the "Sicilia".*

20466  / 146

Sassone 60, 61

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1897-98 Two covers to Italy with "Umberto" frankings, the earlier bearing 10c tied by the "Ra Nave Sardegna" cds in greenish blue, the other with marginal 20c tied by the "Ra Nave Morosini" cds in the period in which the "Morosini" was the commanding ship of the fleet.

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End of the insurrection and process of independence. 1898-99 Cover headed "L'Aide de Camp/De S.A.R./Monseigneur Le Prince Georges de Grèce/Haut Commissaire en Crète" (the High Commissar appointed to granted the respect of the future process of independence and constitution of La Canea (Chandia), franked by French Levant 1pi on 25c; as well as Italian decree of the Command of the Italian Troops in Crete granting an amnesty to those accused of crime during the insurrection.

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1898-1904 Three postcards to Italy, including one attractive litho "Souvenir de La Canée", carried at 10c and 2c rates with very fine strikes of the R.N. "Morosini", "Flavio Gioia" and "Euridice"; a very fine trio.



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Sassone 61

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1898 (June) Cover to Rome bearing "Umberto" 20c, tied by "93° Reggimento Fanteria/2° Battaglione" military handstamp with Savoyard coat of arms, struck in blue; an extremely rare usage on "Umberto" issues.

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Sassone 62

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1898 (June 17) Cover from Rome to one of the officials commanding the Italian troops in La Canea, including contents inside, franked by "Umberto" 25c tied by dispatch ds (repeated at right), sent back to Rome to the attention of the Ministry of War with application of blue "(?) Reggimento Fanteria/2° Battaglione" military handstamp with Savoyard coat of arms, also tying the franking and repeated on reverse, carried through the Austrian P.O. in La Canea with corresponding cds on back, transits and arrival; a very rare usage on mail sent back to Italy.

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Sassone 59, 61

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1898 (July 30) Cover from Mantua addressed to the Captain of the R.N. "Morosini" in Crete, endorsed "Via Lloyd Austriaco per Salonico" (via Thessaloniki), sent back to Rome and addressed to the Quirinale Palace, franked by 1891-96 5c & 20c, each tied by dispatch cds, showing "Ra Nave Morosini" battleship cds on front (August 13), Turkish Crete and Rome datestamps on back; a very scarce incoming mail.

20472

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1899 (Jan 11) "The Eastern Telegraph Company Ltd. - Canea Station" telegram from Rome addressed to officer Vittorio Elia congratulating him on his promotion, with the original envelope; extremely rare incoming telegram.

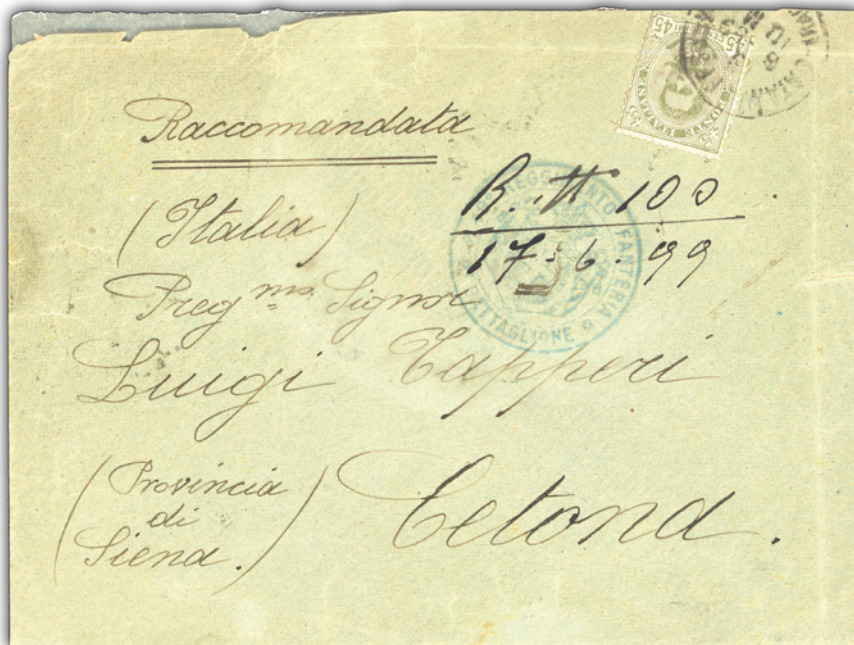


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1899 (June 10) 10c "Umberto" postal stationery card used at concessionary rate from Canea to Milan, tied "49° Reggimento Fanteria/2° Battaglione" circular handstamp with Savoyard coat of arms, with military cachets being very rarely used on postal values; showing arrival at left.



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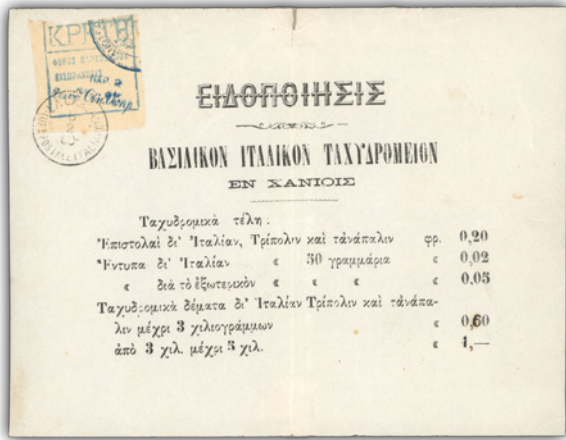


Sassone 63

600

1899 (June 17) Registered cover to Cetona, with registration notation and date "R. N. 100 - 17.6.99", franked by "Umberto" 45c (creased) paying the concessionary rate corresponding to the domestic Italian fee, tied in transit at Catania in Sicily with cds, repeated on reverse, showing blue "49° Reggimento Fanteria/2° Battaglione" military cachet in blue, arrival on back; **the only registered mail recorded from Crete with a military cachet.**

Note: The service of registered mail in Crete was not conceived to be indicated with the required registered label or marking and cancellations on dispatch, therefore the franked email was dispatched without postal markings and had to only indicate the registration number and the date in manuscript. Consequently the stamp had not to be tied by any military or postal marking, as the franking had to be cancelled in Catania. As per postal rules for Crete, Catania was the Italian P.O. in Sicily from where the military correspondence originating from Crete had to be forwarded to the final destination in Italy.



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600

1900 (Feb 6) Official leaflet published in Greek in the Italian P.O. in Crete indicating the postal rates apply to letters and parcels to Italy and Tripoli, as well as printed matters to Italy and abroad, with "Notification/Italian Royal Mail/in Candia" heading, bearing revenue stamp tied by "La Canea/6-2-00/ Ufficio Postale Italiano" cds; unique.

20476

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Sassone 62

200

1900 (May 20) Commercial envelope from La Canea (Chandia) to Benghazi, bearing "Umberto" 25c on front and irregular block of three on reverse, tied by "La Canea/(Uf° Postale Italiano)" cds's (type 2c); very slight peripheral toning around perforations, not detracting from this rare usage paying four times the single rate for mail sent abroad (in contrast with Tripoli, where the domestic rate applied).



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Sassone 1

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1900 1pi on 25c blue, horizontal strips of four and five, usual centring, showing clean strikes of the "La Canea/29-8-01/(Uf° Postale Italiano)" square cds (type 1b), as well as the royal decree approving the issue of the this first overprinted stamp; Sassone: unpriced for the strip of five.



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Sassone 1











600

1900 (Dec 11) Registered cover from Chandia to Oxford (England), bearing 1900 1pi on 25c pair, tied by "La Canea/(Uf° Postale Italiano)" cds's (type 2c), repeated alongside, registering marking on dispatch and "Registered/London" transit at top right; some slight peripheral toning as usually found in this stamp, a very rare multiple on cover being unpriced in the Sassone.; cert. Enzo Diena (1983).


- 20479** ✉ / 154 Sassone 2 **100**
 1902 (January and April) Two covers La Canea (Chandia) to Germany and Scotland, paying the foreign rate with single 1901 overprinted 1pi on 25c, tied by different datestamps (types 1b & 2c), with Scotland being a very infrequent destination.
- 20480** ✉ / 158 Sassone 1 **200**
 1902 (July 1st) Cover from Chandia to Rome 1900 1pi on 25c, bearing 1900 1pi on 25c, being overfranked by 5c as a domestic (Italy and Tripoli) and not foreign mail, tied by "La Canea/(Uf° Postale Italiano)" square cds (type 1b), repeated at right; very fine and scarce.
- 20481** ✉ / 154 Yvert 11 **80**
 1902 (July 10) Cover (reduced at base) sent abroad franked by 1900 25c (type II), tied by "5" dotted square rural cancellation of Kounemi, depending on the Kastellion Kissamoy post office, with corresponding cds in centre, entering the Italian La Canea P.O. with ds at right, reverse showing "Xania" and Bengasi Italian P.O. datestamps; some toning, but a very rare usage from this small locality.

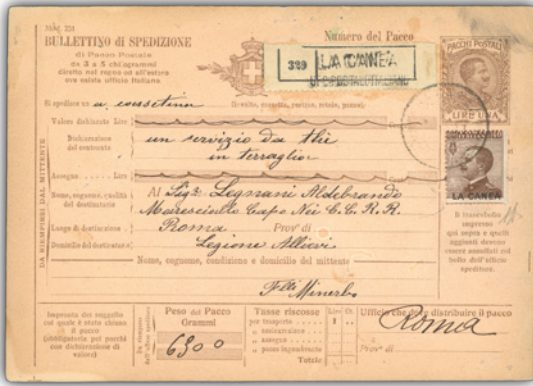


- 20482** ✉ Sassone 2 **700**
 1902 (Sept 8) Registered cover from La Canea (Chandia) to Rome, franked by 1901 overprinted 1pi on 25c tied by "La Canea/(Uf° Postale Italiano)" cds's (type 2c), registration marking at left and arrival on back; a very rare multiple on cover paying the quintuple domestic registered rate.
- 20483** ✉ / 154 Sassone 76 **100**
 1904 (April 2) Registered cover sent to Paris by the doctor of the Russian Detachment in La Canea (Chandia) to Paris, franked by Italy 1901 50c, tied by "La Canea/(Uf° Postale Italiano)" cds (type 2c), transit of Catania and Paris cds's on reverse; an unusual registered foreign mail.
- 20484** ✉ / 158 Sassone 69, 71 **200**
 1904 (Sept 21) Registered folded double postcard carried at the very scarce 12 centesimi rate with Italy "Floreale" 2c & 10c, tied by "La Canea/(Uf° Postale Italiano)" cds; and incoming "Umberto" 10c stationery card from Rome forwarded through the Austrian P.O. with "Spedizione Postale/Canea" cds.

Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Starting price (€)
20485	 / 158		150
	1905 (Jan 29) Italy 10c stationery postcard from La canea to Belo Horizonte (Minas Gerais, Brazil), redirected inland to Morro Velho, cancelled by La Canea square cds, "R.° Consolato d'Italia in Canea" double circle with coat of arms at left, Rio and Belo Horizonte cds's also on front. An extraordinary destination.		
20486	 / 158	Sassone 9, (espressi) 1	250
	1907 (March 2) Registered cover to Palermo, bearing Italy 1c in combination with La canea 1905 2c (2) and 1L, express 25c, tied by dispatch cds's, with arrival on reverse. <i>Despite being a philatelically inspired usage, the 1 lira is unlisted on cover in the Sassone catalogue.</i> Signed Fiecchi.		
20487	 / 158	Sassone 9, (espressi) 1	300
	1907 (Sept 9) Cover to Milan bearing 1905 40c and express 25c, each tied by "La canea/(Uf° Postale Italiano)" cds, red "Milano-Ferrovia/Espressi" red cds at lower right. A rare non-philatelic express usage.		
20488	 / 158	Sassone 11	250
	1907 (Sept 9) Cover to Milan franked at double external rate with 1905 50c, tied by "La Canea/(Uf° Postale Italiano)" cds, also struck at left, and arrival on reverse. A rare stamp on cover.		
20489	 / 162	Sassone 18	150
	1909 Two Italy 1L stationery parcel cards from La Canea to Rome, one (signed A. Diena) additionally franked with 1907-12 40c, both with parcel label and "La Canea/Uf° Postale Italiano" two-line handstamp, cancelled by Italian P.O. cds.		
20490	 / 154	Sassone 7	200
	1909 (July) Cover to Florence franked by marginal La Canea 1905 15c on 20c, tied by "Distacto R. Truppe Italiane in Creta" cds, which was rarely used on stamps; signed B.S. Oliva.		
20491	 / 154		150
	1906-10 Ten overprinted stationery postcards mainly unused and money order receipt with la Canea cds.		
20492	 / 154		600
	1911-13 Group of ten items including registered cover with rare La Canea-Italy mixed franking tied by "R. Nave Ferruccio" cds's (signed A. Diena), overprinted "Floreale" 45 single franking, two covers to Italy paying the 25 cents foreign rate, very scarce registered postcard, etc, as well as 1900-06 three Royal Decrees stating that the saving account new service at La Canea P.O., the suppression of the 25c denomination in 1903, and the issue of overprinted stamps for La Canea. A very interesting and very difficult group.		
20493	 / View the images online.		500
	1899-1913 Assembly comprising over 30 items, including a good array of different frankings from the Italian P.O. and various infrequent incoming mail examples to the Italian troops also from non-Italian origins, as well as the January 1900 decree by Umberto I announcing the opening of an Italian P.O. in Crete and an 1899 French manifest indicating schedule of the postal ships.		
20494	 / 154		200
	1900ca. Assembly containing over 40 illustrated postcards and 3 photographs, some of them used, including Italian headquarters, battleships, Italian and other international troops in Crete and views of the island.		

Morocco

20495	 / 162	Dallay 8	300
	1898 (Jan 17) Italian postal service between Mazagan and Marrakesh envelope franked with a 10c on 25c olive to Marrakesh, tied by bilingual "Mazagan" cds. A rare stamp on cover and especially commercially used on a printed stationery envelope. Cert. Fiecchi (1979).		



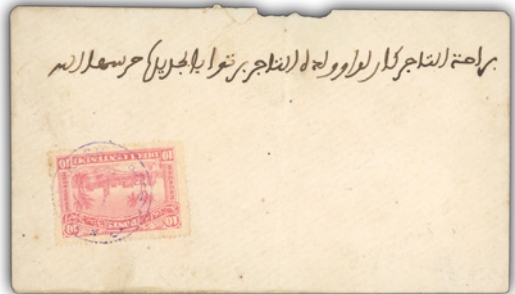
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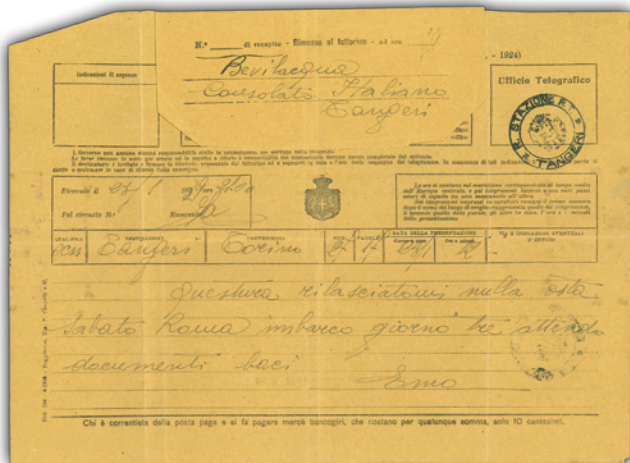
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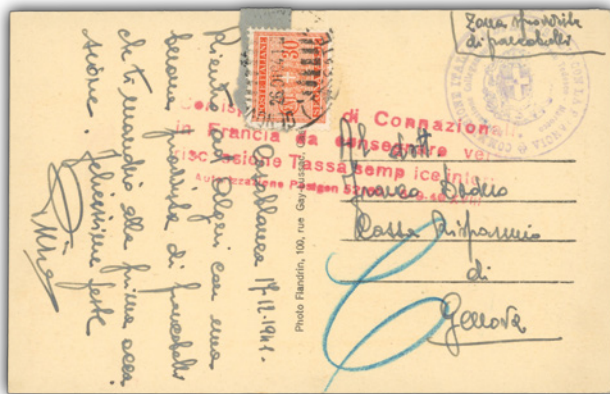


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- 20496  / 162 Filagrano C1 300
 1898 (March 21) 5c blue on bluish stationery postcard to Mazagan, cancelled by bilingual "Marrakesh" cds, with similar type on arrival below, boh in violet; minor faults, but a very scarce commercial usage. Cert. Calves (2009).
- 20497  / 162 Dallay 2 200
 1899 (May) Cover to Mazagan franked with 10c rose tied by Marrakesh cds, with violet bilingual arrival on reverse dated May 11, vertical filing crease centrally, small tear and small part missing, otherwise fine. A rare commercial use of Morocco Poste Locale.
- 20498  / 162 300
 1898 (June 3) Printed stationery receipt for registered letter services between Mazagan and Marrakesh, very rare first type only used in 1898 and with the words "Mazagan e Marrakesh" printed in small upright antic lettering, the receipt cancelled with bilingual "Mazagan" cds, hand dated July 3, signed by Alberto C. Moreteo, minor flaw to be expected for such a rare surviving article. Signed Cotter.



- 20499  Filagrano C3; S.G. 2 1'200
 1898 (June 24) Mazagan-Marrakech Local Post 20c lake on rose buff stationery postcard from Marrakech to Germany redirected twice inland to Wiesbaden and Königsberg, cancelled by "Marrakesh" cds, with Mazagan cds adjacent, both in violet, showing British "Mazagan-Morocco" and Tangier and cds's alongside, in combination with Morocco Agencies 1898 10c tied by "A26" obliterator and two German arrival cds's, carried via Gibraltar with small cds in centre; *illustrated on page 75 of the "Il Novellario" encyclopedic catalogue of the "Posta in Italia" by Unificato, vol. 2.* A spectacular and rare combination franking.
- 20500  / 162 Dallay 2, 3 300
 1898 (June) Registered cover to Mazagan, franked with 10c rose and 25c olive, tied by Marrakesh cds, with bilingual Mazagan arrival cds on the back dated September 25. A very fine and rare registered envelope.
- 20501  / View the images online. 100
 1898-1929 Lot of four items, including local post mixed franking with Morocco Agencies, unused post card with Post Office Gibraltar, commercial envelope from Casablanca sent air mail in 1929, also included is a newspaper cutting from the Paris conference.



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20502 ✉ / 162 300
 1938-39 Two Italian telegram forms, each with different handstamps of the radio telegraph station of Tanger (Tangeri), in remarkable condition. A rarity of the postal history of Morocco.

20503 ✉ / 162 Sassone 251, 252b, 419 150
 1938 (Sept 30) Airmail cover to Bologna, franked with 25 cents green, two single 50 cents violet and 1lire violet, tied by green "R. Stazione R.T. /Tangeri" cds, minor soiling and torn to top right, arrival to back "Bologna. ARR. DISTRIB. ORD. 21.9.38", a scarce cover and fine Morocco usage.



20504 ✉ Sassone 450, 451 350
 1940 (March 27) Airmail cover to Rome, franked with 50 cents violet and 1.25 lire blue, locally overprinted by hand "R.S.R.T.-P.A. / Italiana / Tangeri" horizontally on the 50 cent stamp and vertically on the 1.25 lire stamp, two values used on an envelope, tied with a "R. Stazione R.T. /Tangeri - 27 Mar. 1940", minor toning to parts of stamp perfs, which do not detract from the significance and importance of this exceedingly rare cover; **one of very few examples that have a locally applied handwritten overprint.** Cert Sorani (2003).

20505 ✉ / 164 300
 1941 Group of five covers relating to the Italian Armistice Commission - Delegation in Morocco, including picture postcard of Oudja, franked with French-Morocco 5c green tied by cds of the same town, and a Casablanca postcard sent to Genoa with purple circular armistice cachet and the scarce "Corrispondenza di Connazionali..." four-line handstamp in red (Astolfi type C1, p. 8) denoting single taxation, an interesting and very scarce selection.

China

The San Mun Bay Quarrel

20506 ✉ / 164 Sassone 66 250
 1899 (Jan 28) "Corriere Toscano" newspaper sent from the "Elba" torpedo boat to Bologna, franked by 1896-97 2c tied by blue "Ra NAVE ELBA" cds on the day the battleship called at during its journey to China. **One of the exceedingly few items recorded related to the San Mun Bay quarrel, unique for this kind of document and originating from Singapore.**

Note: To reinforce its position in the San Mun Bay Quarrel (see following lot), Italy sent the "Divisione Navale dell'Estremo Oriente" of three additional battleships (including the "Stromboli" flagship) to support the "Marco Polo" and the "Elba" in China.



20507



S.G. 33

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1899 (April 30) CIP 1c postal stationery card to Bologna sent by an official of the "R. N. Elba" torpedo boat, posted at the Chefoo Chinese P.O., with previous application of China 1898 1c & 2c to pay the internal postage to Shanghai, tied by Large Dollar cds's on dispatch, Shanghai bilingual transit at top on 2 May, entering the British P.O. in Hong Kong with 1884 2c pair paying the foreign rate, tied by rare framed "I.P.O." hs and small Shanghai cds (6 May), with arrival cds tying part of the franking; very interesting contents including "...we need to show the teeth to this Chinese filths, who by love or by force will cede San Mun (...) in a few hours together with the Marco Polo we will head for Shanghai leaving this harbour"; usual corner imperfections. **The only known Chinese Imperial Post mixed franking directly related to the San Mun Bay Quarrel.**

Note: As a result of the diplomatic involvement of some Great Powers in the 1894-95 Sino-Japanese War, China was forced to pay back with some "concessions". In 1898 Italy tried to get involved in this process by claiming the jurisdiction of the San Mun Bay for commercial purposes, but it was rejected by the Chinese as Italy had not been involved in the Sino-Japanese diplomatic negotiations. The Italian Government sent an ultimatum to China which was not taken into consideration, and Italy reacted by sending the "Marco Polo" and "Elba" battleships to occupy the Bay in an attempt to force the Chinese Government to cede this area. Despite the pressure, China did not change its position. All this occurred only between March and April 1899, and the extremely rare existing correspondence was entrusted to local or foreign post offices.

20508



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1899 (March 31) Egyptian 5m stationery card to Modena, tied by "'Ra NAVE STROMBOLI'" cds, repeated at left, when this battleship was stationed in transit in Port Said during its journey to China. **Most probably a unique usage from Egypt.**

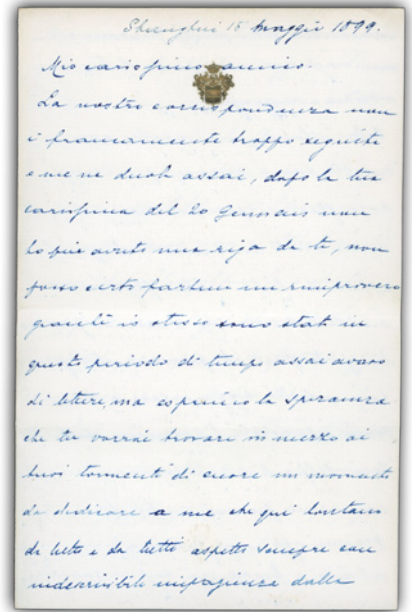
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S.G. 245, 257

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1899 (April 16) Postcard from Colombo, **Ceylon** to Termini, sent by a member of the "R. N. Stromboli" during the journey to China, franked by Ceylon 1899-1900 2c & 3c, tied by duplex datestamps on dispatch, struck with arrival ds on front, some soiling but a very rare transit usage.



20510



Sassone 61

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1899 (May 16) Envelope sent unfranked from Shanghai, sent to Venice through Italian naval mail as confirmed by "Ra NAVE ELBA" cds, entering the Italian soil at Brindisi with application of 1891-96 20c tied in transit, taxed on delivery with postage due 40c, tied by Venice cds; very interesting full contents including "In Italy they have to be persuaded by something, and this is that China is a country with 400 million inhabitants and not the San Marino Republic, that this country does not fear us because it is not easy to beat it and that the greatest nonsense to be done is to occupy by the force -today after having wasted three months- the San Mun Bay. If this must be our objective, we will not even find a junk which will oppose us but basically we will not have obtained anything". **An extremely rare correspondence during the San Mun Bay Quarrel, with most of the existing items being gathered in this collection, in this case showing a different usage by being forwarded through the Italian naval mail.**



20511



Sassone 60

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1899 (Nov 26) Postcard from Amoy to Venice, franked by Umberto 10c tied by "R. NAVE C. ALBERTO" cds, repeated alongside, faintly tied in addition by arrival ds; during the Sun Man Bay quarrel, the "Carlo Alberto" and the "Liguria" replaced the "Marco Polo", "Stromboli", "Etna" and "Piemonte", which were withdrawn in August and November 1899, and the "Carlo Alberto" became the new flagship of the small fleet of three ships (together with the "Elba"). **An extremely rare mail, with no additional examples so far recorded from this ship during the incident of San Mun Bay.**

The Boxer War



The departure of the Italian troops to China (Naples, 10th July 1900).

Italian Military Mail

20512

✉ / 154

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1901 "Istruzione Amministrativa per le Truppe in Cina - 20 dicembre 1900" leaflet containing 80 pages with the administrative instructions for the Italian troops in China, printed in Rome. Very rare.



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Sassone 67

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1902ca. Undated Japanese postcard sent locally in Peking, franked by Italy 5c tied by blue "R. Truppe Italiane Nello Estremo Oriente/Comando" circle handstamp with Savoyard coat of arms; some tone spots not detracting. **Less than five items recorded exhibiting this handstamp used in China, this being unique by cancelling a franking.**

Note: This handstamp was usually applied on front of the mail alongside the franking, which remained uncanceled until entering the Chinese or the corresponding foreign post office which would have forwarded the mail of the Italian troops. In this case, we presume that this correspondence was transmitted locally by the Command of the "Regie Truppe Italiane nello Estremo Oriente", and indeed the franking paid corresponded to the Italian fee applied for a local district destination. This lot includes an additional postcard (defective at right) bearing this handstamp used in Italy alongside the franking (usages in the metropolitan territory are known from Naples, Rome and Reggio Emilia).

The Unique Usage of Any of the Very Rare Large Unit Military Handstamps in China Cancelling a Franking



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Sassone 60, 67

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1902 (Aug) Cover from Peking to Italy franked by 1891-96 10c and 1896-97 5c pair, tied by large "Comando Battaglione/Marinai" circle handstamp with coat of arms in blue from the Marines Battalion Headquarters in Peking, arrival ds alongside; some tone spots not detracting for this unique item. **The only usage recorded of this handstamp cancelling a franking; as a cancellation, the most spectacular and rarest of the Italian types used in China; this cachet was applied on the mail alongside the franking on front or on back, with Landini only recording two examples only known.**

The following tables, extracted from the book "Posta italiana in Estremo Oriente" by Valter Astolfi, illustrate the number of foreign forces and war ships in certain periods during the Boxer War. The reduced number of the Italian forces helps to understand the scarcity of its postal history as compared to other nations.

Foreign and local war ships in China by the end of 1900

Data taken from press sources

International troops

Officials, soldiers and seamen

	Forces in July 1900	Forces in November 1900
Russia	8,350	42,600
Japan	5,230	22,000
Great Britain	2,580	17,000
Germany	1,130	20,000
France	2,510	17,000
United States	1,320	6,000
Italy	140	2,600
Austria	140	500
Total	21,400	127,700

	Battleships	Cruisers (various types)	Torpedo Boats (various types)	Gunboats (various types)	Total
Japan	6	21	41	7	75
Germany	5	11	6	4	26
Great Britain	3	13	6	26	48
France	3	11	4	9	27
Russia	3	14	2	5	24
United States	1	9	-	9	19
Italy	-	6	-	-	6
Austria	-	4	-	-	4
Netherlands	-	9	-	17	26
Portugal	-	1	-	-	1
Siam	-	2	-	-	2
Australia	-	-	4	-	4
China	-	11	11	-	22
Total	21	112	74	77	284



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Sassone 69, 70, 71

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1902 (Aug)-1905 Postcard and envelope from Tientsin to Italy, the earlier bearing "Floreal" 2c, the later 5c & 10c of the same issue, tied by "Distaccamento Ra Marina Italiana in Cina" cds's in black and violet. A particularly rare postmark on cover.



The fortress in Taku.



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1902 (Sept 21) Photographic postcard depicting the Italian Fortress in Taku printed in China, sent from Taku to Genoa, matching the image on reverse with "DISTACCAMENTO/FORTE.NW.TAKU" double circle in red with crown in centre, where less than 100 Italian men were located. **The only example known of this handstamp and a most infrequent case of postage free mail from the Italian forces in China** (no examples recorded in the Landini, Faccio and Mizuhara collections).

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Sassone 69

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1903-05 Three postcards to Italy bearing "Floreal" 2c tied by "Comando Truppe Italiane in/Cina" cds in different course, including blue, greenish blue and black.

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Sassone 68

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1903 (June 25) Japanese postcard datelined in "Uangsun" and sent to Italy, posted in Tientsin with on reverse "Floreal" 1c pair, tied by blue "Comando Truppe Italiane in/China" cds, repeated front.



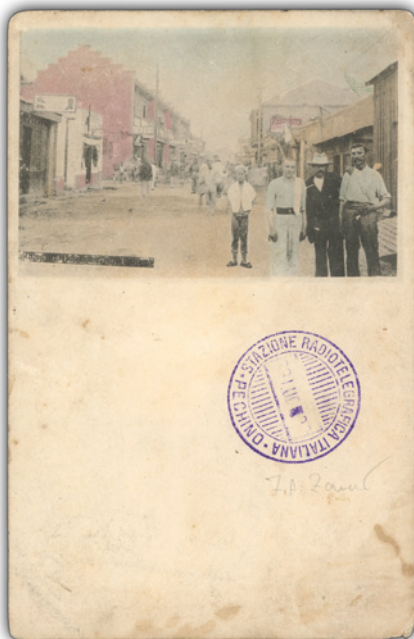
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Filagrano C25

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1903 (June 25) "Umberto" 10c stationery postcard from Tientsin to Italy, cancelled by very fine "Comando Truppe Italiane in/Cina" cds in blue, additionally struck at left, reeking cds in centre. **Probably the finest of the less than five usages recorded on "Umberto".**



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1903 (July 28) Unused postcard exhibiting the "Stazione Radiotelegrafica Italiana/Pechino" cds in blue. On 28.7.1903 the Italians started the works to open the first radio-telegraphic station in China, which will work with the Guglielmo Marconi system; as a souvenir of this historical event, some postcards were distributed to the guests who lived this fact, including Chinese and European authorities; very few of these items have survived. Signed Fiorenzo Antonio Zanetti.

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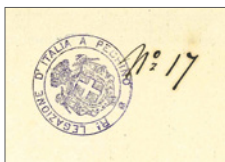


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1903 (Oct 18) Original photo of the Italian radio-telegraphic station in the Italian legation in Peking, "vista del albero portafili" (view of the "tree" of wires). The photo is dated on reverse in manuscript on the day this station in Peking was opened; with a range of 250 km., the first tests started four days before (Oct. 14) by communicating with the "Vettor Pisani" battleship in Taku, in order to verify the proper functioning before the opening; in 1904 another station was opened in Tientsin. **The photographic testimony of the first radio-telegraphic station in China, probably unique.**



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Detail of the Art Nouveau illustration in the map below.



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1904 (Jan) "L'Impero Cinese" large book (30.5 x 37 cm), printed in Tientsin, "studio compilato d'ordine del Comando delle Regie Truppe in Cina dal Capitano di Stato Maggiore Luigi Bongiovanni - corredato di schizzi dimostrativi del Tenente di Fanteria Francesco Umberto Giordano", printed to order by the Command of the Italian Royal Troops in China and written by the Captain of Staff Luigi Bongiovanni with sketches designed by Infantry Lieutenant Francesco Umberto Giordano, the cover illustrating a dragon, numbered inside in manuscript "n° 17" with accompanying "Ra Legazione d'Italia a Pechino" cachet of the Italian Legation in Peking and this example gifted to the Royal Minister of Italy in Peking. The work relates the main elements under the contemporary conditions in the Chinese Empire, with news which are also of concern to Italian officers (pointing out that the lack of knowledge of some factors of the economic life and the unavailability of certain means will cause some inaccuracies), and treating the following aspects often including statistics: geography, political-administrative organization, populations, territories occupied by foreign powers, foreign concessions, treaty ports, railways, **telegraphic communications, Chinese Imperial Post**, maritime navigation, economic statistics, Chinese and foreign military forces, religion and the Christian propaganda, diplomatic representation in China and a historical chronology, gathered in 141 pages. The work is enriched with 16 numbered sketches (n. 13 is missing) of maps and plans on blue prints, displaying cities, areas, harbours, foreign possessions in China, the plan of the new quartier of the foreign legations in Peking, Italian headquarters in various concessions and map of Korea, all designed by the above-mentioned lieutenant. Spine slightly separated in one place, age spotting and other minor faults to be expected but of little significance for this exceptional lot. An extremely rare and valuable historical item providing a comprehensive, abundant and very useful information which will help the challenging research of the advanced collector of this period in China.

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Italian Naval Mail

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1900 (April 20) China 1c stationery postcard from Chefoo to Brixen (Austria), additionally showing China 1898 4c, each cancelled by "Ra. Nave Elba" cds; tone spots, but a very rare usage in this period. *In spring 1900, the Boxer Rebellion extended to Peking; in that period, the only Italian presence in China was represented by the "Elba" battleship, and in May a small group of 28 Italians were sent to Peking, together with a contingent of international troops to protect the Legations. One of very few C.I.P. postal stationeries known cancelled by Italian naval mail cds.*



Italian seamen of the R.N. "Calabria" entering Tientsin.



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Sassone 63

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1900 (May 26) Registered cover to Genoa franked by "Umberto" 45c, tied by "R. Nave Calabria" cds, repeated adjacent, registration marking below, Brindisi and Genoa backstamps, sent three days before arriving to China, rust spots. *The "Calabria" battleship arrived to Taku on June 1st, bringing 39 seamen and 2 officers to join the other group of 28 Italians to defend the Legations in Peking, these being disembarked on the 5th. The only registered cover known of fewer than five available from the R. N. "Calabria". Signed Marchese.*

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Sassone 60, 61

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1900 (Aug 31) Postcard and cover to Italy franked by "Umberto" 10c and 20c, tied by "Ra Nave Vettor Pisani" cds in red, repeated on reverse, then located in Taku; in addition a photo of the battleship. Extremely rare (no examples recorded in the Landini collection), and remarkably used in red, as well as one of the few postcards franked with the proper 10c postcard rate. Cert Marchese (for the postcard, 2004).



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1900 (Sept 3) "Umberto" 10c stationery postcard from China to Lugo (Italy), cleanly cancelled by "R. Nave Calabria" cds, additionally struck at left and adjacent to the arrival ds. The sender has strangely added later "Singapore" as the origin of the card; contents reading: "I learn now that from today we can send letters to Italy and I take the opportunity" (this makes believe that the ships which were carrying mail to Italy temporarily interrupted the stage in China and, as a matter of fact, the troops complained then about the bad organization of the postal service), "30 August: at 13:00 the Colonel suddenly orders to land (...) I had for two days the command of the 'Comando di Tappa' in Taku", relating also other military events which are difficult to read. **Less than five items known exhibiting the postmark of the "Calabria" used in China**, and very rare usage of the Italian postal stationery in China.

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Sassone 67

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1900 (Oct 1st) Postcard from China to Italy franked by 5c pair (defective), tied by blue "Ra Nave Vettor Pisani" cds in blue, despite sent by a member of the crew of the "Giava", also struck twice by cds's on arrival, with interesting text "I am on board the Giava for an expedition against the Boxers... We hope the positive outcome...". A very rare naval cancellation used in China.

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1901ca Pre-printed envelope of the "R. N. Marco Polo", showing "Umberto" 20c and "Floreale" with "Cina" typewritten overprints with different graphic characters in contrasting colours. The origin of this overprint is unknown, but is believed to be private.

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1901 (May 9) Art Nouveau naval illustrated postcard to London, tied by bilingual Shanghai cds, with blue "R. Ariete Torpie. Fieramosca" cachet with coat of arms at left, on this date the ship being in Wosung, coming from Taku. The "Fieramosca" was the flagship of the "Oceanica" Naval Division of four battleships sent to China shortly before the declaration of War by China. One of only about five items known with this handstamp.



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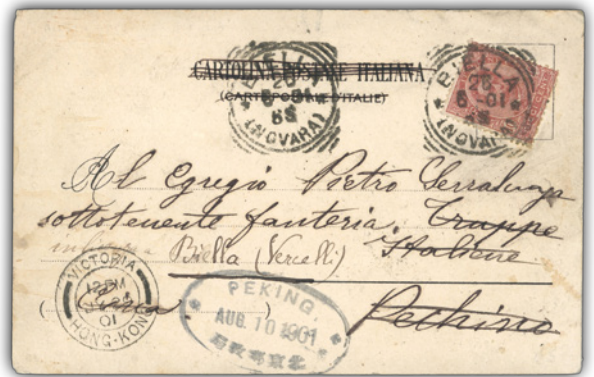
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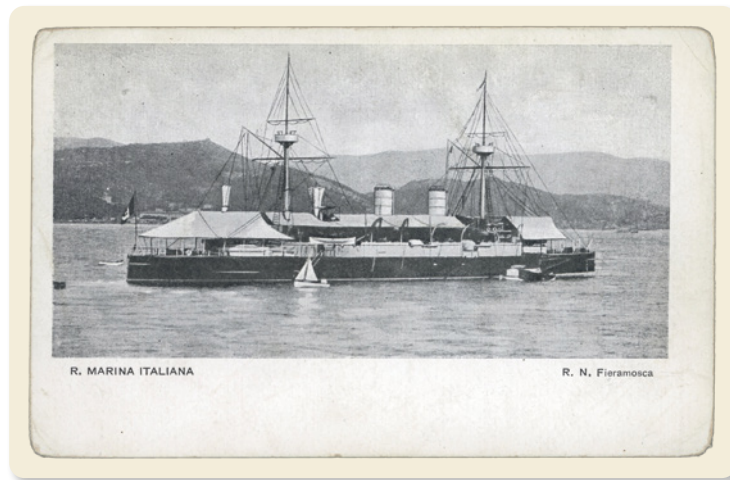
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The R.N. "Fieramosca".



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1901 (June 17) Large registered cover to Rome, sent free of charge as addressed to the Ministry of the Navy, on the date of dispatch the ship calling at Shanghai, bearing "Ra. Nave Fieramosca" cds and registration marking at left, both in blue, arrival square cds also on obverse. *The Admiral Candiani, commanding the Italian naval forces in China, was embarked on the "Fieramosca".* **The only registered mail of the "Fieramosca" in China** (no examples recorded in the Landini collection).

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Sassone 61

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1901 (Aug 19) Cover to Italy franked by "Umberto" 20c pair, tied by "Ra Nave Elba" cds's in bluish black, when this battleship was harboured in Taku, backstamps including transits and arrival. The mail from the "Elba" in China is very rare (Landini only recorded five usages).

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Sassone 71

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1901 (Nov 14) Envelope to Italy franked by "Fioreale" 10c pair tied by "Ra Nave San Marco" cds, when this was in transit in **Singapore** (confirmed by the docket of receipt at top left), together with an unused picture postcard "Incrociatore 'Marco Polo' in rada di Woosung".



On board the R.N. "Vesuvio" in China.



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Sassone 61, 65, 66

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1901 (Dec 16) Registered hand-illustrated cover made of bamboo to Lecce (Italy), franked on reverse by "Umberto" 20c pair and two singles, and "Stemma" 1c and 2c pair, tied by "R. Nave Vesuvio" cds's in Shanghai, also struck on front, with receiving cds also tying part of the franking. **A unique and spectacular registered franking of the Italian Navy in China** (nothing comparable in terms of franking from any ship in the Landini collection).

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/ View the images online.

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1901 (Dec)-1902 (Aug) Two souvenir cards sold with Chinese and Japanese stamp cancelled and not travelled, then posted on board the "Marco Polo" and the "Puglia", with corresponding cds's, sent to Italy; one affected by tone spots.

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/ View the images online.

Sassone 72, 75

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1902 (July 11) Registered cover (rough opening at top) from Rome sent to an officer in the crew of the "Puglia", then navigating to China, forwarded through the Ministry of the Navy as per regulations for its delivery, with transit of this on 12 July on reverse, franked on front with "Floreal" 20c and 45c tied by dispatch cds. A very rare incoming mail.

20536 ✉ / 170 Sassone 66 **100**
 1902 (Aug 2) Postcard from the "Puglia" stationed at Kobe (**Japan**), franked by 1896-97 2c tied by "Ra Nave Puglia" cds, very fine. Cert. Marchese (2004).

20537 ✉ / 170 Sassone 66, 71 **150**
 1902 (Sept 21)-1903 (Jan 2) Two postcards to Italy and France, bearing different single frankings incl. 1896-97 2c and 1901 10c, tied by violet "Ra nave Lombardia" in Nagasaki (**Japan**) and Shanghai.



20538 ✉ Sassone 69, 71 **300**
 1903 (March 5) Postcard from Shanghai to Naples, posted at the post office of the cruiser with neat "R. Incrociatore Piemonte" cds in blue at left, from this transferred to the C.I.P. bearing 4c tied by bilingual Shanghai cds, entering the French mail with "Shang-Hai/Chine" cds; in addition a photo of the "Piemonte". **A very rare usage of the Naval Mail dispatch cancellation in conjunction with the C.I.P., and a probably unique triple-country combination with the French P.O.** Cert Marchese (2004).

20539 ✉ / 170 **100**
 1903 (Oct 1st) "Ricordo della Spedizione in Cina-1903" postcard issued by the "Minghetti" steamer, sent to Italy between two military members, posted in Singapore with Straits Settlements 3c tied by Singapore cds. Very scarce.

20540 ✉ / 176 Sassone 69, 71 **300**
 1903 (Sept 1st) Large cover to Naples, franked at quadruple rate by "Floreal" 20c vertical strip of three, (lower left corner perf. missing) tied by blue "Ra Nave Vettor Pisani" cds, when this cruiser was in Vladivostok on its route to Japan to return later to China and make the telegraphic experiments to connect with Peking. One of the highest frankings in the Italian naval mail in China.

20541 ✉ / 176 Sassone 69, 71 **400**
 1903-07 Group of eight postcards/cover to Italy bearing 2c and 10c single frankings as well as 15c rate with naval cancellations of the "Vettor Pisani" (2, no examples recorded in the Landini collection), "Calabria", these three in blue used in China, "Puglia" (used in Yokohama), "Vesuvio", and three of the "Marco Polo" (one in Japan).

Via Chinese Mail

20542 ✉ / 176 **150**
 1901 (Aug 10) Postcard from Biella (Italy) on 26 June sent to an officer of the Italian contingent in Peking, sent back to Biella where the addressee was on leave as denoted by the manuscript note "in licenza a Biella", franked by "Umberto" 10c tied on dispatch, with British "Victoria/Hong Kong" and C.I.P. bilingual Peking (Aug 10) oval datestamps. An extremely rare incoming mail.



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1901 (Aug 22) C.I.P. 1c stationery postcard from Peking to an Italian naval officer in the International Fort in Shan-Hai-Kuan, uprated with 4c and cancelled by bilingual oval datestamps on dispatch, showing very rare "C.E.F. N°3/OUTSET N°3/26AU." T.P.O. Peking-Tangku cds of the Indian C.E.F. (Proud D13, 3,000 points!); some faults. Chinese inland mail posted at the C.I.P. with arrival of the Indian C.E.F. is exceedingly scarce, and in addition very rare incoming mail inland to an Italian military member.

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1901 Unused postcard depicting a stamp (top left) and a Parade of the European troops in Nanking Road, Shanghai, with C.I.P. 1/2c applied at right, a rare usage of an Imperial Post cds on a stamp picture and a scarce vintage postcard.

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1902 (Jan 26) German picture postcard showing the barracks of the Austrian, German and Italian troops as well as the Fortress in Shan-Hai-Kuan, bearing slightly toned C.I.P. 1c tied by rare tombstone cancel of Shan-Hai-Kuan in blue, the sender indicating that he had been in this fortress during 17 months.

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1903 (July 27) Postcard from Szemao to Como (Italy), bearing C.I.P. 4c tied by bilingual Szemao cds, very neatly repeated at lower left, French "Mongtze/Chine" cds and arrival on obverse. A very rare mail from an Italian in Tonkin, in an outstanding quality and to a scarce destination from this region.





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1903 (Dec 1st) C.I.P. 1c stationery postcard addressed to Italy, showing a real photograph on reverse of the Italian Royal Navy Detachment in Shan-Hai-Kuan (including a life buoy in centre with the inscription "Distacc Regia Marina/Shanhaikwan"), cancelled by very rare provisional bilingual "Shanhaikwan" postmark, in a unique combination.

- 20548  / 170 100
 1904 (April 4) Postcard from Shan-Hai-Kuan to Italy, franked by C.I.P. 4c, tied by indistinct cds, with bilingual transit of Tangku and Shanghai alongside, as well as Shanghai French P.O. cds.
- 20549  / 170 150
 1904 (Aug 22) Pre-printed envelope of the Italian "R. N. Puglia", posted at the Chinese P.O. in Shanghai with 10c tied by dispatch cds, and French P.O. "Shang-Has/Chine" cds alongside, bilingual Shanghai and arrival cds's on back. The "Puglia" was then located in Wosung.

Via British Post Office

- 20550  / 182 S.G. 56 150
 1900 (Sept 5) Postcard from Taku to Rome redirected inland, franked by Hong Kong 2c pair, tied by British Shanghai cds's, with Roma ds alongside, including interesting text "a forest of trees of ships from all nations (...) we are here since seven days and the disembark occurred with the maximum slowness as no one thought that to travel these 12 miles (to reach Taku), small boats or steamboats are required; if it was not for the Germans and Russians who helped us, we would all still be on board", related to the confusion and slowness during the disembark operations of the allied troops, the text continuing indicating the next route planned to reach Peking. Some faults, but a very rare missive documenting the arrival of the battleships.



- 20551  S.G. 32 1'500
 1901 (Jan 15) Postcard from Tientsin to Leghorn (Italy), correctly franked to the port of embark with C.I.P. 4c, tied by blue bilingual cds of Tientsin, Chinese Shanghai cds at base and then transferred to the British P.O. with Hong Kong 2c tied by cds of Shanghai, transiting Hong Kong on Jan. 22, "T" marking in blue and taxed on arrival as the British P.O. underfranked the mail by 2c, collected with Italian postage dues 5c (2, the one at left with imperfections). Vertical crease not affecting the franking. **A probably unique three-country combination franking.**

20552 ✉ / 182 S.G. 56 **200**

1901 (June 24) German illustrated postcard "Count Waldersee inspecting the Italian troops" from the "Forte Italiano" in Taku to Italy, bearing C.I.P. 2c tied by bilingual "Tangku" cds on dispatch, and similar type of Shanghai at right, entering the British P.O. in Shanghai with Hong Kong 1900-01 2c tied by corresponding Shanghai cds, with British 2c not applied and taxed on arrival with "T" and "05" (5c) in ms to be collected on delivery. Interesting sender's text: "...one year that we are confined within these four trenches, is this the solution? We are unaware of everything, here we learn the news from the Italian newspapers which arrived once every three months", demonstrating the state of mind of part of the troops and the deficient service of the mail. A rare underfranked mail and probably a unique combination as such.

20553 ✉ / 182 Scott 111, 112; S.G. 56 **400**

1902 (Oct 3) Picture postcard of the Fort in Taku to Italy, with C.I.P. 1c (2, one applied on back) and 2c, tied by Tientsin bilingual cds, repeated at left, following bilingual transit in Shanghai, entering the British P.O. there with Hong Kong 2c (2) tied by Shanghai cds, Italian receiving cds at left. A scarce mixed franking sent by an Italian soldier.

Via French Post Office



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20554 ✉ Yvert 5 **300**

1900 (Aug 16) Illustrated "R. Nave Fieramosca" postcard to Italy and readdressed twice inland, franked by C.I.P. 4c tied by Shanghai Local Post cds, entering the French P.O. with "Sage" 10c type II, tied by "Shang-Hai/Chine" cds, showing Italian postmarks alongside, sent by the Commander of the group of seamen disembarked from the "Fieramosca" heading for Peking, with historical contents: "I arrived the day before yesterday at Taku con half battalion of seamen from the Fieramosca. Yesterday we came here by train and now we expect to join a column of Germans to arrive to Peking. The way is difficult but we hope to arrive to the goal". Some soiling not detracting from this **fascinating and unique usage from the small group of Italians which participated on the assault of Peking.**

20555 ✉ / 182 Yvert 4 **100**

1901 (July 8) Postcard from Peking to Aviano (Italy), franked by C.I.P. 4c tied by bilingual oval ds on dispatch, French overprinted "Sage" 10c type I, tied by "Shang-Hai/Chine" cds, confirming the arrival in centre with square cds; some of the usual tone spots. Another rare example of mail from the Italian forces.

20556 ✉ **500**

1902 (June 3) Large registered envelope sent to an officer in Italy, franked by C.I.P. 1/2c (2), 1c, 2c (4) and 10c (2), tied by bilingual Tientsin cds's, forwarded through the French P.O. with "Shang-Hai/Chine" cds at base, reverse showing bilingual Shanghai cds as well as Italian transits and arrival; cover edge faults affecting two stamps. A spectacular and rare double rate registered cover from the Italian forces.

20557 ✉ / 170 **100**

1903 (Nov 12) Picture "Croce Rossa Italiana" Italian Red-Cross postcard issued for China during the Boxer War, sent to Italy from Tientsin, franked by C.I.P. 2c tied by bilingual dispatch cds, consigned to the French P.O. with "Tien-Tsin-Chine / Poste Française" cds alongside. Rare.

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1904 (Nov 18) Postcard from from an Italian seaman in Shanghai to Italy, entering the C.I.P. system with chop circle hs at left and bilingual cds of Shanghai below, following the French P.O. with 1902-06 10c tied by "Shang-Häi/Chine" cds. A very rare combination between the C.I.P. cds of Shanghai and the French P.O. "Mouchon" stamp.

Via German Post Office



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Michel 31

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1900 (April) Postcard to Trieste (Austria), franked by overprinted 10pf tied by framed "HANKAU" postmark, "Ligne N/Paq. fr. N° 7" French maritime cds indicating carriage by the "Ern. Simons" and arrival alongside. This item is addressed to Austria, although we can not confirm that it originates from an Austrian; as a reference, the Austrian contingent was the smallest one to intervene in the Boxer War, with only 500 men. A very rare postmark on non philatelically inspired mail, being only used in April 1900.

Bidding Steps

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The Only Italian Postal Value Recorded Accepted by the German Post Office



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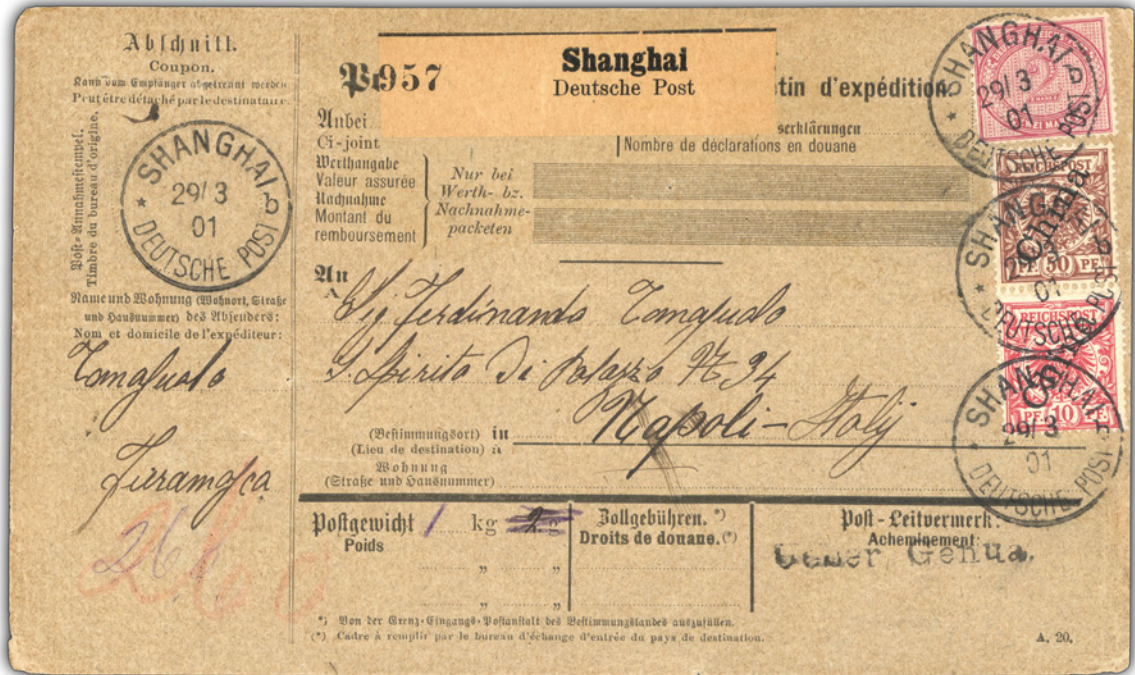


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1900 (Oct 11) Italian "Umberto" 10c postal stationery postcard from Peking to Lugo (Italy), exceptionally accepted despite representing an Italian denomination and dispatched at the German P.O. with provisional "PEKING/DEUTSCHE POST" circle postmark made of wood, type I, with partial French Ligne N n. 6 octagonal ds and receiving square cds at left, some faults of no significance for this exceptional item. The sender indicates that "Tomorrow I am leaving with the lieutenant colonel for a war operation against Pao-Ting-Fu; as this will require at least 20 days, I am writing before departing...".

The only example recorded of acceptance of any Italian value by the German postal service in China, further enhanced by the very rare usage of the provisional German postmark on non-philatelic mail, probably the most important item of the Italian presence in China during the Boxer War, being enriched by war-events text.

Note: The postal service of the Italian troops in China, which was serviced by the Italian Navy, suffered discontinuity and delivery delays of up to three months, this being a grievance for the troops. On top of this, the winter caused the ships to move into the sea as the Taku Bay was getting frozen. In September, October and November the Italian postal service worked very irregularly, also due to the great mobility of the troops. In order to improve this situation, the Italians requested the Germans to assist them with their postal service. An agreement was found, stipulating that the Italians had to use German stamps and postal documents; this item is the exception to the rule. The German P.O. in Peking was opened on 11.09.1900 (other sources indicate 20.09); as the metallic handstamps had not arrived yet, a local artisan produced a softwood made handstamp which got worn soon, this being replaced by a second type, also made of wood, but of stronger quality.



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1901 (March 29) Parcel card from from a member of the crew of the “Fieramosca” battleship to Naples, carried via Genoa with “Ueber Genua” straight-line, bearing 1890-1901 2m, 45% overprint 10pf and 50pf, each tied by “Shanghai/Deutsche Post” cds, repeated at left. **One of only two German parcel cards sent by a member of the Italian contingent** (both offered in this sale and for the first time gathered together in one collection). Cert. Jäschke-Lantelme (2009).



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20564 (reverse)

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Michel Ap53

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1901 (May 17) “Petschili” unoverprinted “Germania” 10pf stationery postcard from Peking to Naples, showing on reverse a printed view of the Imperial Palace which was taken by two of the Italian officers (Benvenuti or Piovano) who had this private initiative, cancelled by “Peking/Deutsche Post” cds. **One of just about five provisional usages recorded of unoverprinted stationery postcards.**



The Italian barracks in the Fort of Shan-Hai-Kwan.



20565



Michel PVE

1'500

1901 (Aug 11) Registered cover sent to Rome posted at the German military P.O. n. 8 in Shan-Hai-Kuan, bearing "Germania" 30pf pair "Petschili" provisional tied by "K. D. Feldpoststation/N° 8" cds's, with registration label of the Feldpost station n. 4 from Tongku, displaying on reverse very fine strike of large Italian "COMANDO-DISTACCAMENTO-ITALIANO/SHAN-HAI-KWAN" unit cachet with coat of arms in blue (Astolfi p. 12), which was made up of only about 100 men; some tone spots as usually found and of little significance. **The only example recorded of this spectacular Italian handstamp, besides an astonishing combination with the Feldpost n. 8 canceller and the Feldpost n. 4 registration label.**

Via Japanese Post Office

- 20566** ✉ / 182 Scott 7, 12, 13, 14, 15 **250**
 1900 (Nov 1st) Japan 3s stationery card datelined in Huang-Tsun to Parma, posted at Tientsin and additionally bearing 1900-06 3s, 8s, 10s, 15s and 20s, tied by "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." cds's, with Yokohama and Parma backstamps; sender's text reading: "We are in the middle of the boxers but for now I have seen few of them, yesterday we have arrested two here". Also an 11.11.1902 brochure printed to commemorate the opening of the Italian barracks in Huang-Tsun. The stationery with some soiling, but probably the only mail from the Italian forces in this locality.
- 20567** ✉ / 170 Scott 94 **100**
 1901 (March 1st) Postcard from Peking to Turin, franked by 4s rose tied by "Peking/I.J.P.O." cds.
- 20568** ✉ / 182 **200**
 1901 (July 20) Japan 4s stationery postcard from Yokohama, cancelled by "Ra Nave Elba" cds; *the "Elba" was in Japan for one month only to return later on 10 August to Taku.* A very rare usage as it was not tolerated, and nevertheless it was not taxed.
- 20569** ✉ / 170 **100**
 1901 (Aug 6) Japanese 4s stationery postcard from Peking to Italy, cancelled by "Peking/I.J.P.O." cds, with Yokohama transit and arrival cds alongside; the sender indicates in the missive that "now the work has decreased and I have been assigned to the Command of the Expeditionary Corps together with Colonel Salsa". *This item demonstrates that in summer 1901 the Command was located in Peking.*



- 20570** ✉ **400**
 1901 (Nov 23) Postcard from Shanghai to Venice, bearing Japanese P.O. 4s tied by bluish black "Ra Nave Elba" cds; usual tone spots. *The practice of using foreign stamps on Italian naval mail was not accepted, but it was tolerated in exceedingly few exceptional cases, and in this case it was surprisingly not taxed on receipt (we have not found any similar item in the Mizuhara collection).*

Via Russian Post Office

- 20571** ✉ / 190 Michel 7x **200**
 1902 (Jan 23) Pre-printed envelope of the "R.N. Marco Polo" (in red on back) from Chefoo to Naples, franked by 10k pair, tied by Cyrillic "Chifu/Pochtovaya Kontora" cds (Tchilinghirian-Stephen fig. 503). A very rare Italian naval mail sent via Russian P.O.
- 20572** ✉ / [View the images online.](#) Michel 2x, 3x **100**
 1902 (Nov)-1903 (July) Two postcards from Chefoo and Shanghai to Italy, bearing different frankings including 3k single and 2k pair.
- 20573** ✉ / 192 Michel 2x **100**
 1903 (Oct 26) Postcard from Shanghai to Italy, dispatched with C.I.P. 4c tied by bilingual cds, then consigned to the Russian P.O. with 2k pair tied by Cyrillic cds of Shanghai, arrival alongside.



20571



20582



20583



20585



20587



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20592ex



20594

Mixed Lots



20574ex

20574



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1897-1905 An attractive assembly comprising over 40 items, made up of covers/cards, newspapers, photographs, maps and other documents, starting with an interesting pre-war section dedicated to mail sent from or addressed to Italian Consulates in China, mail from a soldier protecting the Italian Legation in Peking, rare Italian illustrated postcards related to the Boxer War Campaign (few in addition for the Russo-Japanese War), rare postcard from the R.N. "Perseo" with cds, mail from the Italian soldiers through the German or French P.O.'s, rare Italian military photographs, decree for the constitution of an Italian Royal Navy Detachment in China in 1902, Italian registration file for a soldier in the Boxer War, postcard from an Italian Marine in transit in Egypt to China, etc.

1917-22 Italian Post Office in China



20575



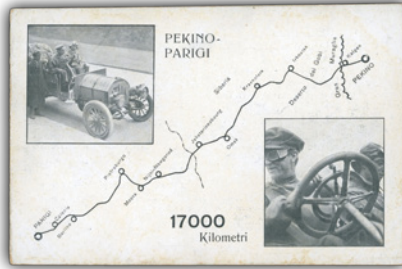
Sassone 12

750

1918 (June 1st) Cover from Peking addressed to the Irredentist Committee in Rome, franked by "Pechino" overprinted 20c, tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane/Pechino-Cina" cds, censored with Italian Red Cross cachet for P.O.W. mail, showing on reverse very fine "Distaccamento R. Marina in Cina./ Comando" handstamp in violet. A spectacular and very rare combination.



20573



20581ex1 (front)



20581ex2 (reverse)



20584ex



20588ex



20589ex



20591ex



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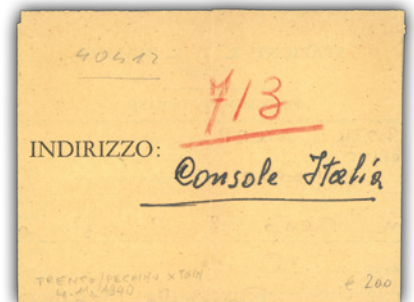
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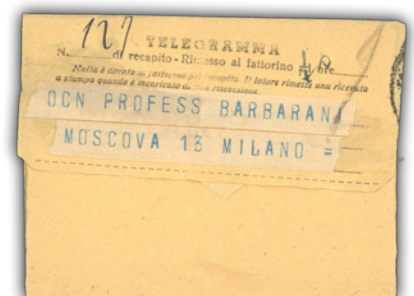
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Sassone 12, 13

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1918 (Oct 19) Registered cover from Peking to a carabinieri Marshal in Genoa, readdressed to Rome, bearing "Pechino" overprinted 20c and 25c, tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane/Pechino-Cina" cds, with additional strike at lower left, also tied by framed "Bologna posta estera/Censura Militare" censorship marking, which exhibits various times on front and tying the label at left. **This overprinted 20c is unpriced in Sassone, with its usage on non-philatelically inspired mail being a great rarity.**

20577



Sassone 22

200

1919 (April 26) Postcard with an Italian cachet with crossed rows (Cann.Sc,Bombagi.Tito/Pechino" on reverse, sent by an Italian military member from Peking to Maddalena Island (Sardinia), bearing "Pechino" surcharged 4c on 10c, tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane/Pechino-Cina" cds, repeated adjacent. A very scarce non-philatelic usage. Cert. Enzo Diena (1990).



20578



Sassone 26, (express) 2

1'500

1922 (Aug 21) Registered express cover from Peking to Greenville (United States), franked by "Pechino" surcharged 40c on 1L and express 12c on 30c, each tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane/Pechino-Cina" cds, with registration label alongside, showing Naples, Chicago and Greenville receiving cds's on reverse. A rare franking including the 40c on 1L (unpriced in the Sassone catalogue), further enhanced by being a mail sent outside Italy.



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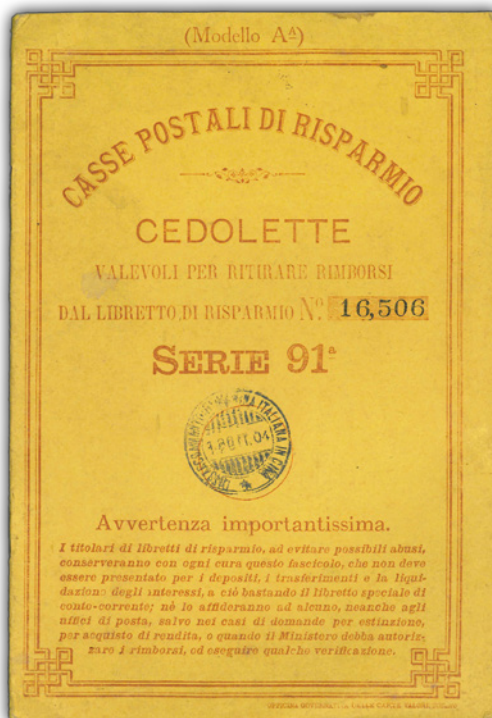


Sassone 17, 19, 20

1'000

1922 (Sept 2) Registered cover from Tientsin to Greenville (United States), bearing "Tientsin" surcharged 2c on 5c, 8c on 20c and 10c on 25c, tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane/Tientsin-Cina" cds and also at left by elusive "RR. PP. Italiane-Tientsin/Non Multabile/Afrancatura Secondo Tariffa/Poste Cinesi" four-line handstamp in violet confirming the correct payment of the rate and no tax to be applied, registration marking with associated "R.R. Poste Italiane/Tientsin-Cina" alongside, with backstamps including Naples, Turin, Chicago and Greenville. A very rare three-color franking correctly paying the rate and sent abroad (not to Italy).

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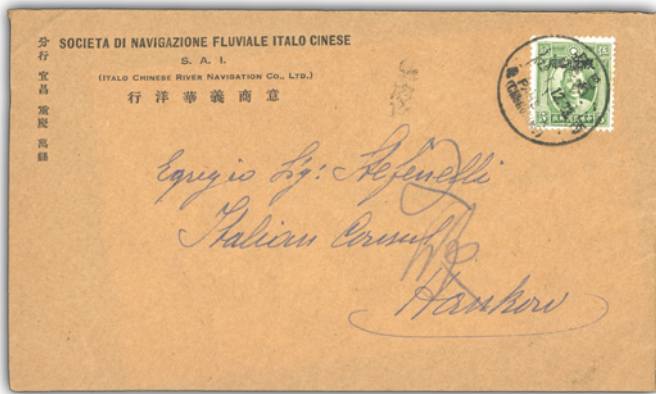
1904 (Oct 12) Postal saving account booklet ("Modello AA"), showing "Distaccamento Ra Marina Italiana in Cina" cds applied in blue in centre of the cover. **One of only two postal saving account booklets recorded of the Italian forces in China**, which are distinctive by being two different models ("AA" & "A"), with the attribute of having the "Distaccamento Ra Marina Italiana in Cina" postmark; **no other foreign post office in China had such postal documents.**

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- 20581** ✉ / 192 100
 1907 Italian picture double postcard (partly detached) of the automobile Peking-Paris raid, and used advertising picture postcard "La 'Spa' in China-La vettura dell'Ambasciata Italiana a Pechino" promoting an SPA (Società Piemontesi Automobili) model as the car of the Italian Embassy in Peking. Very scarce duo.
- 20582** ✉ / 190 100
 Sassone 70
 1908 (Jan 23) Postcard from Peking to Italy, franked by "Floreale" 5c tied by "Distaccamento Ra Marina Italiana Italiana in Cina" Güller type cds in violet, with an additional strike at right; *only about 200 members were on duty in China then protecting the Italian Legation in Peking.*
- 20583** ✉ / 190 100
 1910ca Undated picture postcard of the Himeji Castle to Italy, showing violet "R. Cacciatorpediniere Bersagliere" double circle with Savoyard coat of arms. Very rare, the usage in China being unrecorded by Giuseppe Marchese.
- 20584** ✉ / 192 100
 1910-19 Four postcards bearing C.I.P. or "Junk" issues used in Tientsin, Peking, Chef and Shanghai, written by Italians and mostly sent to Italian warships or military members in China; rare incoming mail.
- 20585** ✉ / 190 300
 Sassone 71, 81
 1914 (Nov 14) Cover to La Spezia initially franked at 10c instead of the required 15c rate, with "Floreale" 10c tied by violet "Distaccamento R. Marina Italiana in China" cds, struck again at left, forwarded through the "Ministerio di Marina" in Rome where the "Leoni" 5c was added to complete the payment of the lacking amount in the rate, tied by Rome cds on January 15. Very scarce. Signed Sorani.



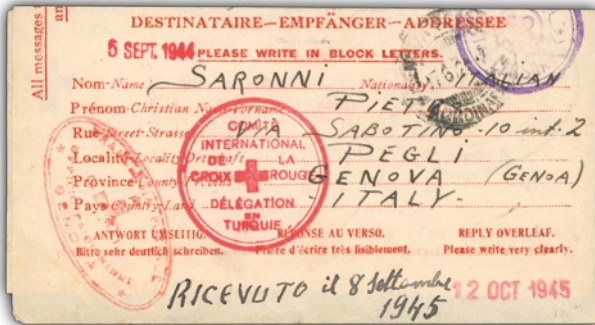
- 20586** ✉ 500
 Sassone 71, 96
 1915 (Jan 30) Registered cover from Peking to La Spezia (Italy), paying the 55 centissimi registered rate with "Floreale" 10c and "Michetti" 15c strip of three, tied by very fine strikes of "Distaccamento R. Marina Italiana in Cina" cds in violet, with registration marking at top applied in the same colour, backstamped on arrival. An extremely rare registered mail with this postmark. Cert. Sorani (1998).



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Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Starting price (€)
20587	 / 190	Michel 7y	150
	1915 (June 18) Registered commercial “art nouveau” decorated envelope from the Royal Italian Navy Contractor in Shanghai with delightful embossed Savoyard coat of arms in red, posted at the Russian P.O. to be sent to Milan with overprinted 20k tied by “Shanghai Poste Russe” cds, alongside with framed Russian censorship handstamp in red and “Bologna/Posta Estera” distribution marking in blue, Petrograd and Milan backstamps.		
20588	 / 192		150
	1904-24 Italian presence in China, eight covers and one document, including two postcards franked with C.I.P. dated 1904 and 1906, sent from Peking to Italy, others with Italian military post cds on picture postcards, incoming 1907 mail from Italy to “Distaccamento R. Marina Pechino” sent via “Ministero Della Marina Roma”, and interesting correspondence worthy of further research; a fine and scarce selection.		
20589	 / 192		150
	1925 Italian Telegraph Stations in China, five used telegrams from Tsingtao, Peking, Shanghai, and Hong Kong, sent to Torino. Very scarce.		
20590	 / 190	Sassone 108	150
	1925 (June 29) Large envelope from China “via Siberia” to Turin, bearing twelve examples (including one vertical strip of nine) of “Leoni” 15c, tied by “R. Nave/Libia” cds’s, backstamped on receipt. Certainly one of the most spectacular frankings from the Italian Navy in China.		
20591	 / 192		100
	1925-26 Two used “Telegramma” forms in China, sent via the naval R.N. “San Giorgio” station in Shanghai, sent to Turin. Very scarce and interesting use.		
20592	 / 190		200
	1901-27 Italian presence in China, 25 photographs and four picture postcards, including several rare examples, some with handwritten notes on the reverse giving context, such as naval personnel marching through Shanghai, Italian soldiers pictured with American troops on a railway line, Italian naval personnel in various Chinese locations, and also a map from the period depicting Asia Central, Mongolia, Siberia and East Russia. A fascinating and scarce lot.		
20593	 / 192		200
	1922-32 “Libia” warship: group of two 1932 official covers to Italy bearing different postmarks including “Regie Poste/Comando/Superiore Navale In/Estremo Oriente” and “Regie Poste/R. Nave “Libia”/Comando” postage-free oval hs, with two diff. cachets on reverse, franked postcard with cds of the “Libia” and four menu cards (three illustrated) for meals offered by the Imperial Japanese Navy to officers of the “Elba”, of which one with a photo of the Italian warship and held in honor of Admiral Takarabe, Japanese Ministry of the Imperial Navy.		
20594	 / 190		150
	1932 (March 3) Stampless cover from Peking to Rome, showing on reverse very rare and neat “Distaccamento R. Marina Pechino/Comando” double circle with Savoyard coat of arms, on obverse “Regie Poste/Comando Distaccamento /Regia Marina/Di Pechino” oval handstamp and “Distaccamento R. Marina italiana in Cina” cds; probably the sender was a member of the contingent sent to China to protect conditionals and Italian interests during the Japanese occupation.		
20595	 / View the images online.		150
	1926-33 Naval Mail and photo post card relating to the Italian Navy in China, total of six items all used, including three with Chinese frankings, a printed stationery envelope “Comando Superiore Navale in E.O.”, and two with Italian Navy cds, a “R. Nave Lepanto” and “Esploratore Quarto” on photo postcard from Takao dated 1933.		
20596	 / 196		100
	Szechuan Provincial Issue. 1934 Italo-Chinese River Navigation Co. envelope to the Italian Consul at Hankow, bearing 1933-34 overprinted 5c green tied by scarce bilingual “Pahsien (Chungking)” cds, neatly struck also on reverse, where also the arrival was handstamped.		

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20597	 / 192 1935-36 Italian Telegraphs in China, six telegrams sent to the Italian Consul in Hankow, the formulators headed "R.N.E. Carlotto Marconigramma" (4 ex), or just "Telegramma" (2 ex of 1936), some with "Radio R. Nave Carlotto" handstamps. A very rare group.		350
20598	 / 192 1935 Two telegrams sent from Trento to the Italian Consulate in Hankow, China, cancelled with very scarce h.s. "Stazione R.T.R.N. Lepanto" of the radio-telegraphic station in the R.N. "Lepanto". Very rare.		300
20599	 / View the images online. 1934-38 Italian Aviation school in China, three covers and one card, including two printed postal stationery envelopes "Aviation School of Loyang" and "Italian Air Mission Government Aviation School", with Chinese frankings and Shanghai and Hankow cancellations. very scarce.		100
20600	 / View the images online. 1939 Italian Telegraphs in China, two used "Stazione R. T. R. Marina Tientsin / Telegramma Oceano", sent from Peking to the Italian Consul in Tientsin and transmitted by the Station of the R.N. "Colleoni". Very rare.		150
20601	 / 192 1940 Four "Stazione R. T. R. Marina Tientsin/Telegramma 'Oceano' " telegrams from Italy to the Italian Consulate in Peking (3 ex.), and one to Tientsin with very rare "Stazione R.T. Ra Marina" Tientsin handstamp. Wonderful lot.		300
20602	 / 196 1937-40 Italian presence in Manchukuo: five covers to Italy franked with Chinese postage, including scarce cds "Nansuichung" dated 1938, and also a 1939 registered cover to Modena, a fine selection with infrequent usages.		200
20603	 / View the images online. 1937-41 Italian telegrams in China comprising 13 examples, sent from Trento and Rome to various Italian Consulates in China, including Tientsin, Hankow and Peking, including rare "Regia Marina Telegramma - Fonogramma Radiotelegramma" formular; a very fine selection and rare.		200
20604	 / View the images online. 1941 (April-August) Group of seven covers sent from Italy to the Italian Consul in Peking, some carried via Siberia, two sent after the invasion of Russia in August, and one dispatched on 12.6 which may have arrived after the German invasion of Russia occurred (arrival machine cancel of Tientsin on reverse), some with British censorships. Rare.		200
20605	 / View the images online. 1934-43 Eight items, including three from Italy with contents, sent to the Italian Consulate in Hankow, via Siberia, one airmail with Berlin, Russian and Hankow arrival, one showing Tuberculosis labels on reverse tied by transit cds; and five items of Official Mail, or documents relating to Italian Embassy, Consulate or Church in China, including a 1943 Christmas wishes of Archbishop of Peking, and two covers sent through the Chinese post from the "Ambasciata Di S.M. il Re D'Italia", a fascinating selection.		250
20606	 / 192 1942-43 Italian Telegrams in China, five examples sent to Italy, including later POWs of the Italian Navy ship "Lepanto", the telegrams were sent from Peking, Tientsin, and Shanghai. A very rare WW2 material.		200
20607	 / View the images online. 1943-46 China 30c stationery card to Italy uprated with two 15c, tied by bilingual Shanghai cds, sent by Ugo Chinca (Commander of the "Conte Verde" warship); also a cover from China with the franking missing sent by a member of the Italian Embassy in Tientsin.		100

20608

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1944 (May 5) International Red Cross committee formula sheet from Shanghai, showing violet oval "Comite International Croix Rouge / SHANGHAI", sent to Italy via Turkish Red Cross, showing red cds "Comite International de la Croix Rouge Delegation en Turquie" cachet, censor mark Egypt, transit mark Geneva; arrival dated 12 OCT 1945; the letter being carried for 17 months due to the WWII. Very scarce and interesting item.



20609

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1944 (Aug 9) Japanese "Shanghai War-prisoner's Camp" formular card to Marzano-Torriglia (Italy) sent by Ugo Chinca, P.O.W. in Ziangwan Camp, after having been captured by the Japanese in China as a consequence of the September 1943 Armistice, with red Japanese censor's marking and blue Palestine hexagonal censorship cachet, written in English to be readable for the censor, indicating that "I am without your news since the 20th of last March received Via Vaticano". *The sender, Ugo Chinca, who was a multi decorated officer involved in three wars, was in command of the "Conte Verde" warship, which he ordered to sink to avoid its capture by the Japanese, following the orders from the Italian Government after the 9.9.43 Armistice; he will be a P.O.W. and transferred from China to Japan in May 1945, being released by the Americans on 30.8.45, and coming back to his homeland on 17.2.46. One of only two items recorded from an Italian P.O.W. in Japanese camps.*

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1925-46 Italian Naval Mail in China, 17 items, comprising the R.N. "San Giorgio", "Montecuccoli", "Eritrea", "Colleoni", "Sebastiano Caboto", the majority franked and cancelled by naval cds, also included one photo postcard and one photograph of naval ships, an unusual calendar (1927) illustrating the R. N. "Caboto"; including a rare franking with Italian commemorative issue, a very interesting 1946 usage in Shanghai combining the "R. Nave/Eritrea" cds and the British "Post Office/Maritime Mail" postmark, as well as the oval hs of the "Eritrea" in combination with Italian and British naval censorships franked with G.B. stamps. A very interesting and rare lot.

1918-20 The Italian "Irredentisti" and the C.S.I.E.O. in China

(See also lots 20575 and 20702)

The Irredentism refers to political or popular movements, formed in 1878, which claimed and seek to gain or regain for Italy territory considered "lost" (or "unredeemed"), based on language and history.

Irredentist soldiers enlisted and fought with the Austro-Hungarians in 1914, and were made prisoners by the Russians, although they were released when Italy entered the war against Austria-Hungary. The prisoners in the Siberian camps were sent to Karbin in Manchuria and then to the Italian Concession in Tientsin. On 17 June the Irredentists were offered to join the Italian forces in China. 850 enlisted and eventually formed the famous "Black Battalion" or joined with the Italian Expedition Corps in the Far East (Corpo di Spedizione Italiano in Estremo Oriente "C.S.I.E.O."), which was formed in China to fight in Siberia during the Russian Civil War from October 1918 to August 1919.



Platoon honouring the arrival of the R.N. "Roma" to Ching-Wan-Tao (August 1918).

20611

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1918 (July 5) Postcard from Peking to the "Irredenti" Detachment in Tientsin, with "Distaccamento Ra. Marina in China/Comando" circle with Savoyard coat of arms in violet on front represented in a blurred strike as usually found, franked on reverse with C.I.P. 1/2c pair tied by Peking bilingual cds's. *This mail was usually carried by the Italian military courier; some rare examples of mail consigned to the C.I.P. are known, but these were still struck with the Marine Detachment handstamp, since it is supposed that the correspondence was gathered in one office before being delivered to the courier or the C.I.P.*



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1918 (July 15) Postage-free cover from Tientsin sent to the Royal Italian Marines Detachment in Peking with military courier, showing superb strike of "Distaccamento/Italiani/Irredenti" arc handstamp in violet, displaying "Distaccamento Ra. Marina in China/Comando" circle with Savoyard coat of arms on reverse, containing the letter inside in which riots in Tientsin are mentioned and: "*my brother was two days ago in the hands of the Chinese, but afterwards they have acknowledged his innocence and he was released, then he had fever and was taken into hospital for 20 days*". One of the finest examples of this exceedingly scarce handstamp, which is very rarely found so clearly struck. Signed Sorani.

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1918 (July 15) Postcard from Peking to the Irredentist Detachment in Tientsin, showing "Distaccamento Ra. Marina in China/Comando" circle with Savoyard coat of arms in violet on front, being a clearer strike than often encountered, franked on reverse with C.I.P. 1/2c tied by Peking bilingual cds's. *This mail was usually carried by the Italian military courier; some rare examples of mail consigned to the C.I.P. are known, but these were still struck with the Marines Detachment handstamp, since it is supposed that the correspondence was gathered in one office before being delivered to the courier or the C.I.P.*



- 20614  400
 1919 (Jan 1st) Illustrated “R.R.Truppe Italiane in Estremo Oriente” free-postage postcard from Vladivostok to Venice, bearing “RR. Poste Italiane/Truppe Italiane in Estremo Oriente/Comando” three-line handstamp in violet overstruck with Bologna framed censorship cachet, with part Venice arriving cds at top, (collector’s cachet from Bruxelles at bottom); *this postcard, displaying an allegory of Italy on the Russian steppe with a city in the background, has two different issues: the first one, rarer, was printed in Tientsin showing a frame around the design, the second, without frame around the design, was printed in Vladivostok (Siberia). Probably the finest example of the few items recorded featuring the scarcer type of this design, which was printed in China* (it is mainly found with some toning and edge faults).
- 20615  / 196 200
 1919 (Sept 27) Postcard from Tientsin to Milan, bearing postage-free “R. Truppe Italiane in Estremo Oriente/Comando” double-circle handstamp in blue and “7° Reggimento Genio Telegrafisti/Plotone Autonomo/Estremo Oriente” in three lines, entering the Italian P.O. in China with “R.R. Poste Italiane/Tientsin-Cina” cds. Rare.
- 20616  / 196 Sassone 80 150
 1919 (Nov 5) “Il 7” (“Dei Diavoli Neri”) newspaper issued by the Italian troops in China sent inside a paper wrap from Tientsin to Alessandria (Italy), franked by “Michetti” 15c (faulty) tied by slight strikes of “Distaccamento R. Marina Italiana in Cina” cds in violet; it was carried at triple rate, so two more newspapers would have been carried. Very rare.
- 1925-43 The Italian “Black Battalion” in China
- 20617  / 202 Sassone 225 150
 1930 (Feb 8) Envelope with pre-printed “San Marco” Lion from Tientsin to Rome, sent “fermo posta”, franked by 1928 50c tied by “Battag. Italiano in Cina/Tientsin” cds, taxed on arrival with 5c and 20c postage dues. A very rare taxed mail from the “Black battalion”.
- 20618  / 204 Sassone 248 100
 1931 (Sept 4) Incoming cover from Audissina (Italy) to the Battalion “San Marco” in Tientsin “via Siberia”, franked at concessionary 25 centesimi rate with “Imperiale” 25c, showing part neat “Battaglione Italiano in Cina/Comando” circle receiving handstamp. A very fine and rare incoming mail.
- 20619  / 202 Sassone 243, 247, 251 200
 1934 (Nov 11) Pre-printed envelope displaying on reverse the “San Marco” Lion (the emblem of the “Black Battalion”) and “Battaglione Italiano in Cina”, sent registered from Tientsin to Genoa, franked by “Imperiale” 5c, 20c and 50c (3), tied by “Battag. Italiano in Cina/Tientsin” cds’s, also tying the blank registration label below, Venice and Genoa backstamps. A rare registered mail from the Battalion. Cert. Caffaz (2000).



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- 20620** ✉ / 202 Sassone 243, 247, 251 **200**
 1936 (Feb 6) Registered cover (opens well for display) from Tientsin to Rome, showing three rare strikes of "Battaglione Italiano in Cina/Comando" circle handstamps in violet, bearing on front "Imperiale" 5c, 20c and 50c (3), tied by "Battag. Italiano in Cina/Tientsin" cds's, which also ties the blank registration label at top, Venice transit on back. Another rare registered mail from the Battalion.
- 20621** ✉ / 204 **300**
 1929-37 An interesting group of six items including three rare incoming mails of which two showing the receiving handstamp of the Command of the Battalion, card and cover sent from China with the cds of the battalion and rare double greetings card dated 1932 with the "San Marco" Lion on front and inside and original photo of the Ermanno Carlotto barracks.
- 20622** ✉ / 202 Scott 299, 317 **150**
 1938 (Nov 24) Illustrated postcard of the "San Marco" Marines Battalion in China, used from Tientsin to Genoa, franked by China 5c and 10c, tied by bilingual cds's on departure. A very scarce postcard used from China.



20623 (front)

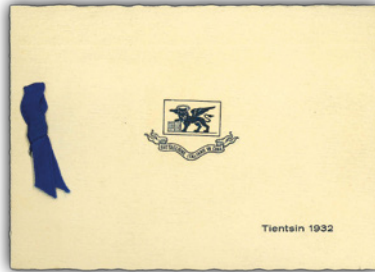


20623 (reverse)

- 20623** ✉ Sassone 251 **250**
 1941 (Feb 8) Envelope from Shanghai to Cerva (Italy), franked by "Imperiale" 50c tied by "Battag-Italiano in Cina/Tientsin" cds's in violet, showing on reverse an additional strike of the Italian Battalion in China cds and the extremely rare provisional typewritten "Verificato/Per Censura" label censorship used in China, tied by "3" censor's cachet in violet, with receiving cds at right. *No similar items were gathered in the Landini or Faccio collections; we know of the existence of just about five, including one example which was included in the Mizuhara collection, as the latest usage known then (May 1941), described as "the only example known thus far sent during WW2", which sold for CHF1'600 in 1996.*



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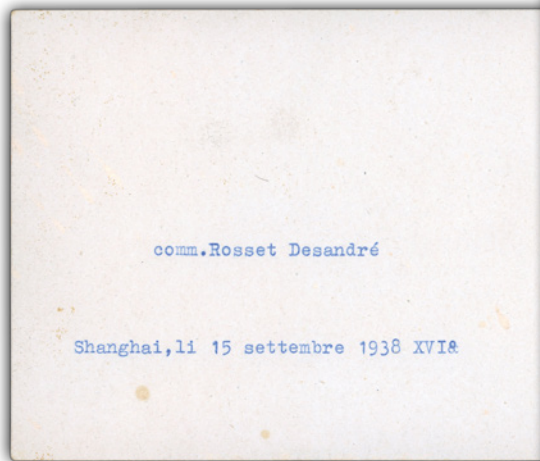
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The Second Sino-Japanese War

As a consequence of the Sino-Japanese War which broke out in 1937, an international force was sent to Shanghai to protect the International Concession. This contingent was made up of 2,500 English, 1,400 Americans and only 800 Italians. The Italian force, transferred from Addis Abeba in the recently occupied Ethiopia, consisted of a Grenadiers Battalion of Savoia ("Battaglione Granatieri di Savoia in Estremo Oriente"), which arrived to Shanghai on 14.9.1937. The carriage of mail was served by the Italian warships in China and the diplomatic pouch.



Japanese marines on the Shanghai-Vosung railway line.



20624



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1937 Essay of the illustrated "Batt.ne Granatieri di Savoia in E.O." postcard, printed on white card in contrasting shade with cream definitely printed, blank on reverse with typewritten "comm.Rosset Desandré/Shanghai, li 15 settembre 1938 XVI&" of which significance we are not aware. Very rare.

20625



Sassone 248

100

1937 (Nov) Cover from a member of the Grenadiers Battalion of Savoia from Shanghai to Palermo, sent via airmail and diplomatic pouch to Naples, where it was franked on reverse with "Imperiale" 25c pair tied by civilian P.O. cds, and receiving cds adjacent. A scarce mail carried by diplomatic pouch in the early period in 1937 in Shanghai, when probably no postmarks of the Battalion were available.

- 20626** ✉ / 202 Sassone 437 **200**
 1938 (March 16) Cover from Shanghai sent to a captain care of the ministry of Defense and redirected to be forwarded through the Ministry of Navy to the "Gheroso" warship, bearing "Marconi" 50c tied by superb "Battaglione Granatieri di Savoia/Scianga" circular handstamp in blue with coat of arms, with two strikes of the "R.Nave/Ermanno Carlotto" cds in violet. A very rare usage of the Battalion handstamp in conjunction with a warship cds. *Ex Faccio.*
- 20627** ✉ / 204 Sassone 247 **150**
 1938 (April 20) Illustrated "Batt.ne Granatieri di Savoia in E.O." postcard datelined in Shanghai and addressed to Eritrea, carried by diplomatic pouch to Brindisi, where it was franked by "Imperiale" 20c tied by the civilian P.O. cds, finally redirected to Naples. Very scarce.
- 20628** ✉ / 202 **150**
 1938 (Nov 22) Large "Battaglione Granatieri di Savoia in E.O./Comando" pre-printed envelope sent to Rome to the main office of the Italian military mail, showing excellent strikes of "Regie Poste/Comando/Batt. Granatieri Savoia/In Estremo Oriente" postage-free oval handstamp in violet and black "Battaglione Granatieri Savoia E.O." cds. Superb and very rare. Signed Sorani.
- 20629** ✉ / View the images online. **200**
 1938 Two covers, one being a very scarce incoming mail sent from Spain franked at 60c rate, the other a pre-printed envelope illustrated with bomb "10" and reading "Savoia Italia Impero/Battaglione Granatieri di Savoia in E.O." franked with 50c tied by the Grenadiers Battalion cds, as well as eight press photos of the Second Sino-Japanese War.

The Fascist Party Mission in China and Japan



20630ex



20631ex

- 20630** ✉ **250**
 1938 Complete set of six unused propaganda picture postcards with Japanese characters depicting events of the Fascist Party Mission in Japan, with the original multicolour illustrated bilingual envelope "Ben Venuta, per la Missione Fascista Italiana/Shimonoseki City" (Astolfi p. 7). Very fine and most rare.

20631

✉ / 206

250

1938 Complete set of three unused propaganda picture postcards of the Fascist Party Mission in Japan, one bilingual depicting a member of the Mission with the flags of Italy and Japan in the background and "Ben venuto/Missione fascista Italiana", the other two showing the leaders of the Axis and the map of Eurasia with the route followed by the Mission and the three flags of the Axis, as well as a small partiture of the format of the cards with four songs and the original envelope which contained the set (Astolfi p. 7). Very fine and most rare.



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Sassone 253, A100, (airmail) 16

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1938 (March) Cover from Rome sent to a member of the Italian Fascist Party Mission on board the "Conte Biancamano" of the Lloyd Triestino in Shanghai (with manuscript notation on reverse "If sailed please forward Tokyo Italian Embassy"), franked by "Imperiale" 1,25L & (airmail) 5L and "Infanzia" 25c, tied by dispatch cds's, Hanoi (7.3) and Hong Kong (12.3) backstamps, with two superb strikes applied on obverse and reverse of "Missione del P.N.F. in Giappone" double circle handstamp with fascio in purple (traces of the ink on the franking) on arrival. An extremely rare incoming mail, as only 22 members of the Italian Fascist Party took part in this mission which was sent to Japan, Korea, Manchukuo and Northern China, which purpose was to get a deeper knowledge of the expansionist politics of Japan and to create closer ties with this country before the signature of the Tripartite Pact of the Axis in 1940. Signed Sorani.



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Scott 93

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1938 (April 26) Picture postcard of the Fascist Party Mission in Japan, used from Hsin King by a member of this mission (after his stage in Keijo, Korea) and sent to Rome, posted in Manchukuo with 1936-37 10f blue, with interesting text reading "I have slept well during the very few night hours free from the expressions of affect when the train passed by"; few very slight edge card imperfections. Extremely scarce and a testimony of the welcome the Mission had. Extremely scarce, from one of the only 22 members making up the Mission.

Russo-Japanese War



20634



400

1904 (March 3) Postcard from Seoul to Shanghai, posted at the Japanese P.O. in Seoul with Japan 3s (defective) tied by I.J.P.O. cds on dispatch, showing "Chef/I.J.P.O." and blue "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." (April 9) cds's alongside, the sender indicating: "Kind regards from the Commander of the Italian troops in the garrison in the Korean capital", who commanded the small contingent of 20 seamen. A rarity of the Russo-Japanese War.

Note: As a result of the Russo-Japanese crisis in January 1904 and the subsequent outbreak of the war in February, the Italians decided to install a garrison in the Italian Legation in Seoul to protect it, where they sent 20 seamen under the command of one officer, the first contingent belonging to the crew of the "Elba", being replaced on 23.2.1904 by a second contingent of seamen from the "Piemonte" commanded by the Lieutenant L. Ornati (the sender of this item).

Jerusalem P.O.

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Sassone 2, (Albania) 10, 11

500

1909 (May 22) Levant 60c stationery parcel card from Jerusalem sent as cash on delivery to Rome, uprated by Levant "Michetti" 80pa on 50c, in combination with Albania "Leoni" 10pa on 5c and 20pa on 10c, tied by "Gerusalemme/(Uff. Postale Italiano)"; some perforation toning, still though a very rare and appealing usage.

20636  / 204 200

1910 (March 30) Salonicco 20pa on 10c stationery postcard to Italy, covered with Gerusalemme 20pa on 10c single as the valid franking for Jerusalem, tied by superb "Piroscafi Postali Italiani/Agenzia di Jaffa/J. & V. Florio & Co." double circle. Small tear at top.

20637  / 202 750

1908-14 Group of ten items and four unsued picture postcards, including a good display of franking including one mixed with Italy, stationery postcards and parcel cards.

Salonica P.O. (Thessaloniki)

20638  / 202 250

1914 (April-May) Two hotel illustrated envelopes from Thessaloniki to London, each bearing three-colour frankings including Salonicco surcharged 20pa on 10c, 1pi on 25c, both being coincident in both covers, the third 10pa on 5c on one item, 30pa on 15c on the other which was sent registered, tied by Italian dispatch cds's, one with German Gera transit. An appealing duo.

20639  / View the images online. 400

1908-14 Group of 17 covers/cards bearing 12 different frankings and sent to Italy, France, Turkey, Belgium and Switzerland.

Constantinople



20640  Sassone 82 400

1919 (Sept 11) Postcard from Milan to Constantinople, franked by "Leoni" 5c tied on dispatch by cds, forwarded through the military P.O. n° 15 with application of framed "Posta Militare Italiana/Mumhané Sokak" denoting the address where that office where located and normally applied on correspondence addressed military or civilian foreigners (non Italians), and Galata cds below. A delightful strike of this rare postmark. Signed L. Gazzi.

20641  / 204 100

1919 (Dec 26) Postcard from Eskisehir to Rome, with "Zona sprovvista francobolli" and signature (probably from an officer, denoting no stamps available), from a locality inland in Turkey where the presence of the Italians is most unusual, carried by courier and posted five days later in Constantinople with P.M. 15 cds and "R.R./Poste/T.S." tax marking, "Verificato per Censura" censorship.

20642  / 210 Sassone 83 150

1920 (May 3) Registered cover to Ventimiglia, bearing "Michetti" 25c (2), tied by P.M. 15 cds, with scarce "R.R. Poste italiane/Costantinopoli" paper seal with Savoyard coat of arms; vertical crease.



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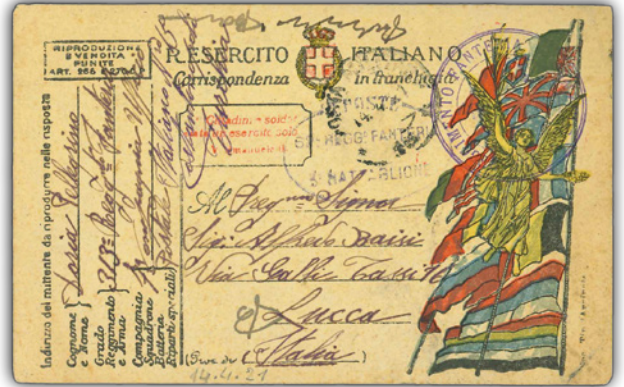
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Sassone 10

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1920 (Aug 9) Newspaper to forte dei Marmi, franked by "10 Para 10" on 5c, tied by "Costantinopoli/Poste Italiane" cds, carried at printed matter rate. A rare postal document.



20644ex

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1'200

1919-20 Military mail in Constantinople: group of 30 items on exhibition pages, including illustrated "Carabinieri" postcard, frankings and different rates, destinations, registered and express mails, censorship, the rare "Mumhanè Sokak" postmark, unusual free postage postcard, money order receipt, mail from Italian Customs Mission, and two covers from the R.N. "Vittorio Emanuele" and "Pilade Bronzetti"; generally very fine.

20645

✉ / 210

Sassone 29, 32, (Italy) 82

300

1921 (Nov 13) Registered cover to Como, making up the correct 15 piastre rate with 1921 2pi on 2pi (2) and the elusive 10pi on 60c in conjunction with Italy "Leoni" 10c, tied by "Costantinopoli/Poste Italiane" cds's, with Trieste, Milano and Como backstamps. A rare non-philatelic mixed franking.



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Sassone 82, 111

600

1922 (Jan 14) Front of large registered express envelope to Rome, franked by "Leoni" 10c (3) and "Michetti" 60c pair, blocks of four, six and ten, tied by "Costantinopoli/Poste Italiane" cds's, with an additional strike at left; the 13,50 lire franking, corresponding to 31 times the single rate, was made up of 12,30 lire (40c x 31), 50c registration and 60c express fees. A spectacular and most unusual franking. Signed Fiecchi.

- 20647** ✉ / 210 Sassone 53, (espressi) 1 **250**
 1922 (Sept 5) Registered express cover to Brunswick (Germany), correctly paying the rate with 1922 7,50pi su 60c pair, and "espressi" first issue 15pion 1,20 on 30c, tied by "Poste Italiane/Costantinopoli" cds's, showing Frankfurt and Brunswick cds's on back. A rare registered express usage.
- 20648** ✉ / 210 Sassone 32, (espressi) 1 **300**
 1922 (Sept 6) Registered express commercial envelope carried at single weight rate to Galata, bearing 5th local issue 10pi on 60c (scarcely used on cover) and express 15pi on 1,20pi on 30c, both tied by "Costantinopoli/Poste italiane" cds.
- 20649** ✉ / 210 Sassone 53 **150**
 1922 (Sept 28) Cover to Brussels bearing 7,5pi on 60c, tied by "Costantinopoli/Poste Italiane" cds; despite of being correctly franked it was taxed on arrival with 30c postage due, due to the fact that it was not applied the special cachet which confirmed these issues in pilasters to be admitted by the "Bureau International de Berne". A very scarce combination franking.



20650 (reverse)

20650 (front)

- 20650** ✉ Sassone 63 **300**
 1922 (Dec 30) Registered cloth envelope to Paris endorsed "Echantillon sans Valeur", sent at the "sample without value" special rate and paying the double weight with surcharged 7 1/2pi on 85c vertical pair on reverse, tied by "Poste Italiane/Costantinopoli" cds, repeated on front. A very rare rate.
- 20651** ✉ / 204 Filagrano C4-C6 **300**
 1922-23 Three used postal stationery postcards, including 4pi 20pa on 40c to Denmark (signed Raybaudi), 4pi 20pa on 25c to Germany and 9pi on 40c+9pi on 40c reply type to Italy.
- 20652** ✉ / 204 Sassone 63 **100**
 1923 (Jan 14) Envelope endorsed "Conferenza di Losanna/Delegazione italiana" from the Italian Delegation in the Conference of Lausanne, sent from Constantinople to an officer in the Command of the Italian Occupation Corps in the city, redirected to Italy, franked on reverse with Levante 7 1/2pi on 85c, tied by "Costantinopoli/Poste Italiane" cds and Asti cds on arrival.
- 20653** ✉ / 210 Sassone 78 **300**
 1923 (March 23) Insured cover (lire 400) to Rome, bearing unoverprinted "Floreale" 5L tied by Costantinopoli/Poste Italiane" cds, repeated above, reverse showing five red "R" Tribunale Consolare d'Italia/Costantinopoli" wax seals, transit and arrival cds's; *the total rate was 4,85 lire, made up of 3L for six times de single rate, 50c registration fee, 75c for the insurance of the first 200 lire plus 60c for the rest 200 lire (30c for each additional 100 lire over 200), so franked in excess of 15c.* A very scarce usage. Signed Vaccari and Chiavarello.
- 20654** ✉ / 210 Sassone 46, 58, 60, 76, 77 **250**
 1923 (April 28) Registered cover to Basel (Switzerland), bearing, according to the overprint order, 2th 3,75pi on 25c (2), 4th 30pa on 5c (2) and 3pi on 25c, and 6th 30pa on 5c (2) and 1,20pi on 25c, tied by Italian Constantinople cds's and correctly paying the 15 piastre registered rate, with receiving cds on reverse.

20655 ✉ / 210 Sassone 77, 78 **250**
 1923 (April 24) Registered cover to Sweden franked at single rate on reverse with 7th overprint 1,20pi on 25c (10) and 3,30pi on 40c, tied by "Poste Italiane/Costantinopoli" cds's. Signed Raybaudi.

20656 ** ✉ / 214 **1'500**
 1921-23 Selection of 16 items on exhibition pages, all bearing different frankings, mainly with surcharged stamps, including registered mail and few foreign destinations, as well as one newspaper and one scarce Italian military free-rate postcard with the civilian P.O. cds; in addition some mint stamps. Generally very fine.

20657 ✉ / 214 **400**
 1919-23 Group of 24 items including censorships, military mail, frankings of the Italian P.O., some postcards/photos including an illustrated example printed on occasion of the opening of the Italian P.O., a scarce 60c parcel card to La Canea.

Smyrna

20658 ✉ / View the images online. **150**
 1908-09 Two Levant 60c stationery parcel cards to Genoa and La Canea, one uprated with Levant 80pa on 50c (defective), both with arrival on reverse.

20659 ✉ / 214 Sassone 2, 5 **200**
 1913 (April 23) Pre-printed envelope "R° Ufficio Postale Italiano di Smirne" (on back) sent insured from Smyrna to Naples, franked by 20pa on 10c and 2pi on 50c, each tied by "Poste Italiane/Smirne" cds, backstamped in transit. A rare insured mail.



20660 ✉ Sassone 1 **500**
 1913 (Nov 22) Large registered cash-on-delivery envelope to Aarhus (Denmark), the sender being a member of the Austrian Post, franked on reverse at 1 lira 15 centesimi rate with corner block of ten and marginal block of six with visually impressive imprints, two pairs and one block of three, tied by "Smirne/Ufficio Postale Italiano"; some faults not detracting from this **unique and most spectacular usage as a result of the franking, the postal service and the destination.**

20661 ✉ / 214 Sassone 2, 3, (espressi) 2 **400**
 1914 (April 7) Registered express cover to Berlin, franked by 20pa on 10c and 30pa on 15c, and express 60pa on 30c, tied by Smyrna cds's on, showing receiving cds on reverse. very scarce.

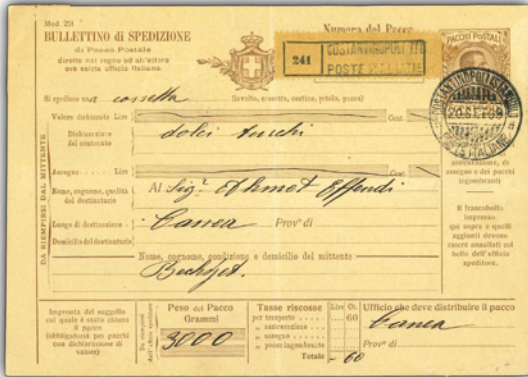
20662 ✉ / 204 **300**
 1908-18 Group of eight covers/cards bearing seven different frankings with local or general issues, including two stationery cards, registered cover to United States, scarce "Smirne" 2pi on 50c single, etc.



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20673ex2

The Fire of the Harbour and the Italian Post Office of Smyrne



The harbour promenade in Smyrne, where the Italian P.O. was located, before and during the fire.



20663



Sassone 82, 85

750

1922 (Sept) Cover from Smyrna to Stockholm (Sweden), franked by "Leoni" 10c in irregular block of three and 60c, tied by the provisional "R. Poste/Italiane/Smirne" three-line postmark in violet, backstamped on arrival on Oct. 8. A delightful example of this very rare provisional usage. Cert. Colla (1999).

Note: On 9.9.22 Smyrna was taken by the troops of Mustafa Kemal and most of the ex-occupants were made prisoners. Four days alter, in the night on the 13th, a fire of great dimension burst and the area around the harbor was destroyed until the fire was extinguished on the 14th, this affecting post offices, including the Italian military P.M. 171. This office was provisionally reopened -which is believed to have been in function on a battleship- and this three-line provisional postmark was produced, which earliest usage recorded is on 26.9; considering the existing correspondence after the fire, probably the Italian P.O. was the first to be reopened in Smyrna.

20664

/ View the images online.

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1919-23 Selection of 14 items mounted on exhibition pages, including Greek civilian and military mail (3), variety of frankings from the Italian P.M. 171 including some destinations (U.S., India) and one from a the R.N. "Duilio", censorship and registered mail.

Anatolia



20665



Sassone 3

700

1919 (April 5) Postcard from Adalia to Turin franked by Rhodes overprinted "Leoni" 10c, tied by "Posta Militare Italiana/Adalia" double circle, showing at left "31° Battaglione Bersaglieri" unit cachet; the stamps and the handstamps were applied in Adalia and the correspondence was forwarded via courier to Rhodes for onward transmission to Italy. **The earliest usage recorded of this cancellation**, which was used during almost two months only.



20666



Sassone 3

800

1919 Cover to Trebaseleghe (Italy), bearing two examples of Rhodes overprinted "Leoni" 10c, both tied by "Posta Militare Italiana/Adalia" double circle (this type features slight differences compared to the type presented in the previous lot), with "31° Battaglione Bersaglieri" unit cachet at left, both being superb neat strikes in blue, with receiving cds on back; the stamps and the handstamps were applied in Adalia and the correspondence was forwarded via courier to Rhodes for onward transmission to Italy. Very rare and most appealing.

20667



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1919 (May 5) Postcard from Konia to Gualtieri (Italy) sent by an Italian soldier, transmitted to Constantinople where it was censored with Italian cachet, posted at the Turkish.O. of Galata where the 1pi franking was tied by cds, **probably a unique mail from the troops in Konia posted in a Turkish P.O. in Constantinople previously passing the Italian censorship.**

Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Starting price (€)
20668	✉ / 204		150
	1919 (May 18) Cover to Italy with contents where the sender indicates to have arrived to Scalanova on 15 May, this mail being forwarded one week later through the P.M. 162 in Leros with the corresponding franking and cds.		
20669	✉ / 204	Sassone 3	150
	1919 (May 24) Cover from Anatolia forwarded through the P.M. 162 military P.O. which was in that period in Leros (Dodecanese), consequently bearing Leros overprinted "Leoni" 10c tied by P.M. 162 cds, insufficiently franked by 15c and taxed on arrival with postage dues 5c & 10c		
20670	✉ / 218		120
	1919 (Aug 20) Italian military free postage postcard to Salerno from the "Reparto Italiano di Konia", carried through the P.M. 15 office in Constantinople with neat cds, and arrival cds adjacent; a rare usage with this card.		
20671	✉ / 214		150
	1919 (Sept 4) Stampless cover from Scalanova to Cameri (Italy), struck with neat and very scarce "Vaglia in franchigia Raccomandato" straight-line hs in violet denoting this cover to content a registered postage free money order, with P.M. 162 cds below in black.		
20672	✉ / View the images online.		150
	1919 (Sept)-1920 (March) Three items from Adalia and Rhodes, two sent by Col. Bergera, Commander of the Italian Boundary Delegation between Greece and Turkey along the Aiasuluk-Aydin railway line, one posted at the Turkish P.O. of Adalia with Rhodes censorship in transit, the other with Rhodes 5c and sent to General Elia (Commander of the C.S.I.M.O.) with interesting contents informing about the withdraw of his troops from Konia (11-13.3.20).		
20673	✉ / 214		1'500
	1919-20 Military Mail in Anatolia: assembly comprising 23 items and some photographs, including illustrated postcards of the C.S.I.M.O., P.M. 94, 115 & 162, mail from the "Leopolis" and the R.N. "Regina Elena" (with corresponding cds), Sokia, Kelebec, Milas and Konia, Rhodes frankings, examples of the "2" tax marking, a rare incoming mail from Libia to Adalia, registered mail, a rare 15c stationery card with P.M. 115 cds and most unusual "fonogramma a mano" sent internally between the command of the contingent.		
	Civilian P.O. in Adalia		
20674	✉ / 220	Sassone 84	300
	1921 (Nov 26) Registered cover to Constantinople, bearing on back "Michetti" 40c strip of three, tied by "Poste Italiane/Adalia" cds (repeated on front), alongside struck on arrival, and registration label with "Posta Italiana/Adalia" two-line hs on obverse.		
20675	✉ / 220	Sassone 84	200
	1922 (April 6) Cover to Milan with hearing "C.C.R.R/Asia. M. - Adalia" (Carabinieri Reali), franked on reverse with "Michetti" 40c tied by "Poste Italiane/Adalia" cds (repeated on front), alongside struck on arrival.		
20676	△ ✉ / 220		350
	1922-25 Rare group of four covers/cards and three fragments, including two travelled bearing the two types of cds's used in Adalia, and a 1925 from the Italian Consulate in Adalia carried by diplomatic bag to Rhodes, where it was posted and franked.		
	Civilian P.O. in Scalanova		
20677	✉ / 220	Sassone 81-83	200
	1921 (May 8) Cover to Naples bearing "Leoni" 5c & 10c and "Michetti" 25c, tied by "Poste Italiane/Scalanova (Anatolia)" cds's, additionally handstamped below, with arrival on reverse.		



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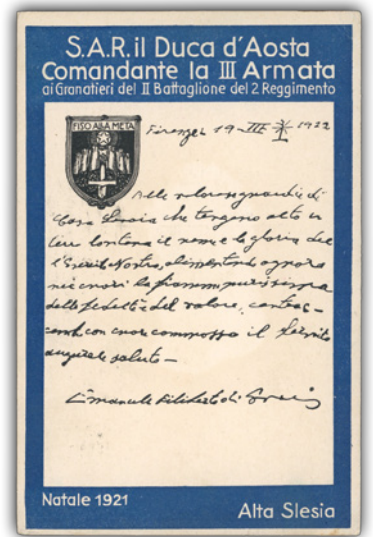
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- 20678  / 220 Sassone 77, 107 400
 1921 (June 7) Registered cover to Tripoli, with "R. Corpo di spedizione italiano/nel Mediterraneo orientale" two-line cachet on reverse, paying the double rate on obverse with "Floreale" 1L and "Michetti" 20c, both tied by "Poste Italiane/Scalanova (Anatolia)" cds, registration marking at right, transits and arrival on reverse. Rare franking and destination.
- 20679  / 220 Sassone 77, 107 200
 1921 (Oct 13) Rare Italian military free postage postcard from Scalanova to Leghorn (Livorno) with violet cachet "R. Corpo Spedizionario in Anatolia", posted at the civil P.O. with black "Poste Italiane/Scalanova (Anatolia)" cds; also 29.2.22 cover from a soldier posted at the Scalanova P.O. and franked by "Leoni" 5c (3) and "Michetti" 25c.



- 20680  Sassone 82, 83 1'500
 1922 (Jan 17) Insured cover (600 lire) to Milan, franked by "Leoni" 10c and eleven examples of "Michetti" 25c, tied by "Poste Italiane/Scalanova (Anatolia)" cds's and the required "A" label with two-line handstamp at top right, "Poste/Scalanova (Anatolia)" red wax seals with Savoyard coat of arms on reverse, together with Brindisi transit cds. *The 2,85 lire franking paid 40c for the single weight, the 50c registration fee and the insurance fee of 75c for the first 200 lire, plus 1,20 lire for the remaining 400 lire (30c for each additional 100 lire over 200).* **The only insured mail known from the Scalanova P.O.**, demonstrating that this postal service was also in force; probably the most significant and spectacular rarity from Anatolia. Signed Fiecchi.
- 20681  / 220 Sassone 81, 84, 108 300
 1922 (Jan 30) Registered cover to Muggia (Italy), paying the double rate which was previously into force until 31.12.21 - probably due to the new tariff not being yet known to the postal clerks at this office in that moment- with "Leoni" 5c (2) & 15c (2) and "Michetti" 40c pair, tied by "Poste Italiane/Scalanova (Anatolia)" cds's, and registration marking at left, transits and arrival on reverse. Rare.



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Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Starting price (€)
20682	 / 222	Sassone 82, 84, 85	300
1922 (Feb 22) Registered cover to Muggia (Italy), paying the quadruple rate with "Leoni" 10c (7) and Michetti" 40c & 50c (2), tied by "Poste Italiane/Scalanova (Anatolia)" cds's, "R.N°" registration marking alongside, struck in transit at Brindisi on back. Rare.			
Corfu			
20683	 / 222		150
1917 (July 7) Registered cover from Corfu to Calcutta, franked by "Michetti" 50c tied by "Corfu/Poste Italiane" cds, "Poste Italiane" registration label at left, covered by the censorship label as part of the franking, denoting with violet crayon the origin of the correspondence "Corfù", carried via Bologna and Genoa with corresponding cds's and arrival on reverse; an absolutely exceptional destination.			
20684	 / 222		150
1918ca Postcard to Turin franked by "Leoni" 10c, tied by "Sezione Interna Carabinieri/Corfù" circle hs with Savoyard coat of arms, "Verificato per Censura" censorship adjacent, both applied in violet; very fine and rare.			
20685	 / 222		200
1918 (Dec 17) Postcard to Rome franked by "Leoni" 10c, tied by superb strike of "Missione Militare Italiana/Corfù" hs with Savoyard coat of arms, "Verificato per Censura" censorship alongside, both applied in violet; slight crease not affecting the stamp, of no significance for this, probably the finest example extant of this very rare handstamp; signed Gazzi.			
20686	 / View the images online.		250
1918-19 Group of six items from the Military Mission in Corfu, all except one franked, including one rare express usage, and four different unit military handstamps.			
Palestine			
20687	 / 222		250
1917-18 Two postcards to Italy bearing different "Distaccamento Italiano di Palestina/COMANDO" postmarks (Buzzetti-Sorani types B & C) and censorship hs (censor 1 & 2), used in conjunction with A.P.O. SZ34 and B.A.P.O. T cds's, one bearing "Leoni" 5c erroneously applied on dispatch by a soldier in the early period (June 1917) when presumably the norm of the postage free was not clear, the stamp tied on arrival; one item signed by Sorani.			
20688	 / 222		100
1920 (Aug 28) Postcard from Jerusalem to Sampierdarena (Italy), sent by a carabinieri in the Guard of the Holy Sepulcher and the Italian Consulate, with "Distaccamento Italiano C.C. R.R. di Gerusalemme/Comando" double circle in violet (Buzzetti-Sorani p. 7) with dispatch censorship and cds cds alongside. Very scarce.			
Thrace			
20689	 / 222		100
1919 (June 12) rare postcard to Padua presumably sent by an Italian member of the garrison of the railway connecting Turkey with Bulgaria, posted at Dedeagach with Bulgaria 1919-20 15s, tied by bilingual dispatch cds, forwarded through Constantinople where the Italian censorship was applied; in addition a photo of the evacuation of Gallipoli on 18.11.22. Signed Sorani.			
20690	 / 222	Sassone 59	200
1923 (Jan 9) Postcard from an Italian carabinieri at Kara-Agac (south of Edirne) on mission controlling the separations between Greeks and Turks, sent to Naples, consigned to the military courier of the Orient Express line as confirmed by the Constantinople 1 1/2pi on 10c pair and the Trieste cds, where it was "disembarked" from the train and the stamps were cancelled with blue crayon cross as it was not valid for franking in Italy, with arrival machine cancel at base. The only item recorded.			



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1923 (April 9) "Distaccamento Carabinieri Italiani di Costantinopoli" illustrated postcard from Karagats (in modern day Orestiada) to Naples, posted at the Greek P.O. with 5L pair and 50L tied by dispatch cds's, where it was censored with corresponding cachet adjacent in purple.

Russian Revolution and Civil War

Black Sea

20692

✉ / 224

Sassone 81, 82

150

1919 (March 15) Postcard from Odessa to Milan, posted through the post office on board the R.N. "Roma" (giving assistance and repatriating Italians escaping from the Russian Revolution), with "Leoni" 5c & 10c tied by cds of the battleship and its censorship "Censura/R.N. Roma" in two lines, arrival cds below; some slight soiling. Very rare.

20693

✉ / 224

150

1919 (March 20) Italian Navy free postage postcard from Odessa, with "R. Nave Roma" cds and "Censura/R.N. Roma" two-line censorship handstamp, a very rare mail from this battleship in the Black Sea repatriating Italians who abandoned Russia as a result of the revolution.

20694

✉ / 224

Sassone 82

300

1919 (May 14) Postcard from Ekaterinodar (Krasnodar) to Rome, sent by one of the officials who travelled with Italian battleships to ports of the Black Sea to repatriate or give assistance to con-nationals after the fall of the Czarist Empire; the mail from these officials was franked by the sender (in this case "Leoni" 10c) and conveyed by ship to Constantinople where it was tied by the military P.M. 15 cds, also tied on arrival. **The only item recorded.**

Caucasus



20695

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1919 (Sept 4) Postcard from Tiflis to Montopoli, bearing "Missione Militare Italiana in Transcaucasia" free-postage circle postmark in purple, conveyed to Italy by ship calling at Bari, entering the Italian mail with Bari-Rome traveling TPO cds, also struck on by cds on obverse; *this Mission was formed by only 19 officers and service personnel. Six items are recorded, this being the finest.*



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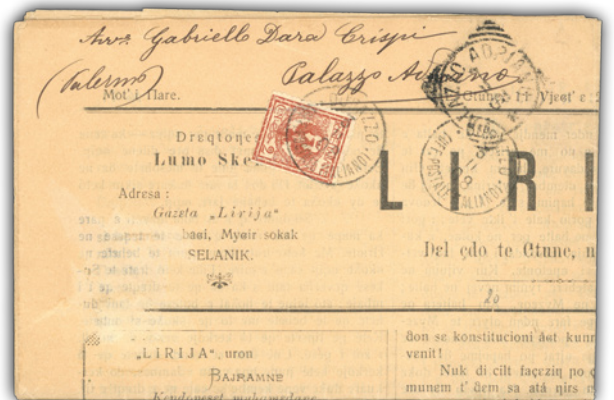
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The Only Georgia-Italy Mixed Franking According to the Postal Agreement



20696



Sassone 82; Yvert 4

2'000

1920 (March 13) Postcard from Tiflis (Georgia) to Italy, paying the domestic rate with Georgia first issue 10k, tied by bilingual Tiflis cds, additionally franked with Italy "Leoni" 10c to cover the portion of the journey from Georgia to final destination, tied in transit at the Italian military post office n° 15 with "Posta Militare/15" cds, located in Constantinople. **The only example recorded of a Georgian-Italian mixed franking according to the postal agreement between the Italian P.O. at Constantinople and Georgia;** a great and visually impressive rarity for both collectors of Georgia and semi-modern Italy. Cert. Raybaudi (1993).

Note: As Georgia was not an acknowledged member of the U.P.U. at that time, its stamps were only valid internally, and consequently an agreement between the Georgian Post and the Italian P.O. in Constantinople was made to send mail abroad through Turkey (via Russia, as a result of the Civil War, was advisable to be avoided). The carriage of the correspondence between the Caucasus and Constantinople was executed by the consular service. Following the postal agreement, Italian stamps were available in Georgia through the Italian Consulate. The Italian franking paid was in accordance to the Italian domestic rate, since the mail was considered as originating from the Italian P.O. at Constantinople. (Unrecorded usage in the Edward Klempka handbook about Georgia).



20697



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Sassone 83, (express) 1

500

1920 (March 13) Envelope and contents with printed “Missione Italiana/In Transcaucasia” endorsement, in the letter the sender indicating that it was written on the train connecting Erivan with Tiflis, franked by the sender with “Michetti” 25c and express 1903 25c (two, one defective), transported by a military on a ship to Rome (instead of Taranto) and presumably delivered to the Ministry of Marine, tied by “espressi” cds’s to final destination in Milan. **The only example of few items recorded from this mission featuring an express usage.**

20698



Sassone 81, 82

300

1920 (March 13) Envelope and internal letter with printed endorsement “Missione Italiana/In Transcaucasia”, sent from Tiflis (Georgia) to Milan, posted in Taranto with “Leoni” 5c and 10c (2) after having been carried by a captain of a ship from the Caucasus to Italy without transiting Constantinople. Less than ten items recorded, all following the same initial way of carriage and posted in Italy (Bari, Brindisi, Rome and Taranto). An exceedingly scarce and fascinating usage.

20699

✉ / View the images online.

100

1920 (March 31) Pre-printed bilingual laissez-passer of the Italian Military Mission in Transcaucasia, signed by the Head of the Mission Col. Gabba, with extremely rare bilingual cachet “Mis. Mil. Italiana in Transcauc.” and in Cyrillic.

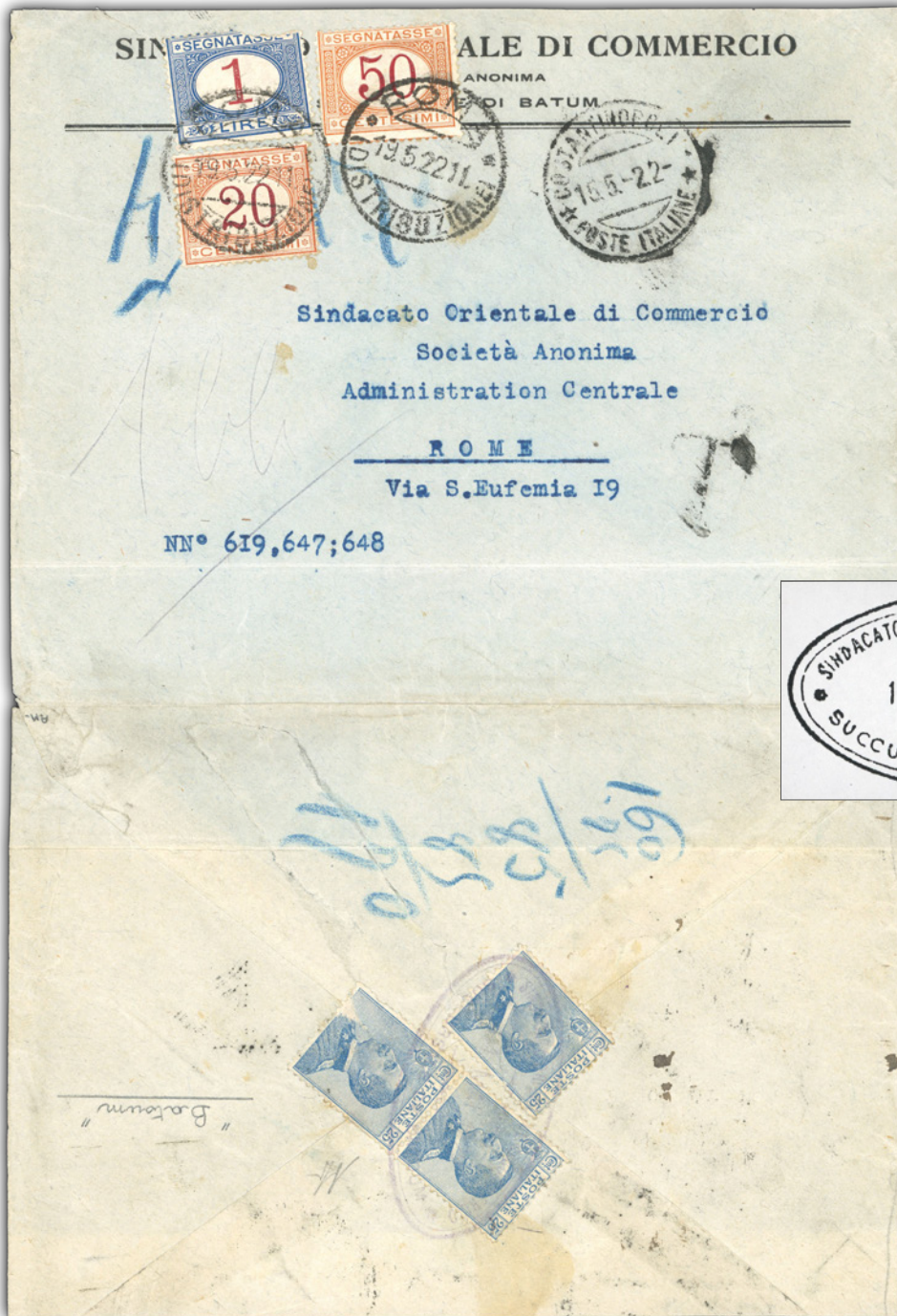
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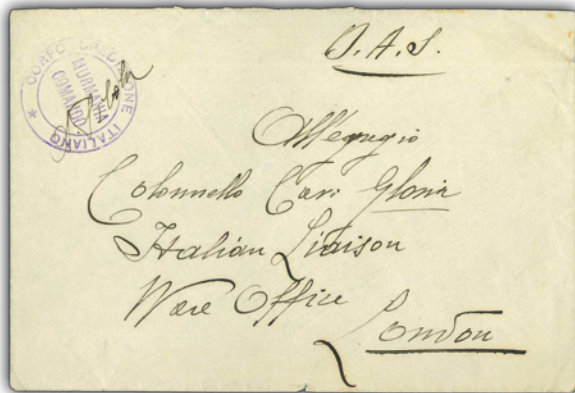
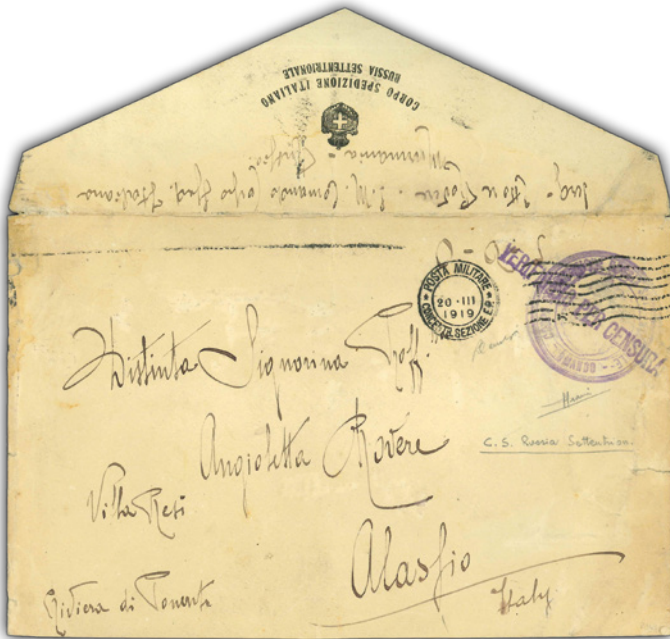


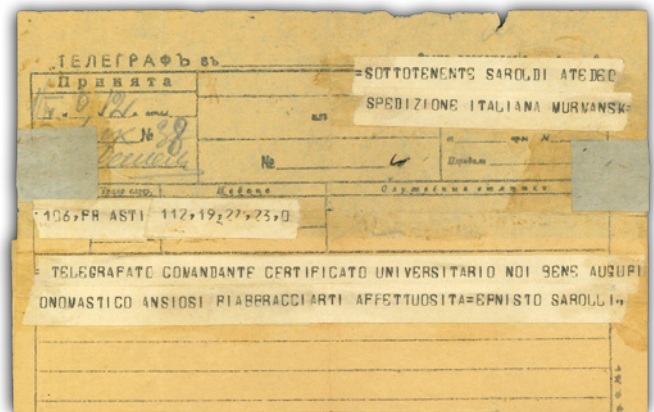
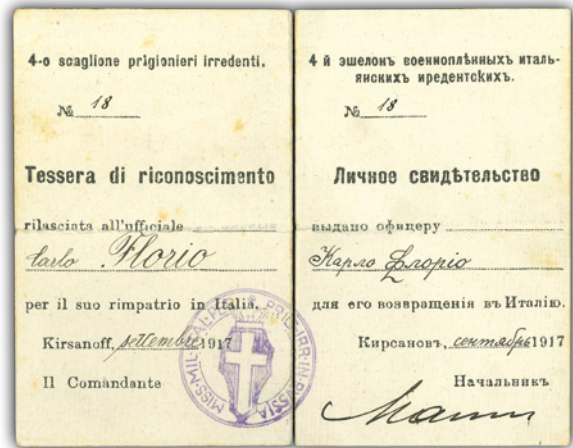
Sassone 83

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1922 (May 10) Commercial cover (opened for display) from Batum to Rome, insufficiently franked on reverse with three "Michetti" 25c single and pair (one stamp defective) tied by "SINDACATO ORIENTALE di COMMERCIO/10 MAY 1922/SUCCURSALE DE BATOUM" oval in violet from the Italian Oriental Syndicate, which was allowed by the Italian mails to use handstamp and Italian stamps for its mail, carried by a private courier of the Syndicate to the Italian P.O. at Constantinople, where it was posted five days alter, ascertaining that the double-rate franking was insufficient for the quadruple rate (1,60 lire), applying "T" marking and tax, which was collected collected for 1,70 lire (twice the lacking 85c) with postage dues 20c, 50c and 1L on arrival. An extremely rare and fascinating usage. Signed A. Diena.

North Russia





20701ex

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8'500

The Italian Expeditionary Corps in Murmansk: The extraordinary Valter Astolfi assembly comprising 47 items (also including some documents) presented on exhibition pages, commencing with an introductory section featuring the Italian presence in European Russia in WWI and connected with the origin of the Corps in Murmansk, including two stationery cards of the Commander of the Italian Mission in Russia in 1916 and Russian newspapers sent to the Chief of Staff in Rome, as well as POW mail of "Irredenti" who will make up the Corps; the collection follows illustrating the route of the Corps from Italy to Murmansk with mail from France, England (Italian cachets on items carried through the British military and civilian mails), early mail in Murmansk, usages on Russian stationery, rare official mail carried through the military P.O. in Bologna, mail carried personally to Rome by a repatriated prisoner and posted at the Ministry of War, very rare military stationery sent by an Italian doctor onboard the "H.M. Hospital Ship- Braemar Castle", most unusual mail form the Detachment in Alexandrovsk, various scarce incoming mails from Italy and other countries including one which was sent back to Italy with a handstamp of the Corps, one telegram to Italy and two very rare incoming telegrams to Murmansk, cover sent to a military unit in Italy and readdressed to Murmansk where it was into service, letter from the International Government Commission of Supplies operating in London for the Corps in Murmansk, **the three covers recorded (all included in this collection) featuring the Murmansk-London Italian special courier for secret military correspondence** showing the "Corpo Spedizione Italiano/Murmania Comando" or the "Corpo di Spedizione Russia Settentrionale/Comando" cachets in violet and sent to the "Italian Liaison Officer-War Office-London". In addition 25 items non mounted on pages, including rare mail form Italy addressed to the Corps (5), 18 mails from to offices prior to their departure for Russia, one telegram from Murmansk to Italy, the concert program played by Italians and organised by the Y.M.C.A. in the Navy Club of Murmansk on 4.12.18 (printed in four languages) Wand 15 letters from another officer before and after his departure for Russia. **The best assembly ever formed on the Italian intervention in Murmansk**, the viewing being highly recommended for this collection of great historical interest.



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The Italian Missions in the Far East and Siberia: The extraordinary Valter Astolfi assembly comprising 75 items (some documents as well) on exhibition pages, dedicating an introductory section to the WWI Italian presence in China with the Marine Detachment (connected with the formation of the later missions in Siberia), featuring scarce items with the corresponding cds or postage-free cachet used in China in violet (two showing the cds, one with the interesting practice of applying part of the missing franking at the Ministry of Navy in Rome before consigning to the civilian post), the "Irredenti" Detachment in China with the rare "Distaccamento Italiani Irredenti" arc handstamp in various examples; it continues with the presence in Siberia featuring the "Redenta Legion" in Siberia with exceptionally rare items including one displaying "R.R. Poste/Legione/Redenta di Siberia/Comando" oval in conjunction with the "Legione Redenta di Siberia" circle (with coat of arms) handstamps -this unique item with both handstamps on front probably being the most spectacular and important one of the Italian presence in Siberia (another item is included but with one of the handstamps on reverse)-, the exceptional "Miss.Mil.Ital.Per-Prig. Irr.in.Russia" handstamp, mail from the Chief of the Italian Mission for P.O.W. in Russia, the most rare illustrated postcard of the "Battagliane Italiano Savoia" in Samara which was an irregular unit existing for a very short period, the very desirable and most unusual "Missione Militare Italiana in Siberia" hs with Savoyard coat of arms, various telegrams from Vladivostok sent by the Italian Mission in Siberia; it follows with the C.S.I.E.O. (Italian Expeditionary Corps in the Far East) and its route from Italy to Siberia via Egypt and Singapore arriving to Tientsin (four telegrams representing the three stages and one card from Egypt carried through the British military mail with "Comando tappa Italiana-Porto Said" cachet), mail from Tientsin before leaving for Siberia, mail in transit from Irkutsk with wonderful handstamps including very rare "Truppe Italiane Estremo Oriente/Comando 1° Battaglione" with Savoyard coat of arms and the three-line postage-free hs used in Krasnojarsk probably on its first day of usage, fragment with an exceptional framed "Reggie Truppe Italiane/In/Estremo Oriente/6° Compagnia" arc handstamp used during the trip in the Trans-Siberian train, various examples of the illustrated military card "R.R. Truppe Italiane in Estremo Oriente" issued in Tientsin and Vladivostok, a label with Tientsin cds reading "This mail was damaged by fire and water in Great Northern train 27 near Monroe, Wash., on Jan. 7, 1919" attached to a letter by a soldier to his family with the purpose of demonstrating that the mail was not working regularly and suffered delays, most unusual incoming mail from Japan to the Mission in Krasnojarsk, the extremely rare oval "RR. Poste Italiane/Corpo di Spedizione Italiano in Siberia" on two examples, the three-line postage-free handstamp of Vladivostok but with "in Estremo Oriente" instead of "Comando" in the third line, mail from Vladivostok with cachet of the Carabinieri (extremely scarce), the "13 Novembre 1918" illustrated postcard printed in Vladivostok, correspondence carried through the Russian post also with local Omsk issue or British censorship in Russia, late mail from China before the repatriation to Italy with rare cachets and illustrated postcards/cover, etc. **The best assembly ever formed on the Italian presence in Siberia**, enticed by some original photographs (ex Faccio), with viewing being highly recommended for a collection of great fascination and historical interest, featuring more aspects and postmarks around this subject than any other collection before. **The Italian contingent in Siberia was one of the smallest and its mail is one of the scarcest of all the allies forces during the Civil War in Russia.**



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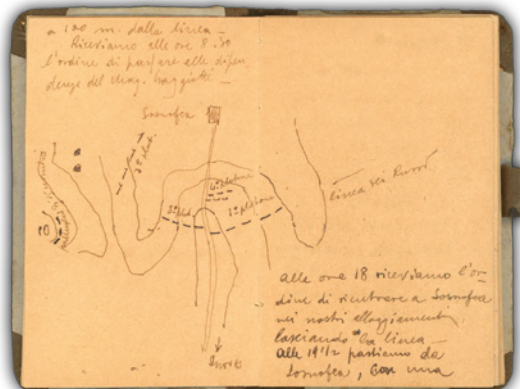
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1919



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The Italian Expeditionary Corps in Murmansk and Siberia - Documents: An extraordinary assembly comprising over 90 documents and photographs related to the Italian contingents, including a "historical" diary ("Diario Storico") handwritten in a small pocket notebook from an Italian officer, dated from his arrival to Krasnoyarsk on 29 May to 19 June 1919, relating numerous interesting events and war actions: on the 29th they are eventually under the orders of the Commander of the Czechoslovakian contingent and "I have under my orders a Czech platoon", on 1st May, commanding two platoons, he fights the enemies who escape by horse, thus enabling them to take a small town, on 12 June, fighting with the Czechs against the bolsheviks, they lose four men, and it continues relating more war actions in the following days "we find the smoking ruins of 'Oriesknaya' burnt yesterday evening by the Cossacks", in a different town he finds that "in every house the husband is missing because he left with the Red Guards", he also proposes medals for some men under his command for their courage, the diary also including a hand drawn map on 31 May with a locality called 'Sosnoska' (Sosnovka?) and also displaying a river and the line where the Russians were entrenched facing the location of his two platoons, the diary ending on 19 June, so we presume that this officer had fallen in action; additionally letters from this same officer giving more details about war events "an action together with the Czechoslovakian troops against certain Red Guards who were disturbing the Trans Siberian" or complaining how the mail took five months to arrive from Italy to Siberia; other items in the lot include hand drawn or printed maps of Siberia, "Il 7 Dei Diavoli Neri" illustrated monochromatic newspapers printed by the troops in Tientsin before being sent to Siberia, other letters with interesting details from soldiers in Murmansk, very rare telegrams from Murmansk or informing about the departure for Russia, also with one very rare example addressed to the Commander of the Italian Expeditionary Corps in Murmansk, bilingual newspapers including Cyrillic script, service sheet of a soldier in Siberia, telegram/ letters informing families about the repatriation, WWI POW postcards from Italians in Russia, "Bollettino della Legione Trentina", correspondence of Engineer Giotti connected with the Italian Mission in the Caucasus, and finally the very interesting and unique group of photographs (ex Faccio) featuring some visually impressive examples of the Expeditionary Corps in China and Siberia (Krasnoyarsk), town and landscape views or the consequences of an attack to the Trans Siberian train transporting Italian troops. Viewing recommended for this unique and important lot.

Albania

20704

✉ / 224

Sassone 5

150

1904 (Feb 24) Italy 60c stationery parcel card from the Italian Consul at Shkodër to Genoa, cancelled by "Scutari d'Albania/(Poste Italiane)" cds on dispatch, which was not applied on the additional franking made up of Albania "Floreale" 35pa on 20c vertical pair, highlighted with blue crayon in Italy but uncanceled as it was not a domestic franking, with Brindisi cds below; some faults, but a scarce usage.

20705

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Sassone 6

200

1904 (May 3) Cover (reduced at bottom) from Janina to Athens, franked by Albania "Floreale" 40pa on 25c single and strip of five, tied by "Janina/(Uff. Postale Italiano)" square cds's. An interesting high franking. Signed Enzo Diena.

20706

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Sassone 4

200

1908 (Oct 8) Registered commercial envelope from Janina to Milan, with the corners cut off following the postal rules as it was carried at printed matter rate, bearing Italy 2c in combination with Albania "Floreale" 10pa on 5c, tied by "Janina/(Ufficio Postale Italiano)" cds's, with registration marking at base and arrival on reverse. A rare usage.

20707

✉ / 224

Sassone 69

200

1908 (Nov 5) "Lirija" newspaper from Durres to Italy, franked by Italy "Floreale" 2c tied by clean "Durazzo/(Uff. Postale Italiano)" cds, repeated at right together with Palazzo Adriano arrival. Rare.

20708

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Sassone 9

200

1909 (March 10) Registered cover from Durres to Vienna bearing Albania "Floreale" 80pa on 50c, tied by "Durazzo/(Uff. Postale Italiano)" square cds, showing "Wien" arrival on back, very fine. Signed Sorani.



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20709



20710



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20716ex

Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Starting price (€)
20709	✉ / 234 1910ca Envelope from Saranda (Santi Quaranta) to Berlin, bearing Janina 1pi on 25c with private overprint "SANTI 40", tied by negative "Poste Italiane/Santi Quaranta" circle handstamp with coat of arms.		100
20710	✉ / 234 1914 (Jan 16) Registered express envelope from Vlorë (Valona) to Paris, bearing Valona "Michetti" 2pi on 50c with marginal imprint "Fra", and Levant express 60 pa on 30c, tied by "Valona/Ufficio Postale Italiano" cds's with inverted year, Brindisi and Paris backstamps. Cert. Carraro (2013).	Sassone 5, (Levante espressi) 2	350
20711	✉ / 234 1915 (May 8) Express envelope from Shkodër to Genoa, franked by Scutari 30pa on 15c and Levant express 1pi on 25c, tied by "Scutari d'Albania/(Poste Italiane)" cds's on dispatch, ten strikes of various transit and arrival cds's. A scarce express usage.	Sassone 3, (Levante espressi) 1	200
20712	✉ / 218 1919-20 Stampless registered cover and Italian postage-free postcard to Italy, the former bearing violet "R.Poste/149° Regg. Fanteria" oval and black "Poste Italiane/Premeti" cds (Përmet) with associated registration marking, the latter with superb "Poste Italiane/Delvino" cds (Delvinë). A scarce duo.		200
20713	✉ / 218 1917-20 Group of seven items including mail from the Italian attaché to the Prefecture of Argirocastro (Gjirokastër) carried by diplomatic pouch, military mail with "Ufficio Staccato/Intendenza Speciale" cachet, "Comando Distaccamento R. M./Porto Palermo" circle, two postcards from the American Red Cross Hospital in South Albania, with Italian Red Cross postage-free postmark, Italian Valona (Vlora) cds, etc, as well as four view postcards.		150
20714	✉ / 234 1921 (May 4) "Taraboshi" newspaper from Scutari to Palermo, franked by 1920 2q marginal single and pair, tied by "Shkoder" cds's on departure, showing transit of Tirana below, entering the Italian military mail over 20 days after in Durres with P.M. 50, where they also taxed this document with the "RR/Poste/T.S." circle hs and charged with "2" at left, exceptionally transiting through this office instead of going through the P.M. 116; <i>Albania was not part of the UPU then, and the Italian military mail provided its service to forward incoming and outgoing correspondence. Very rare.</i>	Yvert 106	200
20715	✉ / 234 1922 (Aug 26) Postcard sent by an Italian officer from Korce and addressed to Shkoder in Albania, redirected twice within Italy, with "R.R.Poste/Agenzia /Consolare Italiana/Corizza" Consular oval handstamp in violet to forward the mail through diplomatic bag inside Albania and to Italy, from Shkoder readdressed to Boscolungo (Pistoia) and later to Rome, with the franking of "Leoni" 5c & 10c being tied at the port of arrival in Italy with Brindisi cds. An extremely rare usage (it is unknown the purpose of the presence of this Italian officer with a mission in this period in Albania, but he was probably involved in a boundary commission).		200
20716	✉ / 234 1923 (May 23) Postcard from an Italian surveyor in Korce with manuscript mention in French "Commission pour la délimitation des frontières de l'Albanie" (Boundary Commission between Albania and Greece), sent to Florence, franked by Albania 1922 2q tied by dispatch cds; in addition one photo displaying five officials belonging to this commission. Extremely rare.	Yvert 120	150

The currency of the auction is the Euro.





20717



Sassone 77

300

1923 (Oct) Registered cover sent by the Italian General Tellini, the **Commander of the Boundary Commission between Albania and Greece** from its location in Albania, addressed to his family in Florence, the envelope showing heading "Commission Internationale/De/Delimitation des Frontières de l'Albanie", with matching three-line handstamp and red wax seal on reverse, but reading in Italian "Commissione Internazionale/Delimitazione Confini d'Albania/Delegazione Italiana"; the cover was franked on origin by the sender with "Floreal" 1L pair, but tied in transit at Brindisi when entering Italy on 16.10. **A unique and fascinating usage.**

Note: *The General Tellini will be assassinated in the execution of his duty with this Commission while he was in Janina (Greece) and Santi Quaranta (Albania). In relation to the murder of the General and his assistants, in August 1923 Italy will occupy for almost one month the Island of Corfu (see the corresponding section "Corfu 1923" in this auction sale); this occupation will only end when the guiltiness will be acknowledged by Greece and the related compensation will be paid to Italy as requested.*

20718



Sassone 202, 218

100

1928 (June 19) Registered cover from the Italian Legation in Durres to Bergamo, carried by diplomatic pouch to Italy, with "Regia Legazione D'Italia/In/Durazzo" three-line cachet in violet (matching circle on reverse) and registration label with "Leg. Durazzo" in manuscript on departure, entering the Italian regular mail at Bari, being previously franked with 1926 50 c. and 1927 1,25 l., tied by Bari cds's, backstamped on receipt. Very rare.

20719



400

Durazzo: 1902-14 Group of 13 covers/cards bearing nine different frankings including local and general surcharges, with one scarce incoming mail with receiving cds, four registered covers, single 1pi on 25c locally surcharged on cover to United States, other destinations being Austria and Italy, as well as additionally two money order receipts.



20720ex

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Janina: 1901-14 Group of 14 items, including two forms with handstamps of the Italian P.O. at Janina with one concerning a shipment of stamps and stationery to the Vice Consulate in Vallona, overprinted and non-overprinted stationery cards used, different frankings on three covers; additionally two very rare money order receipts with the square cds, fragment bearing Janina 1pi on 25c tied by partly visible "Agenzia Santi Quaranta" framed blue hs and two fragments with high postage-due denominations.

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20721	✉ / 238		300
	Scutari: 1904-14 Assembly of ten covers/postcards from Shkodër, of which one unused postcard depicting crew on the steamship of the Italian Post on the Lake of Scutari, the other nine bearing seven different frankings mainly surcharged locally, including 2pi on 50c single (signed Raybaudi) and 1pi on 25c pair on two registered covers to France, registered cover to Austria bearing 2pi on 50c and cachet of the Italian Vice Consul in Antivari, and addressed to Italy two single frankings on postcards and, as well as overprinted stationery Umberto & V.E.III.		
20722	✉ / 238		300
	Valona: 1911-15 Eight covers from Vlorë to Italy, Switzerland and Constantinople, one sent stampless with free-postage handstamp of the Vice-Consul of Italy, the rest bearing different frankings mainly with "Valona" surcharged values.		
20723	View the images online.		150
	1900-08 Group of nine Royal Decrees, few of them extracted from a book, including the announcement of the establishment of a P.O. in Janina, the increase of the service in Albania of the "Puglia" Nav. Co. (included also a postcard from Cattaro-Kotor with a cachet of this company), new issues of stamps and stationery in Albania, as well as three announcing new issues for parcel-, express-, regular stamps and stationery cards for the Levante, and the Italian type "Leoni" issues of stamps and stationery cards & covers.		
Versailles			
20724	✉ / 238		300
	1919 Group of seven items two postcards and one letters with Italian Delegation in the Congress of Peace hs and/or "Missione Militare Italiana/in Germania" identity card for the a member of the Italian Delegation and two letters with interesting texts.		
Austria			
20725	✉ / 238		200
	1919 (Jan-March) Two postcards to Salò (Italy) from two Italian humanitarian commissions in Innsbruck, the former with "Commissione Militare Italiana/Ufficio Stazione" two-line hs, circle "Commissione Militare Italiana/Innsbruck", forwarded by courier to Trento where a "Leoni" 10c was tied by the civil P.O.; the other bearing "Comando Tappa Innsbruck/Ufficio profughi" hs, censorship and "Leoni" 5c & 10c directly posted to the military P.M. 151 in Innsbruck. A very rare duo.		
20726	✉ / 238		250
	1919 (March-July) Two covers from Trieste and Pola to Vienna and Germany, the former with Trento & Trieste 25c on 25c, the other bearing Italy 25c, showing censorship labels and the two marking used: "Commissione Censura Postale/Trieste/Ufficio Corriere Speciale Vienna" and "Ufficio Corriere Speciale Vienna". <i>A special courier with office in the Chamber of Commerce of Trieste operated to forward correspondence between Trieste and Vienna through the Italian Military Mission in Vienna, this being responsible to post the mail in the Austrian Post, and this service was only into force from January to August 1919, with few items are recorded.</i>		
20727	✉ / 238		150
	1919 (March 17) Italian military free postage postcard from Vienna to Milan sent by a member of the "Commissione Italiana per l'Armistizio", transported by courier to Trento and consigned to the military P.M. 124 with matching cds. The only free-postage postcard recorded used by the Italian missions in Austria.		
20728	✉ / 238	Sassone 83	200
	1919 (April 4-7) Two covers from Vienna to Ferrara, franked and censored on departure with "Michetti" 25c, "Comando Supremo/Regio Esercito Italiano" double circle and "Verificato per Censura" straight line in violet, arriving by courier to Italy and posted each in a different location where the franking was tied: civil Trento P.O. and military P.M. 63 P.O. in Trieste.		



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- 20729**  / 240 Sassone 5 **150**
 1919 (April 17) Postcard from Vienna to Bologna, with superb “Comando Supremo/Regio Esercito Italiano/Missione Italiana per l’Armistizio” handstamp in purple, franked by the sender with Trento & Trieste 20c on 20c, unusually carried by the courier to Udine, where it entered the regular mail and the stamp, despite of not being valid in that area, was tolerated and tied by cds. Extremely rare.
- 20730**  / 218 Sassone 81, 82 **100**
 1919 (April 26) Postcard from the Airfield of Aspern (Vienna) to Italy, sent by a member of the 8th Section of S.V.A. Airplanes in the Italian Military Mission in Austria, carried by courier to Italy to Verona, bearing “Leoni” 5c & 10c tied “Verona” cds on 30.4 paying, as usual, the domestic rate. Very rare.



- 20731**  **750**
 1919 (April 27) Large registered express envelope to Milan, sent by the Italian correspondent of the “Illustrazione Italiana” magazine who had the privilege to use the postal system of the “Commissione Italiana di Armistizio” (using the courier to Trento), franked by the sender with Trento & Trieste 20c on 20c two strips of three and 45c on 45c, uncanceled on departure as usual, forwarded with courier to Trento, where the franking was not cancelled and highlighted with blue crayon, as this issue in “centesimi di corona” currency had lost its validity one week before (19.4), with this office consequently re-franking the cover with “Floreale” 45c two pairs, “Leoni” 5c, “Michetti” 20c and express 25c pair, making up a 2,05 lire paying the quintuple rate, tied by military P.M. 124 cds (obviously in Trento), with the postal military authorities not applying a tax because presumably they had the ability to contra-charge the magazine against a credit for the postage due; on arrival, the “centesimi di corona” franking was tied; some faults to be expected in such a large item. A spectacular and unique usage. Cert. Colla (1993) and Enzo Diena (1994).
- 20732**  / 240 **250**
 1919 (Sept) Two covers from and to the Airfield of Aspern (“ital. Flugfeld of Aspern”), both addressed to the same lieutenant, each with two “Missione di Vienna-Collegamento Aereo Padova-Vienna-Praga” vignettes used to seal the envelopes (in one overlapping the edges), one sent unfranked by courier, the other with Austria 1kr tied by Angern ds; in addition an unused example of the vignette. Very scarce. Both signed Enzo Diena.



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20733	✉ / 218	Sassone 81	100
	1919 (Sept 1st) Postcard from Vienna struck with "Comando Supremo/Regio Esercito Italiano/Missione Italiana per l'Armistizio" in three lines, "Comando Supremo/Regio Esercito Italiano" circle and "Verificato per Censura" straight-line handstamps on departure, very rarely carried by military courier to Rome, where it was franked and posted with "Leoni" 5c pair tied by "Roma/Ferrovia" machine cancel, instead of following the route via civil Trento P.O. or the military offices 81 & 124. Some faults, but a very rare usage.		
20734	✉ / 240	Sassone 82, 83	150
	1919 (Dec 17) Cover from Vienna to Turin showing superb "Missione Militare Italiana Vienna/Commissione Ferroviaria" from the Railway Commission, franked on departure with "Leoni" 5c and 10c pair, arriving to Innsbruck by courier, tied by military P.M. 151 cds in this Austrian locality. Exceedingly scarce.		
20735	✉ / 240		250
	1919-20 Four items to Italy (one from Italy), including registered cover from Graz with heading "Commissione Militare Interalleata di Controllo nella Repubblica d'Austria" and a postcard from the "Marinensektion"; "Missione Militare Italiana per l'Armistizio": cover from Italy from the Chief of the Mission with interesting contents, and one registered with P.M. 63 in Trieste at quadruple rate. An extremely rare group from the Italian Missions.		
20736	✉ / 240		200
	1919-23 Three covers/cards from the Boundary Commission between Italy and Austria , with handstamps including "Commissione Delimitazione Confini/1a Armata" on a rare postcard with P.M. 70 cancellation, other two with cachet referring to the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye, and the third with French-German heading and very rare paper seals on reverse from the Austrian Delegation, although it was sent by an Italian member. A very scarce trio.		
20737	✉ / 218		250
	1919-24 Group of 10 items including handstamp of "Commissione Militare Italiana/Ufficio Stazione", "Ferrovie Italiane dello Stato/Delegazione Innsbruck", "special courier" mail Trieste-Vienna via the Chamber of Commerce, registered express mail to a member of the Mission in Innsbruck returned to sender as only postcards were admitted, mail from and to an Italian in the Airfield Aspern; in addition a special ticket issued by the Italian Mission to travel by train in first class in Austria, signed by the Chief of the Railway Commission, a card sent to the Military Mission in Budapest via Vienna, etc.		

Germany

20738	✉ / 240		150
	1920 (March) Postcard from Berlin franked by "Germania" 15pf, with "Missione Militare Italiana Ricerca/Germania" of the Italian Mission to find missing soldiers at war to be repatriated, tied by Berlin machine cancel and addressed to Alessandria (Italy), erroneously sent to Alexandria in Egypt, with corresponding cds and denoting with an arrow by pencil "Italia" as the country of destination; also a document from this mission with the same cachet and indicating that for the mail abroad the postage free is not into force. In addition an stampless postcard from an Italian with handstamp of the Interallied military Commission of Control in Berlin. A rare group.		

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1921 (March 3-6) Two covers to Italy sent by Italian members of the **Boundary Commission between Germany and Poland**, both with German frankings, one registered from Breslau showing "Confini Germano Polacchi/Commissione di Delimitazione-Delegazione Italiana "Trattato di Versailles 1919" double circle in violet, the other from Berlin exhibiting cachet with the same reading but surprisingly smaller in a most unusual format for the Italian types used in Europe; both markings are repeated on back, where also the arrival appears. An extremely rare duo.

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1919-23 Group of six covers including mail from the Interallied Commission of Control for Armament, the Naval Commission and the Commission for the Rhenish occupied territory, incoming mail to the Mission of Control, two military free postage postcards from the mission controlling the demilitarization in the Rhenish territory. Very rare.



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Michel 3, 20

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1924 (Sept 24) Postcard from Duisburg to Alessandria, sent by a member of the Italian Delegation to control mines and industries, with "Mission Interalliée de Contrôle des Mines et Usines/Centre de No..../24.Sept.1924/L'Ingénieur en Chef/des/MINES" cachet, then posted at the Belgian military P.O. with Rhein overprinted 5c and 20c (2), tied bilingual military cds's n° 9. Extremely rare, further enhanced by the non-philatelic usage of these stamps.

Plebiscite of Allenstein



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1920 (March 24) Postcard from Lyck, bearing violet “38° Reggimento Fanteria/4° Battaglione” in violet, trusted to a military courier for transmission to Italy, and consigned to the base military P.O. of Bologna with “Posta Militare/E/(Ufficio Concentramento)” cds on 8 April, this being **the first dispatch of correspondence of the contingent in Allenstein, being the only one with this military usage, of great rarity**. As it was the case in Upper Silesia, there was not clarity on how to handle the first dispatch of mails and this provoked some delay; it was exceptionally used the via Bologna route on this occasion only.



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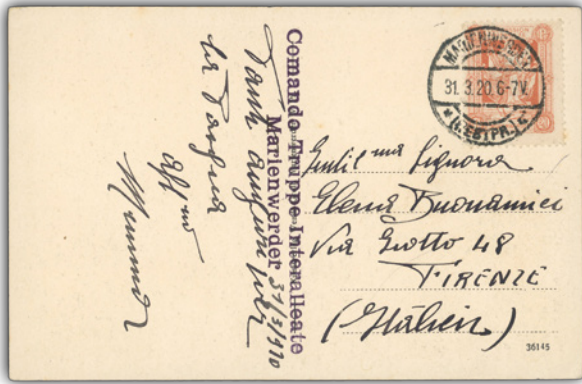
1920 (May-Aug) Stampless cover and postcard to Italy free of charge, from a Italian member of the Interallied Commission, both bearing blurred strikes of “Commission d’Administration et de Plébiscite /Allenstein-Olsztyn/Traité de Versailles” double circle, entering the British military mail with F.P.O. S120 cds, the card showing F.P.O. 40 transit of Cologne, the envelope showing on reverse very rare cachet of the Italian delegation and “Commissione di Governo e Plebiscito/Di Allenstein/Delegazione Italiana” endorsement. **A very rare duo, as there were just three Italians in the Commission.**

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1920 (May 14) Postcard from Lyck to Turin, showing very fine “Posta Militare/1” cds of Udine, corroborating that it was transmitted by military courier from Allenstein to Italy. Extremely rare.



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Michel 5b, 19b

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1920 (June-July) Two covers to Italy from the same Italian member in the Command of the Interallied Troops in Lyck, with different frankings including block of four of overprinted 20pf from the first and second issues, one with Italian "Comando Truppe Interalleate/Olsztyn-Allenstein" two-line cachet on upper back flap. Very scarce.

Plebiscite of Marienwerder



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Michel 4

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1920 (March 20) Postcard from Marienwerder to Milan from one member of the Italian contingent to control the plebiscite. As it was the case in Allenstein and Upper Silesia, there was uncertainty on how to handle the first dispatch of mails from these territories, and some delay occurred; following the example of Upper Silesia, the sender initially used a local stamp to frank the correspondence, but the first dispatch in Marienwerder was distinctive by applying additionally the Italian franking, as required for its onward transmission through a civil P.O. in Italy (Verona) and not a military one (in contrast, Allenstein and Upper Silesia used the base military P.O. of Bologna). The sender wrote "a 1/2 (mezzo) corriere militare" (through military courier), applied a marginal first issue 20pf, tied by "Commission Interalliée Gouvernement et Plebiscite/Marienwerder" cachet in violet, and an Italian "Leoni" 15c alongside, and both were tied by "Verona ferrovia" cds on 13.4 when it entered the Italian domestic mail. **An extremely rare and exceptional carriage exclusive of the first dispatch from the Italian contingent.**

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Michel 3, 4

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1920 (March-May) Two postcards to Italy franked by 1st issue 15pf and 20pf tied by Marienwerder cds, showing different Italian two-line handstamps reading "Comando Truppe Interalleate/Marienwerder". Rare.

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Michel 8, 9

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1920 (May 5) Registered express cover to Rome, showing "Commission Interalliée/De Gouvernement et de Plebiscite/De Marienwerder/(Prusse)" printed legend on reverse, bearing first issue 50pf (4) and 60pf (2), tied by dispatch cds's. Very scarce.

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Michel 2, 8, 11

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1920 (July 10) Registered cover to Italy with inscription "Commission Interalliée/De Gouvernement et de Plebiscite/De Marienwerder/(Prusse)" on back flap, franked by first issue 10pf, 50pf and 1m, each tied by Marienwerder cds, Italian backstamps; some faint wrinkles. Very scarce. Signed Sorani.



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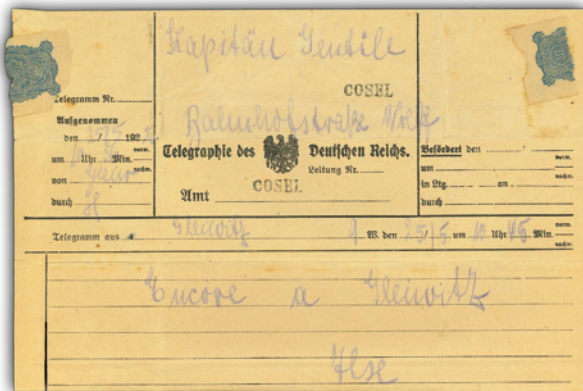
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Plebiscite of Upper Silesia



- 20750  Michel 5 250
 1920 (March 6). Postcard from an Italian soldier in Ratibor, franked with Upper Silesia 1st issue 15pf, and only carried about one month later by courier to the base military P.O. of Bologna, where the stamp was tied by "Posta Militare/E/(Ufficio Concentramento)" cds on 10.4, over one month after the card was dated, and arrival adjacent; *there was uncertainty on how to handle the first dispatch of correspondence from the Italian contingent, as the mail was initially planned to be posted at a civil post office in Upper Silesia -this explains the franking-, but after some delay it was decided to use an Italian military courier to Bologna. The earliest mail recorded from the Italian contingent in Upper Silesia, the few items recorded from the first dispatch being unique by exhibiting a local franking but tied by military cds on arrival in Italy.*
- 20751  / 244 150
 1920 (April 3-6) Two Upper Silesia 15pf stationery postcards from Oppeln to Italy, both including in the text complaints about how the Italian postal system worked, including: "concerning the mails, it is something despairing" or "the postal service, after the involvement of our military men, just works very bad", one with interesting cachet "Le Controleur/de voies fluviales et des travaux hydrauliques/Oppeln"; minor faults at top.
- 20752  / 244 150
 1920 (July) Postcard from Italy to Oppeln, franked by "Leoni" 5c strip of three, forwarded through the military P.O. 1 in Udine with very fine strike below, following transmission by courier to destination. A very scarce incoming mail to the Italian contingent.
- 20753  / 244 Michel 4, 6 200
 1920 (July 2) Postcard from Ratibor to Rome, bearing superb "Commissione Interalleata per l'Alta Slesia/Il Controllore per Ratibor-Stadt" double circle in violet, franked by 1st issue 10pf 6 20pf, tied by Ratibor cds's. **The only item recorded with this Italian handstamp**, and an early usage.
- 20754  / 244 Michel 18, 26 150
 1920 (Oct 21) Registered cover from Oppeln to Busto Arsizio (Italy), headed "Commission Interalliée/de Gouvernement et de Plébiscite/de Haute-Silésie/Département de l'Intérieur" and endorsed "Einschreiben!" & "Drucksache", franked by 20pf and 1m, tied by dispatch cds's, sent by a French member of the Interallied Commission, and Italian backstamps. A very rare registered printed matter mail.
- 20755  / 246 Michel 20, 21, 25 200
 1921 (Oct-Nov) Two covers from Rybnik to Rome, both with Italian "Commissione Interalleata/Per l'Alta Slesia/Circolo di Rybnik" heading, one sent registered with 30pf and 80pf each in pair, the other bearing 40pf 6 80pf; some slight wrinkles. A very rare duo.

- 20756  / 218 100
1922 Postcard "Natale 1921 - Alta Slesia" used in Italy (some surface rubbing on reverse), printed shortly after Christmas 1921 and displaying the text sent by the Duke of Aosta to the military members under his command operating in Upper Silesia. Extremely scarce.
- 20757  / 246 Michel 28, 41 250
1922 (March-April) Two registered covers from Oppeln to Italy, both showing superb strikes of "Commission Interalliée de Gouvernement et de Plebiscite de Haute-Silésie/Polices de haute-Silésie/Le Colonel", with different frankings incl. 3m pair and 4m on 60pf pair; some cover edge imperfections. Rare from an Italian member.
- 20758  / 244 Michel 41 200
1922 (March 30) Registered cover from Oppeln to Ventimiglia, franked by 4m on 60pf pair, tied by dispatch cds's, showing at left superb "Commissione Interalleata di Governo e Plebiscito per l'Alta Slesia/Il Controllore delle Vie Fluviali e delle Opere Idrauliche" in violet, twice repeated on reverse, with arrival cds. A very rare Italian cachet.
- 20759  / 246 150
1922 (May 25) telegram from Gleiwitz to Cosel, addressed to Captain gentile, being **the only telegram recorded sent to a member of the Italian contingent.**



- 20760  300
1922 (June 24) Italian free-postage military postcard from Oppeln to Italy, showing superb "R.R. Poste/Truppe Italiane/In/Alta Slesia/Commando" oval postmark in blue (instead of "comando" with one "m" as it should have read), carried by courier to Udine, with cds at right. **A probably unique usage of the military card in this territory, further enhanced by the equally rare postmark which includes the word "Poste" (mail) in Upper Silesia.**
- 20761  / 246 200
1920-21 Group of eight postcards and eight photographs, mainly Upper Silesia frankings, one with manuscript "Commissione Interalleata Landschaft" and one with very rare cachet "Commissione Interalleata del Governo e del Plebiscito/Il Commissario Italiano/Alta Slesia"; (one of the items bears a P.M. 1 cds but does not originate from Upper Silesia).

Plebiscite of Eastern Silesia

- 20762** ✉ / 218 Yvert 2A, 39 200
 1920 (March-April) Two postcards from Teschen and Orlova to Italy from members of the Italian contingent, one bearing on reverse "Battaglione Alpini" unit cachet and franked on front with 50pf, the other including in the text: "From Orlova, to where I have been transferred at the command of a detachment", with overprinted 5pf in mixed franking with Czechoslovakia 20pf, which was not admitted by the Teschen P.O. and therefore the franking was uncanceled on dispatch, with Teschen cds at left, the franking being tied on arrival. A very rare duo.
- 20763** ✉ / 218 Yvert 5 200
 1920 (May-June) Two postcards from an Italian soldier in Karwina and Oderberg, one sent to Italy, the other most infrequently addressed to a member of the Italian contingent in Upper Silesia, both franked by single overprinted 30h.



- 20764** ✉ Yvert 36, 37, 39 250
 1920 (June 6) Registered cover from Teschen to Rome, with Italian sender's cachet on reverse indicating the military P.O. of Udine "Commissione Interalleata/Di Teschen/Posta Militare/Udine", franked by overprinted 10pf (2), 15pf (2) and 50pf (3), tied by bilingual "Teschen/Cieszyn" cds's; some faults, but an exceedingly scarce usage from the Interallied Commission.



- 20765** ✉ Yvert 5 250
 1920 (June 28) Italian military free-postage postcard from Karwina to Parma, written by a lieutenant from an Alpini Battalion in Teschen, carried by military courier to Udine, where it was struck with P.M. 1 cds. A very rare military mail from Eastern Silesia, further enhanced by the exceptional usage of the postage-free military card.



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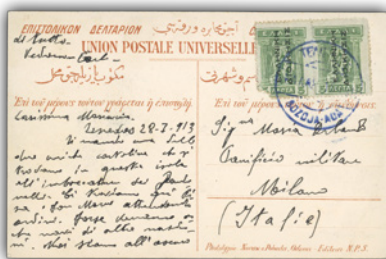
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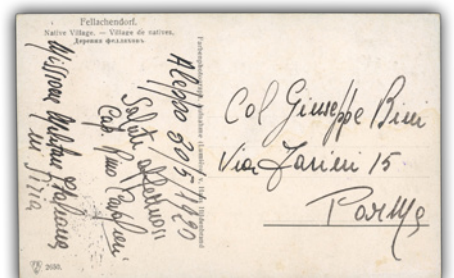
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Carinthian Plebiscite

- 20766**  / 250 **150**
 1919 (Jun-Sept) Two postcards from the Italian troops in Fedlkirchen to Italy, one consigned to the Austrian mail with "11° Battaglione Ciclisti/1a Compagnia" cachet, the other posted at the Italian military office P.M. 61 in Klagenfurt. Rare.
- 20767**  / 250 **150**
 1919 (Dec)-1920 (May) Postcard from Fűrnitz to Italy from the Italian contingent to control the area, franked with Austria 5h (2), tied by dispatch cds and arrival cds at right; franked cover from Klagenfurt to Italy, with manuscript sender's address indicating "Misisone Interalleata Klagenfurt". A very rare duo.



Belgium

- 20768**  / 250 **200**
 1920 (Sept-Oct) Two postcards from the **Italian Boundary Commission between Germany and Belgium** at Liege to Savona, bearing very fine "Confini Germano-Belgi/Commissione di Delimitazione-Delegazione Italiana/Trattato di Versailles 1919" double circle in violet, "Franchise Postale" free-postage marking and dispatch machine cancel. Scarce.

Bulgaria



- 20769**  / 250 Sassone 81, 82, 83 **300**
 1919 (April-Dec) Three covers/card from Sofia to Italy bearing different frankings tied by the P.M. 15 cds in Constantinople, all carried through the Orient Express from Sofia to Constantinople. A scarce and interesting trio.
- 20770**  / 250 **80**
 1922 (May 4) Cover from the **Greek-Bulgarian Boundary Commission** with letter of the President sent from Paris to Carlo Levi, Lieutenant Colonel in the General Staff of the Royal Army in Rome, in the letter stating that the Conference of Ambassadors decided that "our documents will be signed in Paris (tomorrow), the missing Commissioners were replaced for officers through ambassadors".

Czechoslovakia




- 20771**  / [View the images online.](#) Sassone 81, 82 **100**
 1919 (Dec 9) Cover (some faults) from Ceske Budejovice to Bologna, with very fine "Commissione Militare Italiana di Controllo/C./Budejovice" and adjacent lieutenant cachet, posted in Innsbruck after courier carriage with "Leoni" 5c & 10c tied by P.M. 115 military cds. Very rare.
- 20772**  / 250 **300**
 1919 Group of 13 items, mainly from the Italian Military Mission in Czechoslovakia, including registered mail and a very rare section of four receipt for registered mail posted at the P.M. 52 office, military handstamps in Italian and Czech, military Czech mail from the military P.O. 75.

Greece


Balkan Wars

- 20773**   / 250 **150**
 1913 Three postcards to Italy bearing "Hellenic Administration" overprinted values, of which two being 5L stationery cards with additional 5L, sent by an Italian soldier in Filippias, in both expressing his anxiety to see Janina falling out of the hands of the Turkish, the third sent by a seaman of the R.N. "Pisa" or "San Marco" (mentioned in the text) with 5L pair (one defective) tied by blue "Tenedos/Sozoja-Ada" cds (Tenedos was the first island of the north Aegean to come under the control of the Greeks).

Hungary


- 20774**  / 246 Sassone 81, 82 **200**
 1919 (July 7) Postcard from Budapest to Genoa, with "Comando Supremo/Regio Esercito Italiano/Missione Italiana per l'Armistizio/Delegazione di Budapest" four-line handstamp in violet from the Armistice Commission, using the courier to Vienna, there tying the "Leoni" 5c with military P.M. 124 cds, underfranked for the 10c rate of a postcard containing up to five words, collecting with postage due 5c the tax imposed. Extremely rare.
- 20775**  / 246 **200**
 1919 (July 11) Cover from Budapest to Milan, with senders's indicating Italian Mission of Armistice, Vienna as the address to forward the correspondence, showing on reverse "Missione Militare Italiana/Budapest" two-line handstamp in violet, bearing on obverse Trento & Trieste 20c on 20c, which was no longer valid then, consequently uncanceled, with military P.M. 124 cds alongside from Trento and and taxed with "2" collected with 5c and 20c postage dues on reverse; some faults to cover. Extremely rare.
- 20776**  / 250 Sassone 81, 82 **200**
 1919 (sept-Nov) Two postcards from a telegraphist in the Italian Military Mission in Budapest (manuscript), the earlier carried by courier to Trieste, where the Hungary 10h applied on departure was not considered as valid, so it remained uncanceled with Trieste cds at left, but without applying a tax; the later item was correctly franked with "Leoni" 5c & 10c and tied in and censored in Trieste after courier's carriage. A very rare duo.

Montenegro

- 20777**  / 252 Sassone 85, (espresso) 1 **120**
 1920, double weight registered express envelope from Antivari to Zara, sent by a lieutenant at the "Capitaneria di Porto", franked by "Michetti" 50c and express 25c pair, tied by military P.M. 110 cds in Antivari assigned to the Brigate "Udine". A very rare franking.

Poland



- 20778**  Sassone 83 **250**
 1919 (April 5) Cover from Cracow to Ferrara, sent by a member of the Italian Mission in Poland and forwarded by military courier to Vienna, where the "Comando Supremo/Regio Esercito Italiano" and the "Verificato per Censura" straight line were struck, franked by the sender with "Michetti" 25c, tied in transit in Italy by military P.M. cds. An extremely rare mail from Poland using this courier.



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1919 (July and Aug) Two postcards from Warsaw to Italy struck with "Missione Militare Italiana in Polonia" double circle in violet with coat of arms without banderole, with involvement of the courier to the Vienna, where these mails were trusted to another courier to Trento, there being struck with cds of the civil P.O.



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1919 (Sept 12) Postcard from Poznan (formerly Posen in Eastern Prussia, Germany, assigned to Poland by the Treaty of Versailles) to Como, with "Missione Militare Italiana in Polonia" double circle in violet with coat of arms without banderole, unnecessarily franked with "Germania" 20pf by the sender, French "F.M." slightly tying the franking, carried by French diplomatic bag to Paris with cds. An extremely rare combination with the Italian cachet, the French mail and the German stamp.

20781



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1920 (July 26) Laissez-passer signed by the Major head of the Military Staff of the Italian Military Mission in Polonia, with corresponding cachet in violet, indicating that the lawyer Emilio Pincherle was travelling with diplomatic courier and was in charge of the delivery of two bags from that Mission to the Ministry of War. **A unique document proving the existence of the courier service with diplomatic status which served in various countries in the Inter-Wars period to forward the correspondence of the Italian missions, delivered to either local Italian military offices, Rome or civil/military P.O.'s in Veneto (in this case the courier travelled to Rome).**



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Sassone 83

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1921 (Jan) Cover from Warsaw to Induno Olona (Italy) redirected to Milan, with "Missioni Militare Italiana-Polonia" double circle in violet with Savoyard coat of arms (also applied on reverse. but with complete strike), following transmission by courier to Rome, where the "Michetti" 25c was tied by civil cds, additionally tied by Milan arrival cds. An extremely rare mail franked and forwarded via Rome. Signed Sorani.

Romania

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1922-27 Group of three covers from members of the Italian Delegation of the International Commission of the Danube including cover headed "Service de la commission Européenne du Danube" from Tulcea with Romanian franking, Italian heading from the Commission sent from Merano (Italy) to Sulina, the third one originating from the same commission but in Hungary, as well as a very interesting "Le Danube International" journal of the Danube International Commission including the clauses for the free navigation on the Danube.

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1923 (Aug 18) Registered cover from Bucharest to Fiume sent to the Minister Plenipotentiary of Italy in Fiume through the Italian Legation, with endorsement on reverse of the Military Traveling Commission in Romania of the Italian Royal Army for the research of those reported missing at war (some soiling); and 1922 (Feb 16) illustrated double postcard printed in Costanza displaying the "Nibbio" and "Sparviero" battleships during the period in which Italy dealt with Romania to sell them, send from Costanza to Venice by an Italian seaman. Very scarce.

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Yvert 156, 160, 168, 177, 178

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1923 (Nov 29) Registered cover from Brno to the Ministry of War in Rome, exhibiting "Commissione Delimitazione Frontiera/Romena-Cecoslovacca/Delegazione Italiana*Il Presidente" cachet in blue (also struck on reverse) from the **President of the Italian Delegation in the Boundary Commission between Romania and Czechoslovakia**, with Czech franking made up of 5h, 20h, 50h, 200h and 300h, backstamped on arrival. Probably unique.

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Vilnius



20786



200

1921 (Feb 15) Poland 1m stationery postcard to Turin from an Italian member of the Military Commission of Control in Vilnius to delimitate the boundaries between Poland and Lithuania and control a planned plebiscite, datelined in Vilnius and carried by diplomatic bag to the Italian Legation in Warsaw to be posted in this city, uprated with 3m on 40 f. tied by "Warszawa" cds, with very fine "Société des Nations/Commission de contrôle/League of Nations" double circle at left; the sender indicates his address to be through the Italian Legation in Warsaw, and writes: "I am always very satisfied with my mission here: now I have been for four months and a half". (Also a later regular cover from Vilnius when it was Polish). Extremely rare.

Yugoslavia



20787



Yvert 112, 114

250

1920 (Aug 22) Postcard from Maribor to Milan from an Italian member of the **International Boundary Commission for Austria-Yugoslavia**, with three-line "Commissione Internazionale/Delimitazione Frontiera Austro-Jugoslava/Delegazione Italiana" cachet in violet, franked by Yugoslavia 1920 5pa and 15pa. Probably unique.

20788  / 252 Yvert 134, 143 200


1924 (June 24) Postcard from Zagreb to Rivoli Torinese, with "Frontiere Ungaro-Jugoslave/Commissione di Delimitazione/Delegazione Italiana" denoting the Italian Delegation of the **Boundary Commission between Hungary and Yugoslavia**, franked by Yugoslavia 192125p and 1922-24 1d on 10pa. Extremely rare.

Syria

20789  / 250 Yvert 68, 72 100

1920 (May 20) Postcard from a member of the Italian Mission in Syria ("Missione Militare Italiana in Siria" in ms) at Aleppo to Parma, franked on reverse with Kingdom of Syria 3/10pi on 5pa and 1m, each tied by bilingual "Halep" cds. Very rare. Signed Sorani.

Plebiscite of Saarland

20790  / 252 200

1934 (Dec 28)-1935 (Feb 2) Small envelope and postcard to Italy, both showing "Comando Truppe Italiane nella Saar" cds, the earlier in violet-black and a scarce usage in 1934, taxed on arrival as it was not sent to an officer, the other not taxed and with additional "Comando II° Battaglione Granatieri" in red.

20791  / 252 200

1935 (Jan 10-17) Two covers to Rome, one sent at 25c concessionary rate with 5c and 20c, the higher denomination tied by "Comando Truppe Italiane nella Saar" cds, the other, showing the same cds, was carried free of charge as it was addressed to an officer, both backstamped on receipt.



20792  Sassone 248, 364, (airmail) 2A 200

1935 (Jan 13) Airmail cover from Rome, franked according to the internal rate (just 5c overfranked) with 25c, 30c and airmail 50c, forwarded through the Ministry of War P.O. Roma 13, with this cds tying the franking, carried by airplane to Marseilles with cds on back, and superb strike of the "Comando Truppe Italiane nella Saar" on arrival. A very rare incoming mail, of even more significance with the Saarland cds applied on the day of the plebiscite.



20793



150

1935 (Feb 25) Picture postcard "Die Saar bleibt deutsch für alle Zeit!" (Saarland remains German for all times!) with a big swastika on the top of a monument, sent to Modena and bearing superb "Comando Truppe Italiane nella Saar" cds, on **the latest day of usage** of this postmark, carried by military courier to Milan, with the Italian postage due missing on arrival -as usual in that period- when the stamp was partly applied on a piece of paper protecting the area of the text in a postcard and this was removed to read the message; three creases not detracting. Exceedingly scarce used on this day.

20794



100

1935 Four items including one menu with illustrated tank, two philatelic covers of which one with the Italian cds in Saarland and a photo with Mussolini inspecting the troops departing to Saarland.

Repubblica

20795



1'000

L'uso del 25 c. della serie "Democratica": Collezione composta da 23 pezzi, la maggior parte montati su fogli da esposizione, comprendente uno studio dei tre periodi tariffari ed usi impropri e tardivi, inclusi diversi involucri di pacchi, buste aperte con opuscoli a tariffa ridotta, una cedola libraria, un uso improprio multiplo con un foglio intero da 100 esemplari su un bustone, ecc. Da esaminare.

20796



1'000

1947-48, insieme composto da 17 bollettini pacchi di Regno o RSI con soprastampe locali dopo il ripristino del servizio, e "Michelangelo" 100 l. e 200 l. come affrancature singole su due grandi frammenti di "libretto ad uso del pubblico per la impostazione di corrispondenza". Insieme raro da esaminare.

20797



Sassone 921

250

1961, "Gronchi Rosa" parzialmente coperto dal 205 l. griglio violetto su busta primo giorno indirizzata nel Perù e senza bollo di arrivo; inoltre i tre valori regolari usati singolarmente su tre buste similari.

San Marino

20798



Sassone 85, 87, 114, 130, 131, 148, (P.A.) 1, 4

400

1923-31, insieme composto da tre buste di grande formato spedite per Milano dalla Segreteria di Stato per gli Affari Esteri, di cui una assicurata affrancata per un totale di lire 9,65, e due raccomandate, una recante un 50 c. ed un 3 l. di posta aerea.

Vaticano

- 20799** ✉ / 258 Sassone 21, 28, 35, 36, 37 **200**
- 1936, raccomandata di grande formato del 1° maggio per Siena, recante "Giardini e Medaglioni" 12 1/2 c. ed 1 l., e "Provvisoria" 40 c. su 80 c., 1,30 l. su 1,25 l. e 2,05 l. su 2 l., con cinque sigilli di carta al verso del Governatorato della Città del Vaticano in rosso con lo stemma dello Stato, insieme a bolli di transito ed arrivo. Affrancatura non filatelica rara.

Campione d'Italia

- 20800** ✉ / 258 **600**
- 1943-45, insieme composto da sette lettere/cartoline con valori delle due emissioni ed alcuni usi non comuni, incluse una rara lettera di settembre 1943 respinta al mittente, una cartolina viaggiata per la Svizzera affrancata sotto la tariffa corrispondente (firmata Sorani), una lettera da Mantova per Campione quando il servizio era ancora sospeso e con etichetta "Al mittente" e l'annotazione "non ha corso", una cartolina per Genova affr. in mista con la Svizzera poiché i francobolli di Campione non erano validi in Italia, ecc.

Lotti e Collezioni

- 20801** ✉ **300**
- Antichi Stati.** Gruppo di sei pezzi inclusi lettera viaggiata con Cavallino da 15 c. (firmata A. Bolaffi e Sorani), lettera non affr. da Milano (periodo Regno) per la Francia via di Svizzera e Germania, affr. bicolore di Modena, lettera del Lombardo_veneto insufficientemente affr. per Toscana, ecc, e pure un insieme di oltre 15 lettere in franchigie del varesotto con bolli sardo-italiani. Da esaminare.
- 20802** ✉ / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. **1'000**
- Dall'Armistizio alla Repubblica.** Lotto misto composto da 39 lettere e documenti vari, compresi usi tra le "due Italie", affr. RSI per gli Stati Uniti e Croazia, cartoline ante armistizio usate nel dopoguerra, la "Democratica" nel primo giorno d'uso, uso nel primo giorno della repubblica, occupazioni jugoslave di Fiume, francobolli soprastampati o non soprastampati (RSI o Regno) usati durante l'amministrazione alleata in Venezia-Giulia, lettera da Pola con francobollo RSI del 21.4.45 per Aquileia ove arriva in luglio e con censura jugoslava, due procalmi tedeschi dopo l'Armistizio e la Liberazione.
- 20803** ✉ **3'000**
- Vaticano:** Insieme composto da qualche centinaio di lettere, comprendente usi del 1916-17 con timbri della Segreteria di Stato di Sua Santità, affrancature con segnataste, la Provvisoria, Giuridico, Archeologia e Stampa Cattolica, aeree per il Sud America con 250 l. Tobia, intero postale provvisorio, lettera "Braille" in franchigia del 1965, ecc. Da esaminare.
- 20804** ✉ / 258 **1'500**
- Africa Orientale Italiana:** Insieme composto da quasi cento pezzi ed alcuni francobolli, comprendente una buona varietà di affrancature ed annullamenti dell'Amara, Eritrea, Somalia, Galla e Sidama, Harar, Scioà, con diversi esempi rari; alcune lettere in franchigia e pochi francobolli sciolti. Da esaminare.

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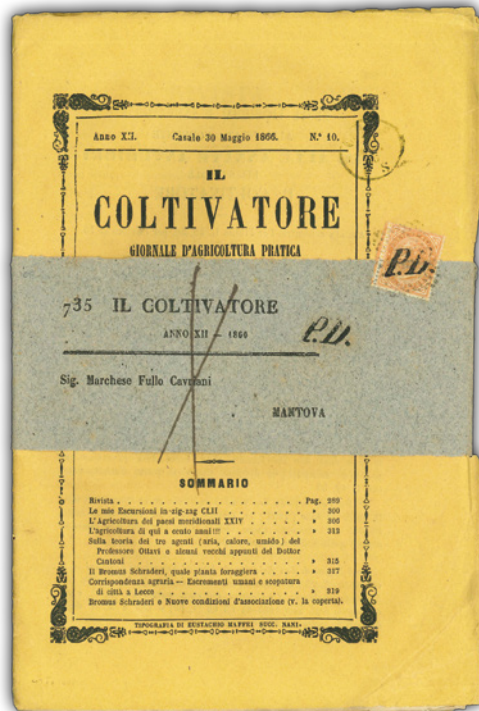
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Cartoline Illustrate. 1895-1945 ca., insieme molto raro composto da 46 pezzi di tematiche **uffici o soggetti postali ed aviazione**, con parecchi esempi rari, l'aviazione con I.G.P.A. Soc. Anonima dei voli acrobatici di Hanouille (Longhi 14 GFa), Filippo Cevasco o R.N. "Elba" con pallone aerostatico a bordo. Da esaminare.



20806ex

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2'500

Giornali e Periodici: 1861-1961, collezione composta da circa 100 pezzi montata su fogli di esposizione, illustrante i principali aspetti dell'argomento, con uno studio dei diversi periodi tariffari; compresi parecchi usi non comuni di francobolli commemorativi, provenienze inusuali di spedizioni di seconda mano, esempi di invii multipli o porti multipli, alcune destinazioni estere, rispediti, uffici mobili, franchigie, esempi di raccomandazione (non comuni), posta aerea, tassati, affrancature mediante bollature, usi con la posta militare, ecc. Lotto contenente documenti postali d'interesse ed offerti raramente, da esaminare con attenzione.

- 20807**  / 262 **2'000**
Interi Postali: lotto contenente oltre 200 pezzi nuovi ed usati comprendente una grande varietà, inclusi alcuni esempi rari come l'intero nuovo illustrato della Prima Esposizione Internazionale di Cartoline Postali Illustrate di Venezia, saggi, il 60 c. di posta aerea per militari del 1943, ecc. Da esaminare.
- 20808**  / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. **300**
Italia: 1855-1966, insieme composto da 27 pezzi di grande formato, comprendente tre buste con la tariffa ridotta per la spedizione di libri con valori da 7 1/2 c., campione senza valore raccomandato con affr. michelangiolesca, foglio del francobollo espresso da lire 1,25 della RSI con la pos. 24 recante la "P" di "Repubblica" in albino, recapiti autorizzati, 50 c. soprastampato dell'A.M.G. di Napoli su un rapporto d'arresto, lettera della CORALIT informante l'autorizzazione alla società per il collegamento postale rapido fra Trieste e Torino a mezzo di corrieri ciclisti, P.d.C. raccomandata, assicurata dal Senato del regno nel 1924, ecc. Da esaminare.
- 20809**  / Guarda le immagini sul nostro sito. **500**
Seconda Guerra Mondiale - P.M. e Censure. Insieme composto da oltre 100 pezzi, inclusi bollo in franchigia della X MAS, messaggio della C.R.I. con timbro della Posta da Campo, diversi usi Feldpost da soldati italiani, posta restituita al mittente, oltre 20 cartoline in franchigia illustrate simili dell'Armata, posta del Corpo Polacco, censure con diversi esempi più preziosi nel periodo I Guerra, parecchie lettere Fedpost of dalla Posta da Campo contenenti i bollini italiano o tedesco per l'invio di pacchi o l'uso del bollo tedesco su un pacco, navi e treni con timbro "Posta per Italiani in A.O.I.", Flottiglia di Sbarramento Otranto, posta d'Alessandria d'Egitto col bollo a data "Regie Poste Italiane", C.F. 1943 con bollo "Nave Saturnia" (nave bianche), ecc. Da esaminare.
- 20810**  / 262 **1'000**
Regno - RSI - Luogotenenza - Repubblica. 1860-1950, lotto composto da oltre 150 pezzi, compreso annullamenti con il raro "Ancona-Napoli/Piros.Post.", moduli della C.R.I., affrancature, "Siracusana" con varietà su lettera, segnatasse, numerosi esempi della posta pneumatica (anche con destinazioni come il Paraguay), pacchi postali incluso un modulo del 1947 con il 2 l. in blocco di sei con dentellatura spostata, e pacchi in concessione. Da esaminare.
- 20811**  / 262 **400**
Regno. 1862-1945, insieme composto da oltre una cinquantina di pezzi, comprendente annullamenti ("Venezia"/"Esposizione" del 1887, bolli con dicitura "Poste Italiane"), buste "R. Esercito Italiano" da 10 c. usate incluse una assicurata, franchigie, destinazioni, alcuni usi del A.M.G. Napoli, ecc. Da esaminare.
- 20812**  **250**
Somalia A.F.I.S.: Gruppo di 24 pezzi comprese affrancature quasi tutte diverse, due rari documenti con un vaglia ed un telegramma. Da esaminare.
- 20813**  / 262 **400**
Emigranti Italiani: 1870-1948, collezione composta da 20 pezzi montati su fogli di esposizione (eccetto uno), illustrante le iniziative e modalità adottate dalle Poste Italiane per attrarre la raccolta dei risparmi e per agevolare le rimesse di denaro verso l'Italia, comprendente due vaglia consolari con timbri di Barcellona e Rio de Janeiro, un opuscolo con notizie ed istruzioni sul servizio delle "Casse di Risparmio Postali", libretto di risparmio per italiani all'estero del 1919, raccomandata del 1939 per il Brasile con talloncino di raccomandazione delle Casse di Risparmio Postali, due ricevute di ritorno di assicurata per l'invio di un vaglia bancario in lire emesso a Buenos Aires (1887), vaglia bancari in lire di cui uno emesso a Buenos Aires nel 1887, telegrammi "Italcable" da Buenos Aires al Console argentino a Venezia ed in destino utilizzato per applicare la foto dell'espatriando, ecc. Da esaminare.

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Sassone 1f

100

1850, 5 c. giallo arancio chiaro, molto bella e fresca striscia di tre, annullato con stampatello inclinato con data di Venezia. Cert. Raybaudi (1999).



21001



Sassone 2

1'500

1853, lettera del 14 giugno da Isola della Scala per Castelfranco, con una tistica orizzontale di sei del 10 c nero, distaccata della lettera onde procedere alla riparazione del primo esemplare in parte dei margini sinistro e superiore, e del secondo nel margine superiore, poi ricollocata nella posizione originaria incollandone le estremità laterali. Multiplo molto raro in un insieme molto fresco. Cert. Enzo Diena (1979). Sassone 57,500 €.

21002



Sassone 10d

120

1850 ca., lettera completa di testo inviata al Conte Alvisi Francesco Mocenigo (politico sostenitore dell'unione al Regno di Sardegna, passato a Firenze quando l'iniziativa fallì, ritornando di nuovo alla politica lombardo-veneta), viaggiata da Venezia a Baden (Austria), affr. con due esemplari del 45 c. azzurro cupo, con annullo a data a due righe. Firmata A. Diena.

21003



Sassone 8, 11

220

1854, raccomandata del 4 aprile da Milano per Overbatz (Svizzera), con due es. del 45 c. azzurro ardesia, ed al retro un 30c. toccato in un puto, annullati con timbro a data in cartella, con transito di Coira al verso. Uso piuttosto raro. Firmata Bottacchi e L. Gazzi.

21004 ✉ / 266 Sassone 12a 800

1855, busta del 27 settembre da Milano per Roma, ivi rispedita al mittente, affrancata con un 45 c. azzurro vivo, III tipo, per pagare il primo porto, successivamente contabilizzato per il tratto di ritorno per 8 ba.j e tassato in arrivo con "9" carantani. Interessante e raro. Cert. Bottachi (2020), firmata A. Diena.

21005 ✉ Sassone 12 80

1861, 15 s. azzurro, intero postale del 1° aprile da Revere per Vienna. Firmato Ferchanbauer.



21006



21007

21006 △ Sassone 33, 35, (intero) 11 80

1861, frammento di intero postale da 10 s. piccolo formato, spedito da Udine il 16 maggio 1863, con affrancatura complementare da 11 soldi rappresentata da 5 s. rosso chiaro e due esemplari del 1862 3 s. verde azzurrognolo. **Solo un'altra affrancatura analoga è nota, però su documento completo.** Cert. Enzo Diena (1987).

21007 ⊙ Marche da Bollo. 1854, 75 c. verde e nero, cifra e valore in tipografia capovolti, usata fiscalmente con timbro amministrativo e scrittura a pena. **L'unico esemplare noto con questa prominente varietà.** Cert. Avi (2021). 1'500

Modena



21008 ✉ Sassone 1, 3, 3e 4'000

1855, lettera del 7 marzo da Modena per Milano, affrancata per il primo porto entro la III distanza con due esemplari da 5 c. verde e due da 15 c. giallo, di cui il primo con il raro errore di composizione tipografico "senza linea divisoria con l'esemplare inferiore" e pertanto mostrante parte di esso (Sa. 45,000 € su lettera) con enorme marine in basso, annullati con muto a sei sbarre in azzurro. **Questa varietà è solo nota su due lettere.** Cert. A. Diena (1970), Vaccari (1991) e Bottachi (2003), firmata Oliva.

21009



Sassone 8

100

1857, lettera del 20 gennaio da Modena per Gualtieri, recante un 5 c verde oliva con ampio bordo di foglio, annullato con timbro a rombi ed a lato cerchio con capello in azzurro. Freschissima. Cert. Avi (2021), firmata Raybaudi ed Oliva.



21010



Sassone 10i, 7

1'500

1858, lettera primo porto del 16 agosto per Parigi, affrancata con 1852-54 5 c. verde con punto, coppia orizzontale, 40 c. azzurro scuro, rara coppia orizzontale con il primo esemplare senza il punto ed il secondo con il punto dopo le cifre, bordo di foglio a sinistra, annullate con cerchio con capello di Modena, con a lato timbro di entrata francese rosso, ed arrivo al verso. Affrancatura rarissima in una qualità splendida per esposizione. Cert. Enzo Diena (1984), firmata A. Diena e Colla.



21011



Sassone 12

5'000

1859, 5 c. verde, blocco di quattro con l'esemplare superiore destro leggermente toccato nel margine destro, annullato con bollo circolare a date di Modena. **Uno dei soli tre blocchi di quattro conosciuti.** Cert. A. Diena (1874). Sassone 80,000 €.



21012

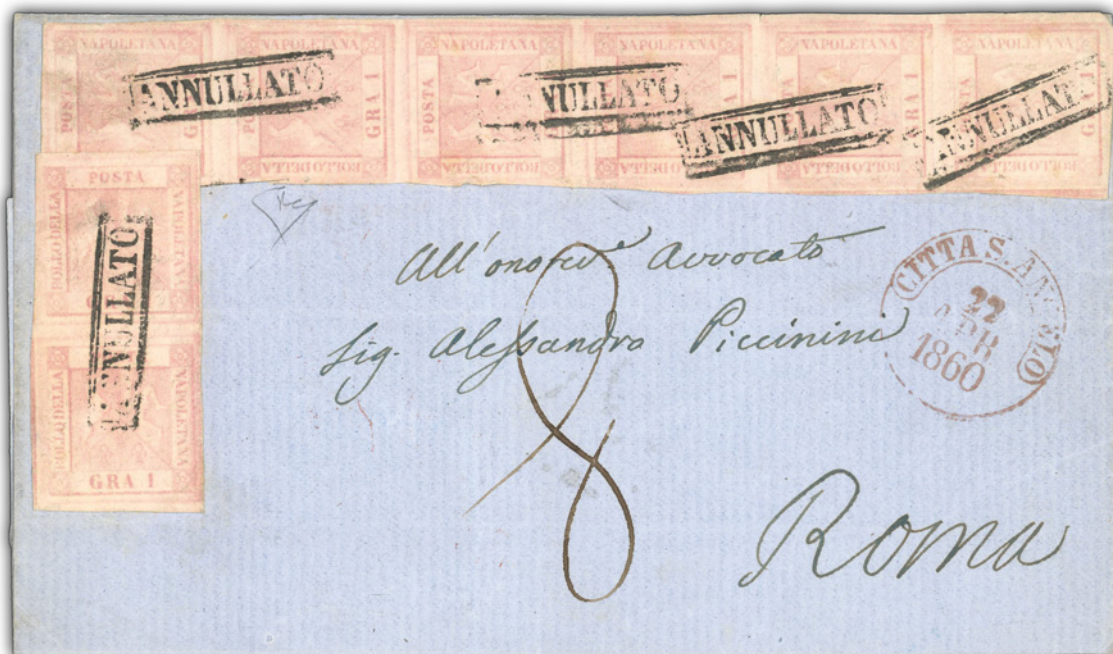


Sassone 1

6'500

Cisappennino Modenese. 1859, lettera del 3 agosto da Modena per Genova, regolarmente affrancata con una striscia di quattro del 5 c. verde. Grande rarità in perfetto stato. Cert. Colla (2020), firmata Em. ed A. Dena per esteso, Vaccari.

Napoli



21013



Sassone 3

3'000

1860, lettera del 22 aprile da Città Sant'Angelo, affrancata con coppia ed striscia di sei verticali dell'1 gr.rosa chiaro, I tav., (due esemplari leggermente difettosi) con "Annullato" in cartella, tassata in arrivo "8". Affrancatura rara e d'effetto. Cert. Enzo Diena (1987).

Il rarissimo “assicurata” di Caserta unico annullatore



21014



Sassone 4a

2'000

1859, assicurata per Napoli recante 1 gr. rosa carminio, Il tavola, striscia verticale di quattro, eccezionalmente annullata con bollo “ASSICURATA” di Caserta come località diversa da Napoli, indirizzata al “Generale Prodittatore Sig. Sirtoli”, Capo di Stato Maggiore di Garibaldi, da un capitano che chiede clemenza dopo una condanna di dieci anni di carcere con interessante testo datato nelle prigioni di San Giuseppe in Caserta: “sono stato appreso del Dittatore Garibaldi, e il stesso Dittatore mi fè Capitano quando sbarcò in Sapri reduce dalla Calabria, sono stato martire della Santa Causa del passato Governo”. Rarissimo uso del “Assicurata” di Caserta come unico annullatore in un insieme impreziosito dall’eccellente stato di conservazione; (illustrato sul Sassone “Gli Annullamenti” 2021 sulla pagina 355 come grande rarità rappresentante degli annulli accessori del Regno di Napoli). Cert. Enzo Diena (1987), firmata A. Diena, Avanzo e Chiavarello. Sassone R3= 35.000/52.500 €.

21015



Sassone 9

200

1861, lettera del 22 gennaio da Napoli per Velletri, affrancata con 5 gr. carminio rosa, Il tavola, coppia orizzontale, margini eccezionalmente grandi che lasciano intravedere in alto la linea di riquadro della tavola, e filigrana con l’ornato marginale completo. Splendida. Cert. Enzo Diena (1986), firmata Em. Diena ed Avanzo.

21016



Sassone 11b, 4c

150

1860, lettera intestata “Vapore Francese” del 5 novembre da Napoli per Catania, affrancata con 10 gr. carminio vivo, Il tavola, ed 1 gr. carminio scuro, Il tavola, con timbro di arrivo sul recto che anche annulla l’esemplare da 1 gr., francobolli di freschezza eccezionale e con margini stupendi su lettera ben conservata. Firmata A. Diena ed Avanzo.



21017



Sassone 15

2'000

1860, 1/2 t. azzurro "Trinacria", usato su circolare "Grande Lotteria Civica" che avrà luogo a Napoli il 9 gennaio 1861, margini eccezionali e di grande freschezza. Cert. Enzo Diena (1979), firmata Em. Diena ed A. Bolaffi. Sassone 57.500 €.



21018



Sassone 16

2'000

1860, circolare del 13 dicembre da Napoli per Soveria Mannelli, recante un 1/2 t. azzurro "Croce di Savoia"; la rarità e fascino di questo uso è privilegiato dai margini stupendi del francobollo. Cert. Enzo Diena (1986), firmata A. Diena ed Avanzo. Sassone 47.500 €.

21019



Sassone 18

400

1862, lettera del 22 agosto da Napoli per Cesena, recante un 1/2 gr. bistro bruno, margini prevalentemente grandi e regolari, con annullo a cerchio semplice di Napoli. Molto bella e non comune affrancatura singola. Cert. Colla (1998), firmata Avanzo. Sassone 10.000 €.



21020



Sassone 19

1'500

1861, lettera del 22 agosto da Monteleone per Napoli, affrancata con striscia orizzontale di cinque e singolo 1 gr. nero, annullati con c.s. in partenza. Eccellente presentazione di questa rarissima affrancatura, con francobolli recanti margini stupendi e annullati in maniera pulita. Cert. Enzo Diena (1982) e Colla (2001), firmata A. Diena.

21021



Sassone 17, 19c

300

1862, Province Napoletane, lettera del 14 settembre da Città Sant'Angelo per Penne, affrancata con 1/2 t. verde, striscia di quattro (leggermente corta in basso) ed 1 gr. nero intenso, usate con timbro tondo a data in partenza, ed arrivo al verso. Affrancatura molto rara.



21022



Sassone 17e

6'000

1862, lettera del 29 settembre da Potenza per Matera, affrancata con un blocco di otto di 1/2 t. verde giallo delle Province Napoletane, con piega orizzontale tra le due file orizzontale che non incide sul disegno dei francobolli. **Uno dei più grandi blocchi noti delle Province Napoletane su lettera, impreziosito dall'uso nel penultimo giorno di validità ufficiale.** Cert. R. Diena (2010), Colla e Sorani (2011).

- 21023** ✉ / 262 Sassone 20 **400**
1861, lettera del 10 giugno per Napoli, con affrancatura singola da 2gr. azzurro chiaro, margini ottimi e bilanciati, con timbro "Annullato" a svolazzo (tipo 33) di Pizzo. Insieme molto ben conservato. Firmata Avanzo e Chiavarello. *Sassone R1= 16.500 €.*
- 21024** ✉ / 266 Sassone 20b **300**
1861, lettera da Napoli per Popoli con 2 gr. azzurro, buoni margini, recante a destra l'annullo in rosso "Partenza da Napoli" privo completamente del datario, uno di solo due documenti postali noti recanti questa varietà dell'annullo. Cert. Colla (2002).
- 21025** ✉ **80**
1861, lettera del 22 giugno da Napoli per Londra, non affrancata e di primo porto, trasportata dal vapore postale francese "Hermus" fino a Marsiglia, con timbro del Convegno postale Franco-Britannico "GB/3F76c" (VdL 1289).

Stato Pontificio



- 21026** * 田 Sassone 4Aca **2'000**
1863, 3 baj. nero su bruno cuoio chiaro, blocco di quattro recante, nel terzo esemplare, la varietà dello stereotipo "grossa falla presso la lettera B", proveniente dalla posizione 12 del foglio; multiplo nuovo con gomma piena originale, con le usuali pieghe e ben marginato. Molto raro con questa tinta. Cert. Avi (2014), firmato Em. ed A. Diena, Fiecchi. *Sassone 90,000+ €.*
- 21027** ✉ / 266 Sassone 4Ac, 4Ad **500**
1863, lettera del 27 novembre da Roma per Civitavecchia, affrancata con un due esemplari da 3 baj. del 1852, uno in bruno cuoi e l'altro in giallo cromo grigiastro, gran parte di filetti di separazione, annullati a griglia. Interessante e rara affrancatura recante valori gemelli di due tonalità di colore nettamente diverse. Cert. E. Diena (2000).
- 21028** ✉ / 266 Sassone 5A var **600**
1866, lettera del 17 ottobre da Viterbo per Grotte S. Stefano, con un 4 b. giallo del 1852 sul recto, frazionato diagonalmente a metà con ampi margini sui lati non interessati dal taglio, utilizzato per 2 bajocchi in tariffa primo porto. Rara e molto ben conservata. Cert. A. Diena (1974) e Bottacchi (2000), firmata Em. Diena. *Sassone 15.000 €.* Ex collezione "Luxus".

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Sassone 6

1'500

1852, lettera del 1° aprile da Roma a Münster (Prussia), con coppia verticale del 5 b., annullata mediante tre impronte del stampatello dritto "Assicurata" in partenza, raramente impresso come annullatore, affrancata sino al confine Pontificio con eccesso tariffario di 1 bajocco, tassata in arrivo per l'ulteriore tratta di percorrenza, con ue timbri di transito tedeschi al verso. Lettera molto rara come raccomandata per la Prussia. Cert. Bottacchi (2015), firmata Raybaudi.



21030



Sassone 6c

2'000

1865, lettera del 17 ottobre da Civitavecchia per Napoli, affrancato con 1852 5 baj. rosa chiaro, **doppia stampa**, con timbro di tassa "2" a destra ed arrivo al verso. Di grande spettacolarità e rarità, inoltre privilegiato dal bordo di foglio a destra. Cert. Enzo Diena (1992), firmata Avanzo. Sassone 55.000+ €.

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- 21031** ✉ Sassone 4, 9 **1'000**
 1859, lettera del 16 luglio da Bologna per Firenze, affrancata con 1852 3 b. bistro arancio, frazionato verticalmente ad un terzo, in combinazione con un 8 b. bianco, frazionato diagonalmente a metà, entrambi annullati con griglia ed usati per coprire la tariffa di 5 bajocchi, usati in periodo del Governo Provvisorio delle Romagne. Affrancatura rara, ben conservata e di grande effetto visivo. Cert. Raybaudi (1992) e Colla (2009), firmata Em. Diena; Sassone 25.000+ €.
- 21032** ✉ / 266 Sassone 8, 9 **300**
 1859, busta del 11 aprile da Roma per Brecon (Gran Bretagna), recante una copia del 7 b. ed un 8 b. annullati a griglia, con a sinistra cerchio "Civitavecchia /Bastimenti di/Commercio" e timbro ottagonale azzurro di entrata in Francia. Molto bella. Firmata A. Diena.
- 21033** ☉ ✉ / 276 Sassone 10, 11, 26 **400**
 1852-69, gruppo di tre pezzi comprendente un bel 50 baj. ed 1 s. della prima emissione (ognuno corredato da cert. Avi, 1 s. riparato in alto), e lettera affr. con 10 c. della III em. (piega d'archivio) annullato con stampatello inclinato "ACUTO" (p. R2, cert. Cardillo). Sassone 35,750 €.
- 21034** ✉ **80**
 1856, lettera non affrancata del 2 ottobre da Roma a Green Island (Irlanda), spedita dalla via di mare da Civitavecchia, con transito francese in rosso, porto marittimo britannico in manoscritto e timbro di arrivo su due righe in blue.
- 21035** ✉ / 276 Sassone 18 **1'000**
 1868, lettera del 4 marzo da Palestrina per Roma, affrancata con 20 c. rosso indiano, coppia orizzontale con interspazio di gruppo e singolo, con la coppia senza punto dopo la cifra nel francobollo a destra, e con i due esemplari che la formano uniti solo nella parte inferiore. Affrancatura rarissima. Cert. Enzo Diena (1986). (Sassone 32.500+ € per la coppia con l'interspazio su lettera).



- 21036** ☉ Sassone 19 **40**
 1867, 40 c. giallo, esemplare eccezionale con angolo di foglio, leggermente annullato. Splendido. Firmato A. Diena, G. Bolaffi e G. Avanzo.

21037 ✉ / 262 Sassone 28d **150**
1869, lettera del 16 aprile da Roma per Ginevra (Svizzera), affrancata con un 20 c. lilla rosa, tassata in arrivo con 35 c. e timbro a data di Ginevra sul retro del 19 aprile.

21038 ✉ / 276 Sassone 29 **240**
1870, busta del 4 marzo da Roma per Colonia (Germania), recante un 40 c. della III em. annullato con losanga a cubetti. Interessante. Signed Bottacchi.

Sardegna

21039 *** **150**
1854-55, 5 c. verde oliva, non emesso, blocco verticale di sei comprendente tre coppie orizzontali tête-bêche recanti l'effigie capovolta nei tre esemplari verticali di destra, pos. 19-20 / 24-25 / 29-30, nuovo con gomma, il blocco si presenta aperto in diverse parti. Cert. Cardillo (2016)

Una delle più belle lettere con il 40 centesimi frazionato della IV emissione



21040 ✉ Sassone 16Ea **8'500**
1861, 40 c. rosa chiaro, splendido esemplare con margini ampi, frazionato a metà in diagonale per il porto da 20 c. su lettera da Orvieto del 29 gennaio 1863 per Viterbo, annullato con doppio cerchio a data in partenza, ripetuto a destra. Una delle più belle lettere delle pochissime note con questo frazionato di grande effetto visivo. Cert. Enzo Diena (1990), Raybaudi (1990) e Colla (2000), firmata Em. ed A. Diena per esteso ed A. Bolaffi. Sassone 150.000 €; Scott 13h= 72.500 US\$.

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Sicilia

Striscia verticale di sei a seggiola del mezzo grano, unica su lettera



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Sassone 1a

12'000

1859, 1/2 gr. arancio, I tavola, striscia di sei a "Seggiola", posizioni 9/19 (con ritocco) / 29 / 39 / 49-50, su lettera per Salerni, annullata in maniera molto pulita, piega verticale nella lettera che visibilmente non interessa la striscia e non sminuisce assolutamente l'eclatante e rarissimo insieme. **Accennata nel Sassone tra le maggiori rarità in assoluto della Sicilia; Enzo Diena scrisse nel suo certificato: "non mi sono note altre striscia verticali di francobolli di Sicilia annullate; di strisce di sei del 1/2 grano ne è nota solo un'altra".** Cert. Enzo Diena (1986) e Colla (2003), firmata per esteso Em. ed A. Diena, Mondolfo, Avanzo ed Asinelli. Ex Gaetano Vullo.

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Sassone 3, 5

750

1860, lettera del 23 marzo da Catania per Messina, affrancata con 1 gr. bruno ruggine intenso, I tavola, recante il ritocco n. 5, ed 1 gr. verde oliva chiaro, III tavola, (appena sfiorato in piccola parte in basso a destra). Straordinaria affrancatura composta da valori gemelli con un notevole contrasto visivo e provenienti da tavole diverse, in una combinazione di colori del tutto eccezionale. Cert. Colla (2001), firmata A. Diena.



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Sassone 6b

1'500

1859, 2 gr. cobalto su carta di Napoli, I tavola, striscia di quattro proveniente dal margine sinistro del foglio, posizioni dalla 61 alla 64, nuova con gomma brunastro. Multiplo molto raro di questa non comune tonalità di colore. Cert. Cardillo (2018), firmata Enzo Diena (per esteso), Fiecchi e Sorani (aggiunto "6b"). (Sassone 72,000 € per quattro singoli).



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Sassone 4, 9, 9a

1'000

1859, lettera del 7 maggio da Palermo per Girgenti, affrancata con 1 gr. verde oliva grigiastro, tav. II, due esemplari ben marginati (uno leggermente toccato in un angolo), e 5 gr., due esemplari in tonalità diverse, rosa carminio e rosa. Affrancatura rara comprendente due valori gemelli con tonalità diverse. **Affrancatura probabilmente unica per formare la tariffa da 12 grana.** Da esaminare (piega orizzontale). Cert. R. Diena (2018).

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Sassone 3a, 8, 10a

2'000

1860, assicurata del 8 maggio da Noto per Palermo, affrancata con 1 gr, bruno ruggine I tav., 2 gr. azzurro chiaro III tav. e 5 gr. vermiglio I tav., buoni margini eccetto per il 5 gr. che è leggermente toccato in alto, co a lato timbro circolare con palme di Noto ed ovale senza fregi "Assicurata" che anche annulla l'1 gr., i due annulli quotati 'R1' nel Sassone. *La lettera ha il pregio di essere arrivata a Palermo quando Garibaldi era già sbarcato a Marsala e di recare l'1 grano della I tavolo in suo molto tardo.* Cert. Colla (2005), firmata A. Dena e Chiavarello per esteso. Sassone 52.875 € per l'affrancatura.



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Sassone 13

120

1859, 20 gr. grigio ardesia, nuovo con gomma originale, ben marginato e molto fresco. Cert. Avi (2021). Sassone €1,800.

21047



Sassone 8c, 9a, 10, 11, 13, 13c, 13d

1'200

1859, selezione di dieci francobolli, comprendente 1/2 gr. tav. I nuovo con gomma, molto raro 2 gr. azzurro vivo tav. III, nuovo senza gomma (piccolo assottigliamento, Sassone 22,000 € con gomma), coppia bordo di foglio del 5 gr. vermiglio chiaro tav. I, nuova con gomma (leggerissima piega), due 5 gr. vermiglio tav. II, nuovi con gomma, 5 gr. carminio tav. I usato (riparato), 20 gr. ardesia scuro ed ardesia violaceo nuovi, di cui uno con gomma, e 20 gr. grigio ardesia usato, tutti i pezzi corredati da nove certificati Avi (2021). Insieme raro.

Toscana

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240

1850, lettera Valentina a secco dell'8 ottobre da Firenze per Malta, recante il doppio cerchio a data in basso a destra e "Via/Di Mare" in alto. Valentine dalla Toscana per l'estero sono molto rare.



21049 * Sassone 4d **200**
 1851-52, 1 cr. carminio su grigio, nuovo con gomma originale, esemplare fresco con due grandi margini in basso ed a sinistra con parti dei francobolli vicini, completo a destra, ma riparato in alto. Raro. Cert. Avi (2021) *Sassone 18,000 €.*

21050 ✉ / 262 Sassone 4-8 **100**
 1857, busta del 2 gennaio da Livorno per Detroit, recante 1 cr., 4 cr., 6 cr. ed una coppia del 9 cr., formante una affrancatura quadricolore con un francobollo mancante da 9 grazie, che fu erroneamente sostituito con un 2 grazie per coprire il doppio porto per gli Stati Uniti via d'Inghilterra, con a lato transiti di Marsiglia e Boston.

21051 ✉ / 276 Sassone 13b **1'000**
 1858 raccomandata del 5 ottobre contenente 34 lire da Santa Sofia a Modigliana, affrancata con tre esemplari leggermente corti del 2 cr. verde grigio giallastro, annullati con doppio cerchi e timbro "Per/Consegna". Molto rara e di ottimo aspetto. Cert. Colla.

21052 ✉ Sassone 15 **120**
 1857, lettera dell'8 settembre da Trieste per Catania, trasportata a Livorno a qui messa in posta dal forwarder Bait (timbro al verso incompleto per causa di un foro d'archivio) che affrancò con 6 cr. (corto a destra), "Col Postale Francese" in alto, tassata "22" e con timbro d'arrivo a lato dell'affrancatura.



21053 ✉ Sassone 20c **2'000**
 1860, 20 c. azzurro grigio verdastro, striscia orizzontale di tre, nuova senza gomma, fresca e discretamente marginata, multiplo estremamente raro e ben conservato. Cert. Avi (2019). *Sassone 135,000 € per tre singoli con gomma.*

21054 ✉ / 276 Sassone 21 **1'500**
 1860, lettera del 25 aprile da Livorno per Londra, affrancata per il doppio porto per la Gran Bretagna con tre esemplari del 40 c. carminio del Governo Provvisorio, annullati con timbro "P.D.", tassata due volte e poi correttamente detassata perché correttamente affrancata fino a destinazione. Affrancatura rarissima; Cert. Bottacchi (2020); *Sassone 68,750 €.*

Italia

Regno d'Italia

21055 ✉ / 276 Sassone 1 **300**
 1863, lettera del 4 gennaio per Napoli, affrancata con striscia verticale di tre del 10 c. bistro, bordo inferiore di foglio, pos. 40, 45 e 50, quest'ultima con doppia impressione dell'effigie (esemplare sforbiciato a sinistra), annullato timbro a data borbonico non leggibile nel quarto giorno d'uso della nuova tariffa unificata. Molto rara. Cert. Cardillo (2020). *(Sassone 20,000 € per la striscia senza la varietà).*



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Sassone (11fa)

200

1960, Prove, 15 c. ardesia grigiastro chiaro, prova d'avviamento macchina in blocco orizzontale di dieci esemplari, non gommato, con il quarto esemplare recante una doppia effigie, piega naturale della carta che attraversa in verticale gli ultimi due esemplari. Non comune. Cert. Bottacchi (2008).



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Sassone 11ka+11m

150

1863, 15 c. azzurro in coppia, di cui l'esemplare a sinistra con tripla effigie, e l'altro senza effigie con gomma originale, leggermente intaccato in parte a sinistra (cert. Raybaudi), ed il primo valore di segnatasse da 10c., anche nuovo con gomma. Sassone 4,200 €.



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Sassone 14E, 13Eb

1'500

1863, lettera del 20 dicembre per Soresina, affrancata con 5 c. verde chiaro e 10 c. bistro, entrambi ben marginati ed annullati con bollo con riquadratura senza data "Lonato" in rosso, con transito di Treviglio al verso. Rarità degli annullamenti sardo-italiani in Lombardia. Cert. Enzo Diena (1991), firmata Giulio Bolaffi e Raybaudi per esteso ed A. Bolaffi. Sassone R2= 37.500+.



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- 21059** ✉ Sassone L17, (Sardegna) 13Ea **1'000**
 1863, lettera del 17 dicembre da Torino per Intra, affrancata per il porto semplice con Stati Sardi, 1855 5 c. verde, ben marginato, in combinazione con Regno d'Italia, 1863-65 10 c. ocra arancio. Affrancatura mista rara, solo possibile nel dicembre 1863, impreziosita dal ottimo stato di conservazione e le magnifiche impronte degli annulli in partenza. *Elencato nel libro di Zanaria (1985) sulla pagina 163.* Cert. Colla (1993), firmata A. Diena (per esteso) e G. Bolaffi.
- 21060** ✉ Sassone L20, L21, T20, T21 **400**
 1864-74, lotto di cinque lettere recanti quattro affrancature diverse, tutte inviate a destinazioni transatlantiche, comprese Perù, Messico, Stati Uniti (due, di cui una con cert. A. Diena), ed Argentina.
- 21061** * **300**
 1866-71, insieme composto da 24 francobolli nuovi, compresi alcuni valori nuovi 40 c. DLR, 1877 10 c., ecc. Da esaminare con attenzione (alcuni riparati).



- 21062** ✉ Sassone T21 **750**
 1867, lettera del 31 agosto da Palermo per Londra, affrancata con striscia di tre DLR da 60 c., annullata con il bollo numerale a punti "187" in partenza, con a lato "Raccomandato" in cartella e "Dopo La/Partenza" su due righe, ovale a data con codice C "Registered/London" in arrivo, ove giunse il 5 settembre, assieme al rarissimo timbro tondo con corona "SARDINIA-REGISTERED" (A. e H. 1499); al verso sigilli di ceralacca in rosso e cerchio a data "London WC". **Pochissimi pezzi sono noti che presentano il timbro britannico indicante posta raccomandata proveniente dalla Sardegna.** Ex Alan Holyoake.

- 21063** ✉ / 286 Sassone T19, T21 **160**
1869, lettera del 20 febbraio da Rapallo per Paita (Perù), affrancata con coppia del 40 c. ed un 60 c. per formare la tariffa semplice, con a lato "P.P.", transito azzurro di Strasburgo ed anche rosso di Londra che annulla parte dell'affrancatura, cerchio a data piccolo di Panama dell'ufficio britannico. **Rarissimo l'uso di questo timbro di Panama su posta dal Regno d'Italia.** Da esaminare.
- 21064** ✉ / 262 Sassone T19, T21 **100**
1874, lettera del 5 luglio da Firenze a Città del Messico, affrancata per la tariffa semplice con 30 c. (piega verticale della lettera che praticamente non affetta il francobollo), due 60 c., transito di Londra in rosso a tassa di 2 reales in arrivo. Molto attraente ed interessante.
- 21065** ✉ / 286 Sassone 37 **100**
1881, lettera circolare del 22 ottobre spedita dal Ministero degli Affari Esteri (timbro in alto a destra ed uno diverso sul retro con lo stemma sabauda) e diretta, probabilmente tramite l'amministrazione inglese, al Consolato Italiano in Guatemala, regolarmente affrancata fino allo sbarco con due "Umberto" da 5 c. Qualche lieve macchia del tempo. Raro insieme.



- 21066** * / XYZ_210656 Sassone 155d, 156d **120**
1923, Manzoni, 1 l. azzurro e nero e 5 l. violetto e nero, i due esemplari non dentellati, nuovi con gomma, il 5 l. recante bordo di foglio a destra. Cert. Caffaz (2003) e P.F. (2007).
- 21067** △ S / 286 Sassone 192, 194, 195, 197-199 **100**
1926, San Francesco, serie completa di sei valori in striscia di tre con le dentellature più comuni, su due frammenti annullati con il timbro circolare "Postes et Télégraphes/Madagascar/Collection de Berne" in rosso, della collezione U.P.U.
- 21068** ** **120**
1937, raccomandata aerea da Milano per Praga, affr. con "Colonie Estive ed Assistenza all'Infanzia" 1,25 l. ed 1, 75 l. " 75 c., e posta aerea 25 c., 50 c., ed 1 l., con annullo di arrivo sul fronte. Rara destinazione.

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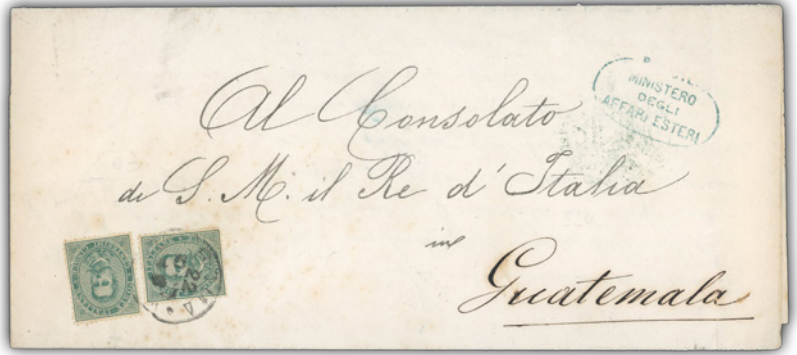
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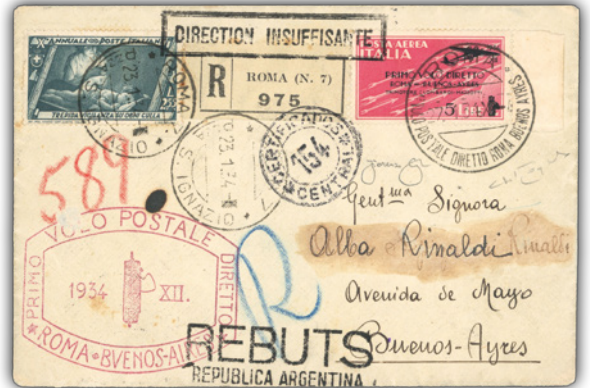
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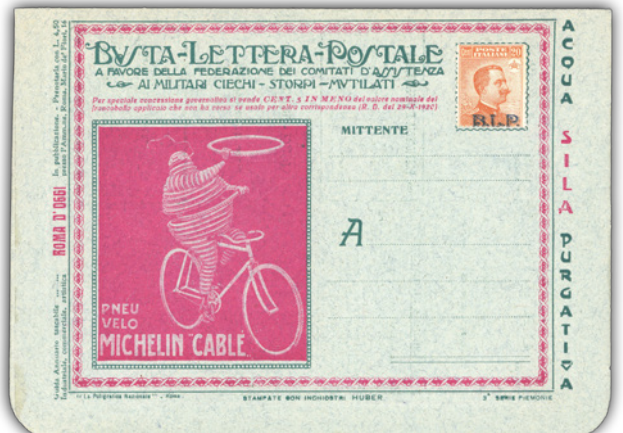
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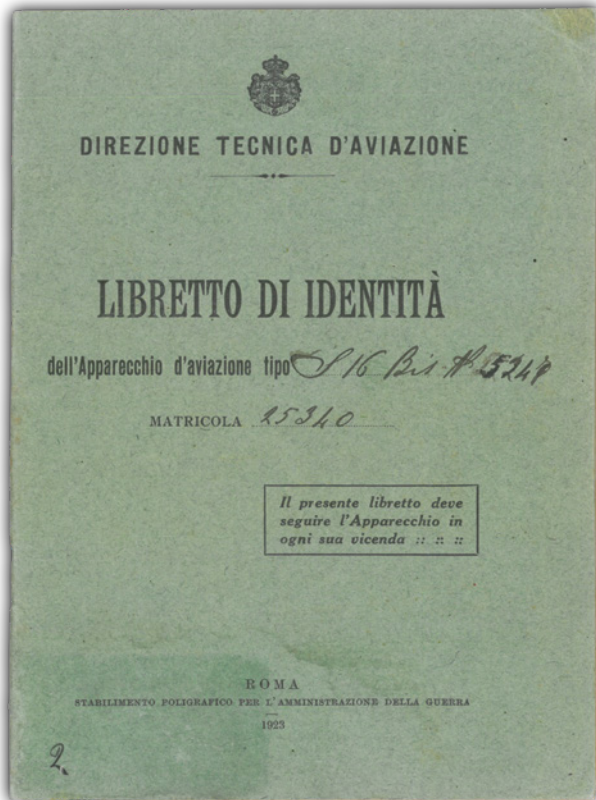
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The Log Book of the "Gennariello" Seaplane of the Flight Rome-Tokyo by De Pinedo



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VOLI ESEGUITI.

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1925 20-IV	De Pinedo	5' 07"	7000	Septo - Varano
20-IV	"	1' 00"	2000	Varano Torreggione
21-IV	"	0' 45"	1200	Torreggione Biondi
23-IV	"	5' 45"	2000	Biondi Leroy
24-IV	"	5' 40"	1500	Leroy Alessandrelli
25-IV	"	5' 15"	2800	Alessandrelli Bayard

3ª PARTE
Riparazioni, modifiche, dichiarazioni fuori uso.

DATA	LAVORI ESEGUITI
2-2-25	<p>Intero smontato il motore Fiat S 16 bis # 11771 per subire la trasformazione da tipo S 16 bis in tipo S 16 bis con motore Scavone 150 HP N. 32076</p> <p>L'Ufficiale di Sorveglianza TECNICA Cap. Di Stefano</p>
20-IV	<p>Varano Alessandrelli Riparato il serbatoio dell'olio presso l'avi. Torreggione; lubr. e controllo</p> <p>De Pinedo</p>

Segue 2ª PARTE
Variazioni nelle assunzioni in carico dell'apparecchio.

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Il "Gennariello" in rada.

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1925, Il libretto di identità dell'idrovolante biplano da ricognizione SIAI (Società Idrovolanti Alta Italia) S.16 Bis (trasformato in S.16 Ter), matricola 25340, del Raid Roma-Tokio. L'unico e straordinario documento contenente numerose ed interessantissime informazioni sull'apparecchio che completerà il raid di 55.000 km in 80 tappe e 370 ore di volo e che supererà il record mondiale di lunghezza percorsa fino ad allora eseguita in volo. *Per questa impresa, il pilota verrà nominato marchese dal Re d'Italia e soprannominato "il Signore delle distanze" da Italo Balbo. Francesco De Pinedo fu uno dei tre piloti più importanti della storia aeronautica italiana ed uno dei più rilevanti al mondo (molto più significativo come pilota di Italo Balbo).* Le seguenti informazioni sono estratte del presente documento:

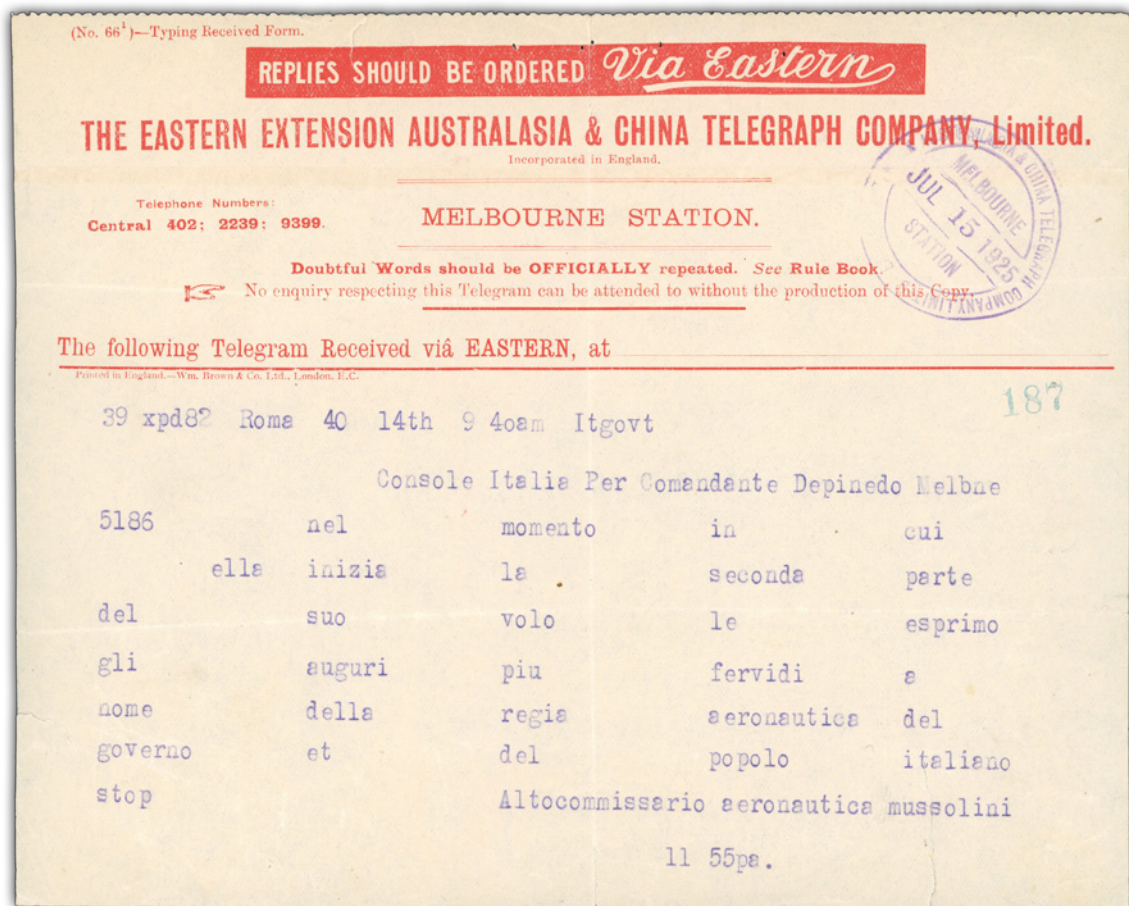
Uscito dalle officine della SIAI il 10.10.24 e collaudato in volo all'idroscalo SIAI di S. Anna il 16.10.24. Dopo il cambio del motore (vedere paragrafo successivo), un nuovo collaudo avvenne il 17.4.25 con il Comandante De Pinedo come pilota collaudatore, registrando una salita a 2.000 metri in 18 minuti, con informazioni aggiuntive come i giri del motore a terra, in salita ed in linea di volo, ed il tipo di elica SIAI ed il motore Lorraine installato. Nella "2a parte - Variazioni nelle assunzioni in carico dell'apparecchio", reca il testo manoscritto di suo pugno, accompagnato dal timbro e la firma dell' "Ufficiale di Sorveglianza Tecnica": "Consegnato al Com.te De Pinedo per il raid Roma-Tokio Melbourne". Nella parte dedicata ai voli eseguiti, De Pinedo registra con la sua calligrafia i voli dal 20 al 25 aprile, comprese le date, durata del volo, altezza raggiunta e la tappa corrispondente, incluse da Sesto Calende il 20 aprile fino a Bagdad il 25 aprile, via Varano-Torre Pelosa-Brindisi-Leros-Alessandretta, con un'altezza massima raggiunta nell'ultimo percorso Alessandretta-Bagdad di 2.800 m; nel primo registro si vede chiaramente la firma caratteristica "F de Pinedo", non eseguita per gli altri cinque registri sotto, che sono indicati con virgolette doppie (vedere foto). Non ci sono altre registrazioni di voli posteriori, forse perché De Pinedo non lo ha più ritenuto necessario.

Nella sezione del libretto dedicata a "Riparazioni, modifiche, dichiarazioni fuori uso", compaiono le colonne per registrare "Data" e "Lavori Eseguiti"; in data 3.2.25 fu smontato il motore Fiat per subire la trasformazione da Idro S16 Bis in Idro S16 Ter con motore Lorraine 450 HP n° 32076 (De Pinedo si recherà in Francia in marzo 1925 per una visita alla fabbrica Lorraine, dove era già stato Campanelli -il meccanico- a far pratica). Il 20 aprile, con l'inizio del Raid, De Pinedo scrive a mano "Riparato il serbatoio dell'olio essendosi dissaldati i tubi di raccordo", firmando sotto "F de Pinedo". Il 25 e 26 aprile, pochi giorni dopo la partenza da Sesto Calende per il "Raid Roma-Tokio", De Pinedo scrive "Riparato il serbatoio dell'olio essendosi dissaldato" sia ad Alessandretta che a Bagdad, aggiungendo in quest'ultimo caso la parola "nuovamente".

Assieme al lotto successivo, si tratta di una delle più spettacolari ed importanti rarità di tutta l'aerofilia italiana.

The log book of the SIAI S.16 Bis (converted into S.16 Ter) "Gennariello" Seaplane of the Flight Rome-Tokyo by Francesco De Pinedo, featuring technical characteristics of the seaplane including the propellers and engine, with entries and signatures by De Pinedo including the testing flight with the new engine Lorraine and registering the flights of the first five days of the Flight Rome-Tokyo, from Sesto Calende to Bagdad, denoting repairs to the engine as a result of an oil leak. This flight broke the world record for the longest distance ever achieved, 55,000 km, which had a great impact in the world.

2'500



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1925, telegramma del 15 luglio da Benito Mussolini in Roma indirizzato a Francesco de Pinedo tramite il Console d'Italia a Melbourne (Australia), inviato durante il Raid Roma (Sesto Calende) - Melbourne - Tokyo - Roma, e datato un giorno prima di partire da Melbourne per continuare verso Tokyo (dopo avere riparato una perdita d'olio), con il seguente messaggio (trascritto come compare sul documento): *"nel momento in cui ella inizia la seconda parte del suo volo le esprimo gli auguri piu fervidi a nome della regia aeronautica del governo et del popolo italiano. Altocommissario aeronautica mussolini"* (Mussolini, che occupava anche l'incarico di Alto Commissario Dell'Aeronautica -e come tale aveva approvato il progetto del Raid- era ovviamente cosciente dell'importanza di questa prodezza). Doppio cerchio a data "Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company Limited/Jul 15 1925/Melbourne Station" in violetto in alto a destra. Qualche strappo senza importanza accennati solo per prudenza. **Il più bello degli unici due telegrammi noti inviati da Mussolini a De Pinedo durante il Raid Roma-Tokyo (l'altro è datato il 1° giugno), che furono personalmente portati da De Pinedo con se durante il resto del Raid fino al suo ritorno in Italia (7 Novembre); straordinario testimone e grande rarità dell'aerofilia italiana.**

2'500

Nota: La prodezza dell'aviatore, assieme al meccanico Ernesto Campanelli a bordo del idrovolante "Gennariello", rappresenta uno dei momenti più alti della storia aeronautica italiana, ed ebbe un grande riconoscimento mondiale. De Pinedo, che aveva garantito il finanziamento del progetto, aveva potuto dimostrare che un idrovolante poteva viaggiare per il mondo contando solo sulle risorse locali. Il Raid, di 55.000 km, 80 tappe e 370 ore di volo, aveva superato il record di lunghezza di percorso fino ad allora eseguito in volo, che fu un giro del mondo per 43.000 km compiuto da aviatori americani.

1925 (July 15) Telegram sent by Benito Mussolini to the aviator Francesco De Pinedo, congratulating him on his extraordinary achievement after flying from Rome to Australia, in the name of the Italian Aviation, the Government and the people of Italy. **The finest of two telegrams recorded sent from Mussolini to de Pinedo during the Flight Rome-Tokyo-Rome, both carried by the pilot with him until his return to Rome on November 7th.** This item represents an excellent testimony of the importance of this world record-breaking flight of 55,000 km in the Seaplane "Gennariello", which had a great impact on the world.



Il "Balilla" che porge i fiori al Comandante De Pinedo prima di partire con il "Santa Maria".
 The "Balilla" offering flowers to Commander De Pinedo before departing with the "Santa Maria".



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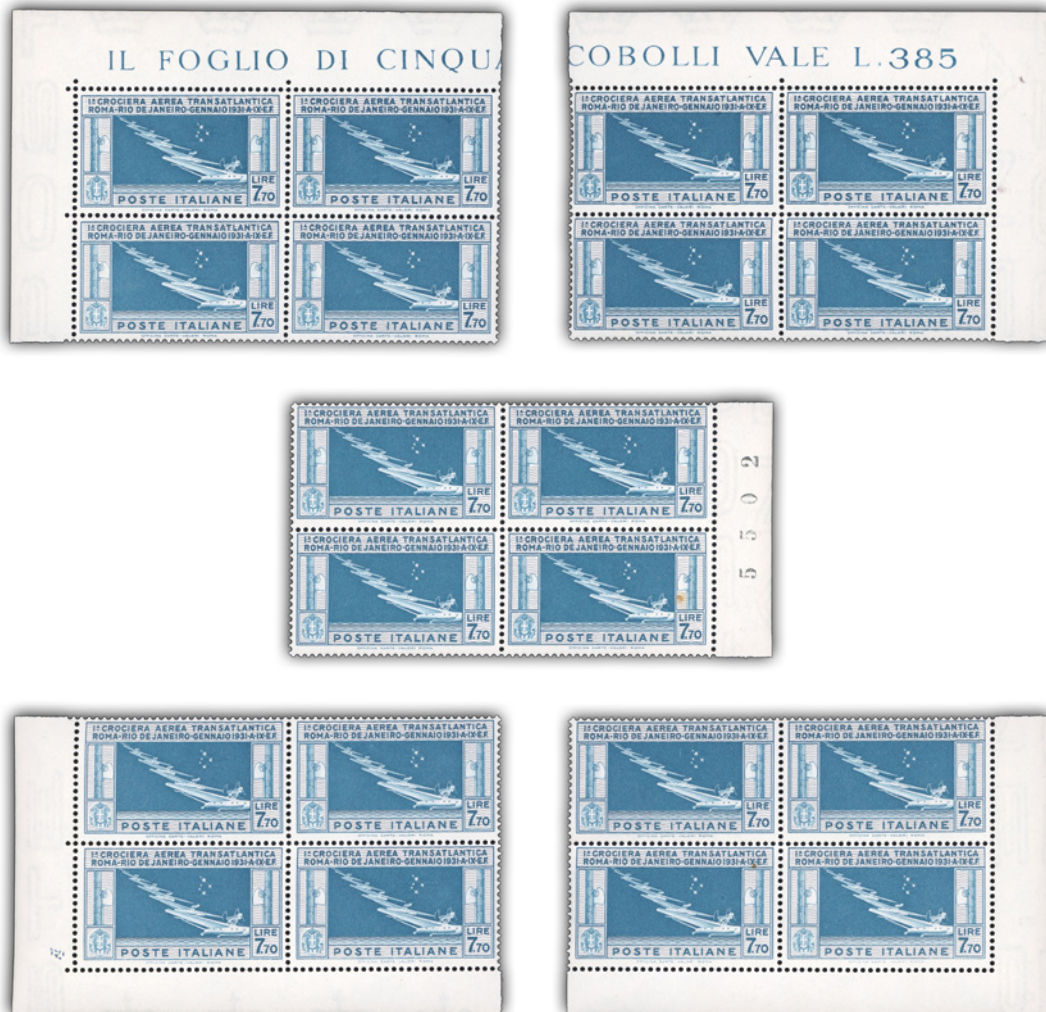


Sassone GP16

4'000

1927, Volo Transatlantico di De Pinedo con il "Santa Maria", Tappa Trepassey (Terranova) - Roma, aerogramma indirizzato a Lucca affrancato con il francobollo soprastampato "Air Mail/DE PINEDO/1927" con annullo meccanico di St. Johns del 20 maggio, e bollo di Trepassey in basso a sinistra, annulli di Roma (22.5) e Lucca (23.5) al verso. Cert. A. Diena (1962) e G. Bolaffi (1963), firmato A. Bolaffi.

1927, De Pinedo Transatlantic Flight with the "Santa Maria", Trepassey - Rome Stage, cover addressed to Lucca (Italy) franked by New Foundland 1927 "De Pinedo" 60c black, tied by St. John's machine cancel dated 20 May and Trepassey datestamp at lower left to envelope to London, showing Roma (22.5) and Lucca (23.5) backstamps. Cert. A. Diena (1962) and G. Bolaffi (1963), signed A. Bolaffi.



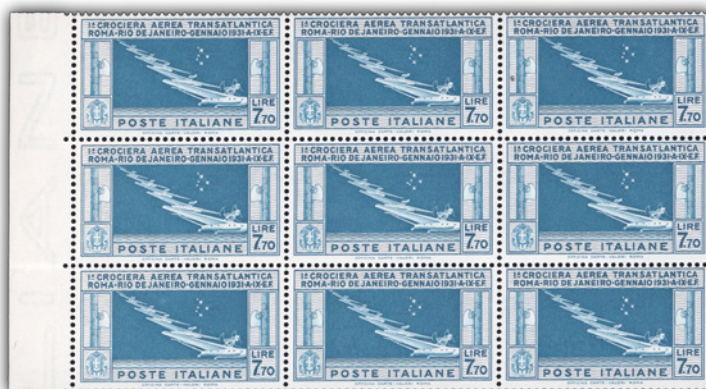
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Sassone 25+25a

2'000

1930, Crociera Atlantica Italia-Brasile, 7,70 l. celeste e grigio, cinque splendidi blocchi di quattro, di cui quattro provenienti da i quattro angoli del foglio, il quinto con bordo destro del foglio n. 5502, tutti con gomma originale integra ed ogni blocco corredato da certificato G. Bolaffi (1963).



21072

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Sassone 25+25a

1'500

1930, Crociera Atlantica Italia-Brasile, 7,70 l. celeste e grigio in blocco di nove con la varietà "sette stelle invece di sei" al centro, proveniente dalla posizione 22, bordo sinistro del foglio, gomma originale integra. Splendido. Cert. G. Bolaffi (1963), firmato A. Bolaffi.

21073 ✉ / 286 Sassone 25 500

1930, Crociera Atlantica Italia-Brasile, 7,70 l. celeste e grigio con "Imperiale 1,25 l. su aerogramma da Roma a Rio de Janeiro, annullati con il bollo meccanico della Crociera, con a lato doppio cerchio di Rio de Janeiro e le firme di 18 piloti. Firmata G. ed A. Bolaffi.

21074 ✉ / 286 Sassone 25 400





1930, Crociera Atlantica Italia-Brasile, 7,70 l. celeste e grigio con "Imperiale 1,25 l. su aerogramma da Roma a Rio de Janeiro, annullati con il col bollo meccanico della Crociera, con a lato in arrivo impronta dell'annullo meccanico di Rio, il timbro del Ministro dell'Aeronautica e le firme di Balbo e di 18 piloti. Firmata G. Bolaffi.



21075 ** Sassone 51+52/51T+52T 2'000

1933, Crociera Nord Atlantica, i 40 tritici in due fogli completi con gomma originale integra. Molto belli e non comuni in questa qualità. Firmati G. Bolaffi.




- 21076  Sassone GP35 1'000
1933, Crociera Nord Atlantica, Reykjavik-Chicago, aerogramma raccomandato recante la serie completa di tre valori dell'Islanda emessa in occasione del volo del Generale Balbo, annullata in partenza il 7 luglio, con arrivo al verso del giorno 17. Cat. Longhi 33Sfd. Cert. G. Bolaffi (1963).
- 21077  / 286 Sassone A58, 338 240
1927, raccomandata aerea del 27 gennaio da Roma per Buenos Aires, affrancata in tariffa con "Decennale" 2,55 l. e "Roma-Buenos Aires" 5 l., con annullo e bollo "Primo Annullo Postale Diretto Roma Buenos Ayres", timbri "Rebuts" e "Certificados" in arrivo sul fronte, transiti e timbro della Pan-América al verso da Fortaleza. Firmata Longhi e Raybaudi.
- 21078  / 286 600
1934, 14 maggio - Volo Speciale New York-Roma, interrotto in Irlanda: aerogramma U.S.A. da 8 c. con vari bolli dal 1.1133 al 13.5.34 in quanto la data di partenza venne rimandata più volte, corrispondenti ai vari tentativi di decollo, con transito irlandese in quanto i piloti furono costretti ad un atterraggio di emergenza nei pressi di "Leact Ui Concubair" il 15.5, per poi ripartire e giungere Roma l'11.6. Autografo di Cesare Sabelli a sinistra. Cert. Longhi (2010). Cat. Longhi 3112.
- 21079  Sassone 255, A77 80
1935, aerogramma del 12 luglio da Milano per San Paolo (Brasile), affr. con "Imperiale" 2 l. (4) e "Medaglie d'Oro" 25 c. di posta aerea, che non fu tollerato e segnalato con matita blue, per poi essere tassato in arrivo con due segnatasse brasiliani di 400 r. al verso. Caso rarissimo.

Servizio Aereo




- 21080 ** Sassone 1 2'000
1933, Servizio Aereo, 5,25 + 44,75 l. verde, rosso e lilla, tritici in blocco di quattro, parte inferiore del foglio, recante bordi su tre lati, con piena gomma originale. Splendido. Firmato G. (1939) ed A. Bolaffi.



- 21081  Sassone 1 3'000
 1933, Crociera Nord Atlantica del Decennale - Servizio di Stato, raccomandata via aerea del 14 giugno da Roma indirizzata ad Augusto Rosso a Washington, affrancata con il Trittico 5,25 + 44,75 l., annullati col bollo della Crociera, e con il timbro speciale in basso a sinistra, mostrante l'arrivo al verso. Cert. Giulio Bolaffi (1967). Longhi n. 2862.

B.L.P.

- 21082  / 286 Sassone 7 100
 Busta Lettera Postale pubblicitaria illustrata "Pneu - Velo - Michelin Cablé" nuova ed in ottimo stato di conservazione (eccetto per piccolo strappo nel foglio pieghevole interno) recante il valore B.L.P. "Michetti" da 20 c., soprastampa tipo II azzurra.

Uffici Postali all'Estero

Levante



21083



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- 21083 * Sassone 2b 1'500
 1874, 2 c. rosso bruno con gli angoli modificati, senza sovrastampa, nuovo con residui di gomma, piccola sfaldatura in alta e due piccole aderenze sul fronte, di significato relativo per questa rarità. Uno dei pochissimi esemplari noti. Cert. Avi (2004), firmato Colla. Sassone 110,000 €.
- 21084 * Sassone 11 600
 1878-79, 20 c. arancio soprastampato "Estero", fresco, ben centrato e con gomma originale. Cert. Ferrario (2018). Sassone 13,000 €.



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Repubblica Sociale Italiana

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** ✉ / 296

Sassone 491, 491c, 493b, 494, 494b + 492BA

400

1944, busta del 5 aprile da Torino per città, recante un 25 c. verde, coppia di un 25 c. verde con doppia soprastampa di cui una capovolta (esemplare molto raro non prezzato dal Sassone), 50 c. violetto con doppia soprastampa, 75 c. carminio ed un esemplare addizionale però con doppia soprastampa, annullati "Torino/Cassa Locale", con timbro "Torino Centro/(Distribuzione)" al verso. Combinazione straordinaria. Cert. Avi (2020). Inoltre un 30 c. bruno con scambio di soprastampa, gomma integra e corredato da cert. Avi (2020).

Colonie Italiane e Possedimenti

Africa Orientale Italiana



21086

P

1'000

1938, "Soggetti", tre saggi dal conio originale, rappresentanti francobolli non emessi ma con disegni adottati per la serie, uno dentellato (3,70 l.), e due non dentellati (1,25 l. e 25 l.), ognuno montato su cartoncino grigio. Insieme unico e di grande effetto. Cert. A. Diena (1958) per il 25 l., cert. Diego Carraro per i tre (2015).

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Sassone S. 6

100

1940, Mostra Triennale di Oltremare, serie completa di undici valori in strisce verticali di tre su grande frammento, annullate con il timbro "Spécimen/Collection/Mauritanie" della collezione della UPU.

Bidding Steps

All bids in Euro

50-100	→	5	500-1000	→	50	10'000-20'000	→	1'000
100-200	→	10	1'000-2'000	→	100	20'000-50'000	→	2'000
200-500	→	20	2'000-5'000	→	200	50'000-100'000	→	5'000
			5'000-10'000	→	500	100'000-200'000	→	10'000

Bids between these steps will be adjusted accordingly to the next higher bid step.
The bidder is bound by his/her offer until a higher bid has been validly accepted.

Cirenaica



- 21088** P **600**
 1926, "Pro Istituto Coloniale", sei prove d'archivio su carta gessata, ogni due montate su un cartoncino grigio, senza indicazione del valore, posteriormente messo a matita (5 c., 10 c., 20 c., 30 c., 50 c. e 1 l.). Molto rari. *Ex Khouzam.*

Eritrea

- 21089** ✉ / 296 **160**
 1917 Busta raccomandata da Asmara a Philadelphia (USA), rispedita ad Asmara con annullo di arrivo e rispedita nuovamente. Interessante e non comune uso.
- 21090** △ S / 296 **300**
 1917-1924, Pacchi postal, i valori da 10 a 20 lire in blocchi di sei su parte di documento, nitidamente annullati in rosso con timbri "Poste et Telegraphes/Madagascar/ Collection de Berne", raro specimen UPU.

Etiopia

- 21091** ✉ / 296 **150**
 Sassone 221, 225
 1937, busta via aerea per Brescia (leggermente ridotta in basso 5 mm), affrancata con "Pittorica" 50 c. e 2 l. (piega diagonale) della Somalia, annullato con timbro lineare provvisorio "AISCIA" (Macrelli p. 13), e lineare complementare a data "13 MAG. 1937/AnnoXV", ed arrivo al verso. Timbro rarissimo, di fascino e grande effetto visivo.

Libia



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| 21092 | P | 1932, VI Fiera di Tripoli, serie completa di 14 prove di lusso su carta gessata, non dentellate e senza filigrana, impressione di grande freschezza. Gli esemplari di posta ordinaria si presentano con angolo di foglio. Splendide. | 500 |
| 21093 | △ S / 296 | 1940, Mostra Triennale di Oltremare, serie completa di undici valori in striscia verticali di tre su due frammenti annullati con il timbro "Spécimen/Collection/Mauritanie" della collezione della UPU. | 100 |

Oltre Giuba



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| 21094 | ** | 1925-26 Giubileo, 60 cent. carminio, dent. 13 1/2, fresco e ben conservato. Raro. | 1'500 |
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Somalia

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| 21095 | / 296 | 1930, busta della Direzione Autoparco del Governo della Somalia Italiana, con data del 23 settembre da Mogadiscio per Modena, affrancata con "Ferruci" 50 c. annullato con timbro a data in partenza, con a lato timbro tondo "Autocorriera/Mogadiscio/Bender Cassim". Firmata A. Diena. | 120 |
| 21096 | P | 1934, Volo Postale Roma-Mogadiscio: raccomandata aerea del 14 novembre per Aden, affrancata con "Pittorica" 1,25 l. ed il raro 10 l., ed "Em. Generali" 1,25 l. "Calcio", annullati con i bolli del bollo ed a lato il corrispondente timbro rosso, transito di Massaua ed arrivo al verso. Firmata Raybaudi. | 500 |

Tripolitania

- 21097** ✉ / 296 200
1913, cartolina del 24 luglio da Derna per l'Italia, con timbro "Battaglione Specialisti del Genio/Sezione Aerostatica ()" ed "Ufficio sprovvisto di bollo" in azzurro, con bollo P.M. IV Divisione.
- 21098** ✉ / 302 500
1934, "Circuito delle Oasi", serie completa ed affrancatura complementare su aerogramma raccomandato per Tripoli, con annullo "Tripoli Posta Aerea/14.5.34/Circuito delle Oasi". Firmato G. ed A. Bolaffi. Sassone S.32

Egeo

- 21099** ☉ / 302 150
1934, "Calcio", 20 c. rosso bruno e 5 l. + 2,50 azzurro, due blocchi di sei ilinguellati bordo di foglio. Sassone 75, 79
Sassone 3,600+ €.

Base Atlantica

I Saggi "Enzo Grossi" del Comandante della Base Atlantica "BETASOM" (Lotti 21100, 21101 e 21102)

Saggi unici allo stato di usato



- 21100** E 7'500
1943, eccezionale insieme di saggi comprendente i valori "Imperiale" da 5 c., 10 c., 15 c., 25 c. 30 c., 35 c., 50 c., 75 c., 1,25 l. ed 1,75 l., soprastampa di saggio "Italia Repubblicana Fascista/Base Atlantica" in carattere bastoncino, I tipo, su quattro righe ma con spaziatura verticale maggiore rispetto a quella poi adottata (con la sola eccezione del 5 c. che è di formato orizzontale ed al quale fu impressa la sovrastampa in seguito adottata per i cinque valori emessi), annullati in violetto mediante i timbri della Base Atlantica. Due minime imperfezioni nei valori da 30 c. e 35 c. **Gli unici saggi di questa serie conosciuti allo stato di usato (è nota solamente un'altra serie analoga formata da esemplari nuovi, anche unica).** Cert. Bottachi (2022).
Nota: L'insieme è parte di ciò che il comandante della base italiana "Betason" di Bordeaux, Capitano di Corvetta Enzo Grossi, aprontò all'epoca ed appartenne alla sua personale raccolta.

Saggi di posta aerea unici



21101

E

2'000

1943, due saggi di posta aerea su "Imperiale" da 5 l. verde e 10 l. carminio, i due alti valori della serie (dei quali il 5 lire applicato su supporto cartaceo), soprastampa di saggio "Italia Repubblicana Fascista/ Base Atlantica" in carattere "Minion", Il tipo, su quattro righe e di tipologia analoga a quella dei valori emessi per la seconda emissione (effettuata a bordo del transatlantico francese "De Grasse"), annullati in violetto con i timbri della Base Atlantica. **Gli unici esemplari conosciuti dei suddetti valori con questa soprastampa.** Cert. Bottachi (2022).

Nota: I due saggi sono anche parte dell'insieme che il comandante della base italiana "Betasom" di Bordeaux, Capitano di Corvetta Enzo Grossi, aprontò all'epoca ed appartenevano alla sua personale raccolta.



21102

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1'000

1943, due saggi di posta aerea su "Imperiale" da 5 l. verde e 10 l. carminio, i due alti valori della serie (dei quali il 5 lire applicato su supporto cartaceo), soprastampa di saggio "Italia Repubblicana Fascista/ Base Atlantica" in carattere bastoncino, I tipo, su quattro righe ma con spaziatura verticale maggiore rispetto a quella poi adottata, annullati in violetto con i timbri della Base Atlantica. Di grande rarità. Cert. Bottachi (2022).

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Occupazioni Italiane Seconda Guerra Mondiale

Cefalonia e Itaca



21103

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Sassone 43+43a

250

1941, Previdenza Sociale, 10 l. rosa lilla, emissione di Itaca, soprastampa a mano, coppia verticale bordo di foglio in cui l'esemplare inferiore presenta una doppia soprastampa, annullato su piccolo frammento con doppio cerchio di Itaca. Molto bello e raro. Cert. A. Diena (1969), Enzo Diena (2004) ed Avi (2020).

Montenegro



21104

** COLLECTION

Sassone 24-27

2'400

1942, Governatorato, sopr. nera (Sass. 24/27), serie dei quattro valori, gomma integra. Freschi e molto belli, estremamente rari. Cert. G. Oliva. Sassone 24.000 €.

Foreign Occupations of Italian Territories or Under Italian Sovereignty

Greek Occupation of Italian Albania

21105

△ S / 302

Hellas 143-187

200

1940-41 Issues in strips of three affixed to three large archive pieces tied by "SPÉCIMEN / COLLECTION / MAURITANIE" hs, unique items from the Mauritania UPU specimen collection (45 values).

German Occupation of Zara

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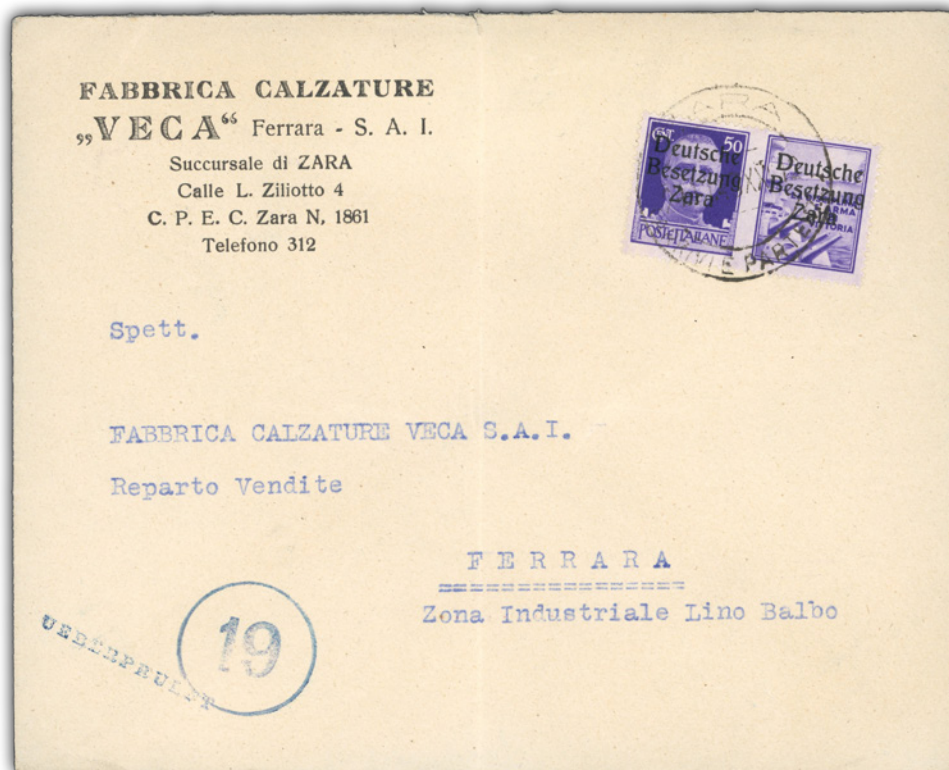
1943 (Nov 4) 30c stationery card showing the second overprint sent to Ferrara (Fabbrica Calzature Veca commercial correspondence), posted at the neighboring Trieste and there cancelled by cds; couple of very light wrinkles mentioned for accuracy; *since some incoming mail was missing, some senders did not trust the local post and cosigned their correspondence to persons traveling to post it at the Trieste P.O. (there are only about 15 items posted in other localities than Zara in this period).*

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✉ / 302

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1943 (Nov 9) 30c stationery card showing the first overprint sent to Ferrara (Fabbrica Calzature Veca commercial correspondence), posted at the neighboring Trieste and there cancelled by cds; small tear at bottom, but a very scarce usage; *since some incoming mail was missing, some senders did not trust the local post and cosigned their correspondence to persons traveling to post it at the Trieste P.O. (there are only about 15 items posted in other localities than Zara in this period).*



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Sassone 20

800

1943 (Nov 29) Commercial cover from Zara to Ferrara (Fabbrica Calzature Veca correspondence), franked by "Propaganda" overprinted 50c tied by "Zara/Arrivi e Partenze" cds, alongside German "Ueberprueft" censorship's straight line (occasionally and rarely applied on Zara's envelopes -not postcards- during the occupation) and accompanying "19" censor's mark. A very rare commercial mail (one day after the first bombardment of the P.O.) and scarce usage of the censorship.

British Occupations

21109

✉ / 302

800

1944-47 Group of four commercial British Occupation covers from Somalia/Eritrea incl. 1944 envelope sent registered from Chisimaio to Dar-es-Salaam with two E.A.G. 5d tied by Italian cds, 1946 envelope sent registered from Mogadishu to Dar-es-Salaam with 2d and two 9d tied by cds, 1945 censored envelope sent reg'd airmail from Mogadishu to Mombassa with E.A.F. 1s vert. strip & pair and 5d tied by Italian reg'd cds, and envelope sent reg'd air mail from Asmara to Dar-es-Salaam via Khartoum with M.E.F. 1d, 2d (2), 2 1/2d & 1s, fine and scarce group of commercial covers.

Occupazione Francese del Fezzan



- 21110** ** Sassone 8 **300**
 1943 10 fr su 1,25 lire azzurro, soprastampa rossa, fresco esemplare di bella qualità, non linguellato. Non comune Firme Diena & Bolaffi.



21111



21112

- 21111** ** Sassone 9 **1'600**
 1943-20 fr su 1,25 lire arancio, soprastampa rossa, fresco esemplare di questo raro francobollo, firmato Diena e Cert. Avanzo (2015)
- 21112** ** Sassone 10 **1'500**
 1943, 50 fr. su 75 c. violetto e rosso con soprastampa rossa, gomma integra. Raro e ben conservato, firmato A. Diena.

Libia

Emissioni per il Fezzan

- 21113** ✉ / 302 Sassone 14-23 **200**
 Fezzan: 1952, raccomandata via aerea del 11 aprile da Ghadames per Tripoli, recante la serie completa della prima emissione per il Fezzan, i sei valori bassi con la varietà lettere "CS" di Francs" schiacciate in alto. Cert. Avi (2021). *Sassone 7,500 €.*
- 21114** ✉ / 302 Sassone 16-19, 20f **300**
 Fezzan: 1952, raccomandata via aerea del 17 maggio da Ghadames per gli Stati Uniti, recante 8 f. su 8 m., 10 f. su 10 m., 12f. su 12 m., 20 f. su 20 m. e 48 f. su 20 m. con le lettere "CS" schiacciate in alto (non accennato nel certificato), annullati con timbro in partenza esagonale e con arrivo al verso. Affrancatura rarissima e la varietà del 48 f su 50 m. non catalogata su lettera. Cert. Avi (2021).

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San Marino

- 21115 ** Sassone CEI 50A, 50B 100
1916, Croce Rossa, 5 c. arancia e 10 c. rosa carminio, non emessi, bordo di foglio e gomma integra.



- 21115A * 5'000
1933, Zeppelin, 20 l. su 1 l. bruno-giallo al posto del colore verde, **saggio di soprastampa con l'immagine del dirigibile che punta verso la destra, invece che la sinistra**, nuovo con gomma originale. Leggero assottigliamento in basso che non ha significato per una rarità non disponibile in altri esemplari. **L'unico esemplare conosciuto, rarità mondiale della posta aerea e della tematica Zeppelin.** *Ex Amaral.*

Vaticano



- 21116 ☒ E Sassone 36A 12'000
1934, "Provvisoria", saggio da 1,30 l. su 1,25 l. azzurro, blocco di quattro con gomma integra originale, eccetto per l'esemplare in alto a destra, recante una irregolarità della gomma (non accennato nei certificati, dove è descritto come blocco integro e perfetto). **Probabilmente l'unico blocco di quattro esistente, grade rarità del Vaticano.** Cert. A. Diena (1961), E. Diena (1990) e Raybaudi (1990), firmato Colla. Sassone "-." per il blocco di quattro.

- 21117 ✉ / 308 Sassone 114e, 115, 117, 118, 127, 130, 160 150
1960, raccomandata del 3 febbraio da Città del Vaticano per Trieste, recante un'affrancatura formata da lire 74, incluso "Concilio di Trento" 1 l. violetto e bruno non dentellato in basso e con bordo di foglio, molto raro su lettera. Firmata Avi.

Lotti e Collezioni

Compresa la collezione di Thomas L. Conti Including the collection of Thomas L. Conti



Thomas L. Conti era originario di Wayne, in Pennsylvania, dove è nata la sua passione per la filatelia italiana, ed in particolare per le colonie italiane. Dopo essersi laureato alla Penn State University, ha servito con l'esercito americano a Vicenza, e poi è stato inviato in Vietnam dove, come capitano, grazie alla sua diligente e abile pianificazione, ha aiutato la sua base a sopravvivere all'inizio dell'offensiva del Têt. Al ritorno negli Stati Uniti è stato congedato con onore ed è entrato nel settore assicurativo, per poi far parte della Karr Barth, dove è diventato un agente di successo con numerosi riconoscimenti.

Thomas L. Conti, "Tom", was from Wayne, Pennsylvania, where his passion for Italian philately and in particular for the former Italian colonies was born. After graduating from Penn State University, he served with the U.S. army in Vicenza, Italy, where he met his beloved wife Carla. He was deployed to Vietnam where he served as a Captain, and as a result of his diligent and skillful planning helped his base survive the start of the Tet Offensive. Upon returning to the United States, he was honorably discharged, and went into the insurance industry, where he joined in 1980 Karr Barth Associates in Bala Cynwyd, becoming a successful agent earning numerous awards.

21118	** * (*)		80
		Africa Orientale Italiana: 1938-1941, bella selezione di oltre novanta pezzi di buona qualità, ben presentati in sette pagine d'album.	
21119	F		50
		Antichi Stati: "The Work of Jean de Sperati", Parte IV (1954), comprendente 40 riproduzioni fotografiche di Modena, Napoli, Parma, Pontificio, Sardegna, Sicilia e Toscana, montate su tre pagine.	

Bidding Steps

All bids in Euro

50-100	→	5	500-1000	→	50	10'000-20'000	→	1'000
100-200	→	10	1'000-2'000	→	100	20'000-50'000	→	2'000
200-500	→	20	2'000-5'000	→	200	50'000-100'000	→	5'000
			5'000-10'000	→	500	100'000-200'000	→	10'000

Bids between these steps will be adjusted accordingly to the next higher bid step.
The bidder is bound by his/her offer until a higher bid has been validly accepted.



21117



21130ex



21127ex1



21127ex2



21141



21165



21145ex1



21145ex2



21120

** * ⊙ ✉ ⊞ (*) F

3'000

Antichi Stati Italiani: 1850-1867, ampia collezione di alto valore formata da centinaia di esemplari nuovi, usati, in blocchi, su lettera dei vari Stati Italiani (tutti ben rappresentati) con interessanti usi, destinazioni annullamenti etc., inclusi esemplari per stampati e frazionati, falsi, ristampe ed annullamenti vari (molti firmati o certificati), il tutto montato su pagine d'album. Qualità mista in genere da buona a molto buona, insieme bellissimo e di notevole interesse per lo studioso (100's).



21121

E P F

800

Antichi Stati Italiani - Regno (saggi e prove): 1861-1919, collezione specializzata formata da una varietà di saggi, prove e prove di colore del periodo montati su pagina d'album, molti firmati o certificati. Notati alcuni falsi; insieme da esaminare di qualità mista ma in genere buona a formare un'interessante lotto per studio formato da oltre un centinaio di pezzi. Per specialista.(100+).

21122

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300

Area Italiana: 1862-1957, piccolo stock di mercante in tre album e schede, prevalentemente Colonie. Qualità mista e con alcuni falsi, però la maggior parte in condizioni buone, con alto valore di catalogo. Da esaminare.

21123 * 400

Area Italiana - collezione UPU: 1877-1905, quattro fogli provenienti dalla collezione U.P.U. delle Poste Reali Svedesi, composto da francobolli nuovi, montati con linguella, comprendente uffici postali all'estero, Eritrea e San Marino.

21124 *** * ◉ △ (*) 80

Area Italiana: 1900-2000, grande accumulazione formata da centinaia di pezzi nuovi ed usati di Italia e Colonie Italiane in cartoncini Lighthouse messi in album. Qualità da mista ad ottima (100's).

21125 *** * ◉ △ ✉ ☒ (*) P F 800

Area Italiana: 1918-1946 insieme montato su 52 pagine d'album comprendente materiale vario inclusi Tangeri (prove), Occupazione tedesca del Cattaro, Posta aerea per la Grecia, Amministrazione militare in Grecia, Colonie Italiane (Tripolitania), Campione ed emissioni Locali (Udine). Interessante insieme eterogeneo in qualità mista, da discreta a molto buona, formato da oltre 400 pezzi.



21126 *** * ◉ △ (*) 2'400

Buste Lettere Postali: 1921-22 Bella collezione avanzata formata da esemplari prevalentemente nuovi e qualche usato con soprastampe "B.L.P." ed esemplari anche con soprastampa capovolta o invertita, inclusi tre esemplari del pregevole 1 lira bruno e verde firmati da Raybaudi e/o Diena, altri con certificati. Insieme di particolare interesse in qualità mista in genere buona o molto, da esaminare attentamente (100's).

21127 ✉ (*) / 308 800

Buste Lettere Postali: 1921-22 Interessante raccolta di 29 buste con esemplari soprastampati "B.L.P.", ventidue delle quali nuove e sette usate. Qualità mista da discreta ad ottima, insieme Interessante (29).

21128 ✉ 300

Cartoline Pacchi: 1890-1974, interessante accumulazione del period formata da più di 90 pezzi con usi per Italia ed estero, oltre a qualcuno pezzo di San Marino e Tripolitania. Qualità da discreta a buona (90+).



21129 *** * ◉ (*) 400


Cirenaica: 1922-1950, collezione avanzata formata da oltre 160 pezzi nuovi ed usati, montati in 11 pagine d'album. Notata 1934 Servizio Aereo "coroncina" firmata Bloch. Sono presenti Posta ordinaria e servizi, qualità in genere buona ad ottima.

21130  / 308 200

Colonie Italiane & Occupazioni: 1928-1981, bell'insieme di oltre 60 lettere e cartoline di Italia ma prevalentemente di Eritrea, Libia, Somalia e qualcuna di Fiume, compresi pacchi postali e raccomandate. Interessante insieme, qualità mista ma normalmente buona (60+).

21131 ***  240

Corpo Polacco: 1946, collezione avanzata montata su 17 pagine d'album, comprensiva di posta aerea e foglietti, incluse varietà. Qualità mista ma in genere buona o molto buona, insieme interessante (90 pezzi).

21132 ***     (*) F 800

Emissioni CLN: 1944-1945 Importante collezione specializzata del periodo montata su 94 fogli d'album, comprensiva di nuovi, usati, blocchi e lettere, molti firmati o con certificati. Notati alcuni esemplari falsi ma insieme di qualità buona ad ottima per un'insieme di notevole interesse formato da alcune centinaia di pezzi.

21133 ***     (*) P 800

Enti Parastatali & Merano: 1900-1944, interessante insieme di 97 pezzi nuovi ed usati ben presentati su nove pagine d'album, con buona varietà delle serie emesse dalle differenti città, incluse una quindicina di prove d'archivio; inoltre tre pagine d'album contenenti 38 tra singoli e blocchi di Merano. Insieme di qualità mista ma in genere buona o molto buona (134 pezzi nuovi o usati).

21134 ***  (*) 800

Erinnofili: 1895-1964, bellissima raccolta montata su oltre 150 pagine d'album con vignette delle principali città tra le quali Bari, Bologna, Fiume, Firenze, Genova, Milano, Monza, Padova, Parma, Roma, Torino, Venezia, Verona, Viareggio, Vicenza e Svizzera, oltre ad un gruppo di tematiche sulla filatelia, croce rossa, tubercolosi, etc. Qualità mista ma in genere buona (1050+).

21135 ***  (*) 500

Erinnofili: 1911-1964 Bella accumulazione di centinaia di vignette erinnofile montate su oltre 70 pagine d'album, comprese tematiche di aviazione, militari, patriottiche, comuniste, oltre ad altre tematiche varie. Insieme interessante, da esaminare con attenzione. Qualità mista in genere buona (650+).



- 21136** ** * ◉ △ (*) **2'400**
- Eritrea:** 1892-1936, collezione composta da oltre 435 pezzi ben presentati su 19 pagine d'album, comprensivi anche di P.Aerea, segnatasse, espressi e servizi, oltre a molteplici esemplari con interessanti varietà di soprastampa (doppia. Capovolta, spostata etc). Notati, tra gli altri, 60 cent carminio firmato Bloch (Sass. 100, €15.000), "Coroncina" con cert. Diena (Sass. 1, € 3.250) ed espresso 1,25 su 60 cent usato, con certificato (Sass. 8, € 1.800) Qualità in genere da molto buona ad ottima.
- 21137** ✉ **100**
- Regno - Guerra d'Etiopia:** 1871-1937, insieme composto da 36 pezzi, compreso Regno con solo una lettera (difetti) del 1871 con affr. non comune 5 c., 40 c. e 60 c. (2), il resto principalmente annulli di P.M. su lettere affrancate nell'Etiopia (un esempio della P.M. 106-Emissione B) ed alcuni usi civili, inoltre due vaglia. Da esaminare.
- 21138** ** * ◉ △ P **400**
- Fezzan, Fezzan & Ghadames:** 1943-1951 Bella selezione di oltre 120 pezzi del periodo montata su sette pagine d'album, inclusi alcuni non dentellati, posta aerea e servizi. Qualità mista ma in genere buona (120+).
- 21139** ** * ◉ ✉ ⊞ (*) **80**
- Fiscali - Italia:** Collezione specializzata formata da 88 pezzi montati su ventinove pagine d'album specializzato, un lotto interessante di qualità mista ma in genere da buona ad ottima.
- 21140** ** * ◉ △ ✉ (*) **300**
- Fiscali - Colonie Italiane:** 1913-41, accumulazione del periodo in 45 pagine d'album contenenti oltre 360 pezzi di marche fiscali dei vari servizi di Africa Orientale Italiana, Eritrea, Libia, Tripolitania e, Somalia, classificati. Qualità mista in genere buona (360+).
- 21141** ** * ◉ △ (*) / 308 **500**
- Fiscali Area Italiana:** 1859-1966, grande insieme di fiscali nuovi ed usati dal periodo L. Veneto in avanti montato su oltre 170 pagine d'album, inclusi fiscli per tassa di lusso, scambi commerciali, imposte di vendita, imposte generali, tasse di trasporto, passaporti etc., tutti scrupolosamente elencati. Insieme di qualità mista in genere buona o molto buona, di estremo interesse per lo specialista (100's).
- 21142** ** * ◉ △ ✉ (*) **300**
- Fiscali - Trieste & Fiume:** 1914-1941 bella accumulazione di fiscali nuovi ed usati del periodo montati su oltre 120 pagine d'album contenenti centinaia di pezzi incluse marche per sigarette, accise di Industria e Commercio, passaporti etc, tutti propriamente elencati (100's).

21143 ** * ◎ △ ✉ 500

Inselpost: insieme montato su tre specifiche pagine d'album formato da esemplari nuovi, usati e su frammento, oltre a due lettere. Qualità da discreta a molto buona, insieme interessante (39 pezzi).

21144 ✉ 300

Interi postal: 1808-1978 Alcune centinaia di interi postal del periodo, montati in più di 120 pagine d'album; notati pezzi anche del periodo prefilatelico ed usi in Tunisia, oltre ad aerogrammi e cartoline postali, alcune relative alle Colonie Italiane. Lotto interessante di buona qualità, per specialista (100's).

21145 ✉ / 308 500

Interi Postali: 1877-1978, interessante grande accumulazione di centinaia di pezzi montati su più di 160 pagine d'album, compresi alcuni con affrancature con frazionati del primo periodo. Insieme da esaminare con attenzione, qualità mista in genere buona (100's).



21146 ** * ◎ △ (*) P 650

Libia: 1912-1941, bellissima selezione ben presentata su 20 pagine d'album formata da oltre 480 pezzi nuovi ed usati di posta ordinaria, posta aerea, espressi, segnatasse e pacchi postali, incluse molte varietà di soprastampa (doppie o capovolte) e di dentellatura, oltre ad errori di centro spostato o capovolto, senza filigrana e molte altre varietà. Notati 10 cent rosa in blocco di quattro con sopr mancante su due esemplari (Sass 4ga, € 1.300) e serie di prova di posta aerea del 1932 in blocchi di quattro non dentellati. Insieme molto avanzato di qualità in genere molto bella, vale attento esame (480+)



21147 ** * ✉ ⊞ 400

Libia indipendente: 1950-1966, collezione avanzata montata su 41 pagine d'album comprendenti segnatasse, espressi e posta aerea, incluse buone serie tra le quali i dieci soprastampati del 1951. Insieme interessante formato da oltre 200 pezzi, inclusi alcuni non dentellati. Qualità da discreta a molto buona (200+).

21148 ** * ⊞ (*) 800

Occupazione Zona Fiumano Kupa: 1941-42, interessante insieme di buon valore composto da 67 pezzi montati su sette pagine d'album, comprese alcune buone serie e qualche francobollo di pregio, uno firmato.



21149ex



21151ex

- 21149** * * * ☉ ☒ (*) F 1'200
Occupazione alleata AMG-VG, Bari, Napoli e Sicilia: 1945-49 Collezione specializzata montata su oltre 60 pagine d'album comprendente centinaia di francobolli nuovi, usati ed in multipli, comprese parecchie varietà quali doppie stampe, varietà di fondo spostato o mancante, varietà di dentellatura, etc., oltre ad alcuni saggi. Un bellissimo lotto di qualità mista ma in genere buona ad ottima (100+).
- 21150** * * * ☉ △ ☒ 500
Occupazione Alleata Venezia-Giulia: 1945-47, bellissima collezione ben montata su fogli "Mondolfo" prestampati, comprendente alcune centinaia di francobolli nuovi ed usati del periodo con grande varietà anche di soprastampe (comprese doppie e doppie di cui una invertita) ed altre varietà. Nel lotto sono incluse serie ed esemplari dell'Occupazione tedesca di Lubiana, alcuni firmati Diena e/o Mondolfo. Qualità generalmente da buona ad ottima (100's).
- 21151** * * * ☉ △ ☒ 500
Occupazione Britannica: 1941-48, collezione piuttosto avanzata formata da esemplari nuovi montata su pagine d'album (19). Notato 60 su 30 cent. Bruno, nuovo (Sassone 4/1- 1,200 €) Qualità da discreta a molto buona (oltre 160 pezzi), insieme interessante.
- 21152** * * * ☒ 160
Occupazione Croata di Sebenico: 1944, bella collezione avanzata montata su 10 pagine d'album, in qualità generalmente buona o molto buona. Insieme interessante (57 pezzi).



21153ex



21154ex

- 21153** * * * ☒ 1'200
Occupazione del Montenegro: 1941, collezione avanzata montata su 16 pagine d'album, comprensiva di segnatasse e posta aerea. Notate alcune varietà di soprastampa (anche capovolta). Molti esemplari firmati ed alcuni certificati. Lotto molto interessante (qualche falsificazione), comunque da esaminare con attenzione (170 pezzi).
- 21154** * * * 400
Occupazione dell'Albania: 1939-1942, collezione avanzata montata su sei pagine d'album comprendenti francobolli, segnatasse ed espressi; notata la serie "non emessa" (Sass. 12-14) con cert. Bolaffi. Interessante insieme di qualità in genere da buona a molto buona (63 pezzi)



21155ex



21157ex



21155 ** * ☉ △ ✉ 田 (*) F

1'200

Occupazione di Lubiana: 1941, collezione composta da francobolli nuovi, multipli e lettere montati su dodici fogli d'album, comprese varietà di soprastampa (doppie, spostate etc.), oltre a posta aerea e segnatasse, molti firmati o con certificati. Alcuni esemplari con soprastampe non originali ma insieme interessante, di qualità in genere buona o molto buona. Nel complesso oltre 120 pezzi di queste interessanti emissioni.



21156 ** * ☉ △ ✉ 田 (*) F

2'400

Occupazione italiana - Corfù, Cefalonia e Zante: 1941 importante collezione specializzata formata da centinaia di pezzi tra esemplari nuovi, usati, in blocchi, fogli e su lettera montati su 61 fogli d'album, compresi alcuni falsi; molti esemplari firmati ed alcuni certificati, qualità mista ed insieme interessante per lo studioso ed il commerciante.

21157 ** * ☉ △ P

500

Oltre Giuba: 1925-26, selezione di oltre 75 esemplari nuovi ed usati montati su 5 pagine d'album, comprensiva di Posta ordinaria, P. Aerea e servizi, alcuni firmati. Notato Giubileo 60 cent dent. 13 ½, difettoso. Qualità mista, da discrete a molto buona (75+).

Perfins: 1890-1965 Accumulazione specializzata di centinaia di perfins in genere usati, con varietà di emissioni definitive e commemorative. Insieme di grande interesse, per specialista. Qualità mista sino a buona ad ottima (100's).

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2'000

Posta Aerea: 1917-35, lotto composto da circa 250 francobolli nuovi di posta aerea, una gran parte con gomma integra, con valori delle Colonie e San Marino, comprendente Trittici, Servizio di Stato e le "Coroncine", diversi valori rappresentati in blocchi di quattro; il lotto include sei certificati G. Bolaffi (1962 e 1963). Ben conservato.



21160

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1'200

Pubblicitari: 1924-25, interessante insieme di 29 pezzi inclusa una serie nuova quasi completa (50 cent Tagliacozzo usato) oltre un paio di esemplari con soprastampa saggio ed alcuni ripetuti (29).

21161



2'000

Regno: 1861-91 Kingdom of Italy collection of over 100 covers described on leaves with many interesting items throughout incl. maritime, cancels, diverse frankings including a number of 3 colour, noted 1864 3 colour franking all London printing on registered internal cover with full Bottacchi certificate, very scarce 60c 'lilla intenso violaceo' single franking on 1866 cover to USA

21162

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4'000

Regno: 1863-2017 Collezione piuttosto avanzata (migliaia di pezzi) formata da prove e francobolli nuovi ed usati, anche in multipli. La raccolta è montata in sette volumi con centinaia di pagine d'album, inclusi un buon numero di varietà ed esemplari pregiati, firmati e/o certificati, oltre ad alcuni falsi. Insieme particolarmente interessante per studio, qualità da mediocre a molto buona (1000's).



- 21163** ✉ **320**
Regno: 1896-1981 (corrispondenza commerciale prevalentemente per gli Stati Uniti), accumulazione formata da oltre 120 pezzi tra lettere e frontespizi del periodo montata in oltre 60 pagine d'album, in qualità mista ma generalmente buona (120+).
- 21164** ✉ **300**
Regno: 1866-1940, accumulazione mista di lettere e cartoline gradevolmente montata in circa 125 pagine d'album comprendenti oltre 250 pezzi, incluse alcune date di primi usi, raccomandate e censurate. Qualità da discreta a molto buona (250+).
- 21165** ✉ / 308 **250**
Regno e R.S.I.: 1942-44, lotto composto da 20 lettere e cartoline dall'Italia per l'Ungheria, di cui cinque in periodo RSI (una con alcuni bolli mancanti), con anche usi raccomandati espressi.
- 21166** ** * ☉ ✉ ⊕ (*) **1'600**
Repubblica Sociale Italiana: 1943-45 Importante collezione del periodo ben montata su 62 fogli d'album comprendente esemplari nuovi, usati, blocchi e lettere, incluse varietà di soprastampa (doppie, triple, capovolte, etc. oltre ad una selezione di varietà minori), molti firmati ed alcuni con certificati. Sono inoltre presenti una selezione di lettere ed esemplari di posta aerea e segnatasse; un'insieme di notevole interesse ed alto valore di catalogo in qualità in genere molto buona ad ottima. Una bella opportunità di acquisire un lotto di centinaia di pezzi di queste popolari emissioni.



- 21167** ** * ☉ △ ✉ ⊕ (*) P (✉) **800**
Segnatasse: 1861-1966, bella collezione ben montata in 94 pagine d'album, formata da alcune centinaia di esemplari nuovi, usati su frammento o lettera (ma generalmente nuovi), con alcune ripetizioni. Notato 10 cent 1870 nuovo (Cert. Diena) e 10 lire del 1870 nuovo (Cert. Sismondo); il lotto comprende alcune prove, oltre a molte varietà come centri mancanti, capovolti o spostati, molti firmati ed con alcuni certificati. Qualità in genere da buona ad ottima (100's nuovi ed usati).
- 21168** ** * ✉ ⊕ **1'200**
Servizi privati autorizzati: 1945, collezione avanzata montata su 15 specifiche pagine d'album, compresi foglietti, inclusi alcuni rari da dodici esemplari. Lotto interessante che vale attento esame, qualità mista in genere buona (oltre 270 pezzi).



21169

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4'000

Somalia Italiana: 1903-60, collezione prevalentemente di francobolli montata su fogli, la maggior parte nuovi, inclusi 1935-38 "Pittorica" completa nuova (eccetto il 20 l. nuovo, con cert. Sorani), "Coroncina" (Cert. Sorani), Pacchi con la seconda emissione nuova (cert. Enzo Diena), 1928-41 vari valori con cert. Raybaudi (non incluso il 50 c.), anche con alcuni usi su lettere/cartoline delle emissioni "Elefanti" e "Leoni" comprendente una interessante cartolina raccomandata, annulli non comuni da Uegit, Hafun, Lugh, Dolo, annulli di P.M. della Guerra d'Etiopia o di Galla e Sidama su Somalia; inoltre OltreGiuba e Somalia A.F.I.S.



21170

** * ⊙ △ (*) P

800

Somalia: 1912-1960, bella collezione avanzata, ben presentata in 33 pagine d'album contenente oltre 600 pezzi tra francobolli nuovi ed usati di posta ordinaria, aerea, segnatasse, espressi e pacchi postali, incluse molte varietà quali doppie soprastampe, varietà di dentellature e colori spostati; notati, tra gli altri, "Coroncina" cert Rendon (Sass. 1- € 3250) e "Pittorica" 20 L dent. 14 con cert APS (Sass. 229 - € 20.000). Qualità mista ma in genere da buona ad ottima. (100's).

21171 ** * ◎ △ ✉ ⊞ (*)

1'600

Trieste AMG-VG: 1945-47 Bellissima collezione specializzata di alto valore montata su pagine d'album e cartoncini, formata da esemplari singoli nuovi, usati, in blocchi e su lettera, inclusi francobolli con interessanti varietà di soprastampa (doppia, invertita, doppia di cui una invertita etc.). Al lotto formato da oltre un centinaio di pezzi, sono unite lettere con interessanti destinazioni. Insieme molto interessante, qualità mista ma in genere buona o molto buona. Si consiglia attento esame (100+).



21172 ** * ◎ ✉ (*) F

1'600

Trieste AMG-FTT: 1945-1957, collezione specializzata formata da centinaia di pezzi tra nuovi, usati, interspazi, lettere ed interi postali accuratamente montati su di un centinaio di pagine d'album. La collezione, che rappresenta un bellissimo grande lotto di queste popolari emissioni, comprende anche molte varietà di soprastampa e dentellatura, con molti pezzi firmati o certificati. Lotto assai interessante, qualità mista ma in genere buona/ottima (100's).



21173 ** * ◎ (*)

300

Tripolitania: 1922-1950, dodici pagine d'album ben montate contenenti una selezione di esemplari nuovi ed usati compresa una "Coroncina" di Servizio aereo firmata Elliot; sono presenti posta aerea, segnatasse ed altro, in qualità mediamente buona o molto buona (oltre 170 pezzi).

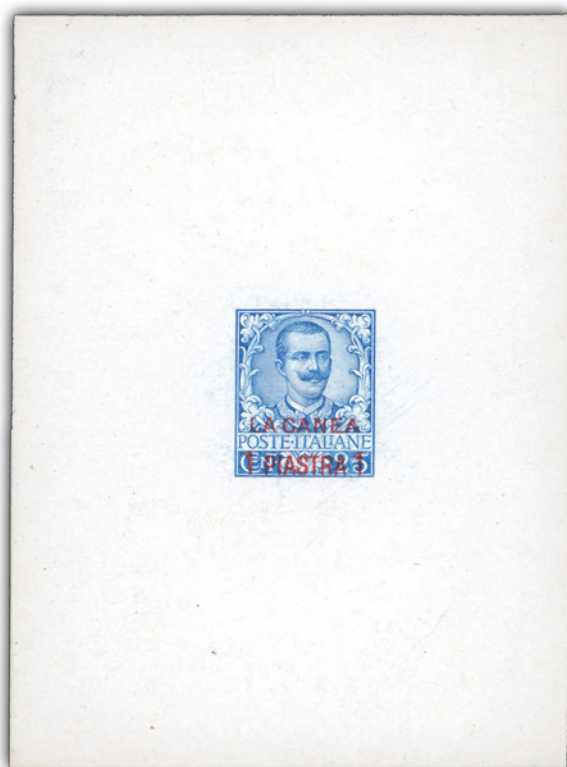


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3'000

Uffici Italiani a Pechino e Tientsin: 1917-1920 Avanzata collezione specializzata composta da oltre 100 pezzi montati su undici pagine d'album, molti firmati o certificati.

1917-1920 Offices in Peking & Tientsin: Attractive and valuable unused assembly of over 100 singles neatly mounted on eleven especially prepared album pages, showing good deal of completion, many signed and some with certs., with a small array of overprint varieties including double, inverted, double one inverted etc., mixed to very fine, a wonderful group of these popular issues (100+).



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4'000

Uffici Postali all'Estero ed Occupazioni: 1912-1860, ampia collezione ben presentata in 82 pagine d'album con importanti presenze di Egeo, Trentino, Venezia-Giulia, Estero, Levante, Albania, Creta e Fiume; notato 4pi su 1 lira em 1908 di Levante con certificato, serie segnatasse usata di Costantinopoli (Sass. 1-6, € 7.000) ed altri buoni valori. L'insieme comprende una presenza di varietà che include doppie soprastampe anche capovolte, triple, colori spostati e varietà di dentellatura. Presenti posta aerea, segnatasse, espressi ed una buona selezione di pacchi postali. Bell'insieme da studiare con molti esemplari firmati ed alcuni certificati. Qualità mista ma in genere buona o molto buona.



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1'200

Zara - Occupazione Tedesca: 1943, interessante collezione piuttosto avanzata montata su 8 specifiche pagine d'album, inclusi posta aerea, espressi e segnatasse. Notata emissione segnatasse (Sassone 1-11) con cert. Diena. Qualità mista in genere buona (oltre 60 pezzi).

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Lotto misto: 1814-1952, insieme di storia postale formato da più di 40 pezzi, comprese Somalia con affr. "Leoni", cartolina per l'Australia del 1900 con affr. mista Regno-Egitto (firmata Raybaudi, sicuramente la cartolina, con veduta egiziana, fu affrancata in Egitto, però consegnata alla posta in Italia con l'affrancatura valida italiana), altre colonie, interi postali, prefilatelia, ecc. Da esaminare.

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Miscellanea: 1867-1995 Accumulazione di material eterogeneo ben presentato su 65 belle pagine d'album contenenti centinaia di pezzi inclusa un'ampia selezione di Trentino-Alto Adige, gli esemplari di Franchigia militare del 1943 in Tunisia (incluso un blocco foglietto di sei con Cert. Diena) e 62 esemplari della serie benefica per il terremoto di Messina del 1908. Nell'insieme sono comprese Posta aerea, e servizi. Insieme di notevole interesse per lo studioso ed il commerciante (100's).

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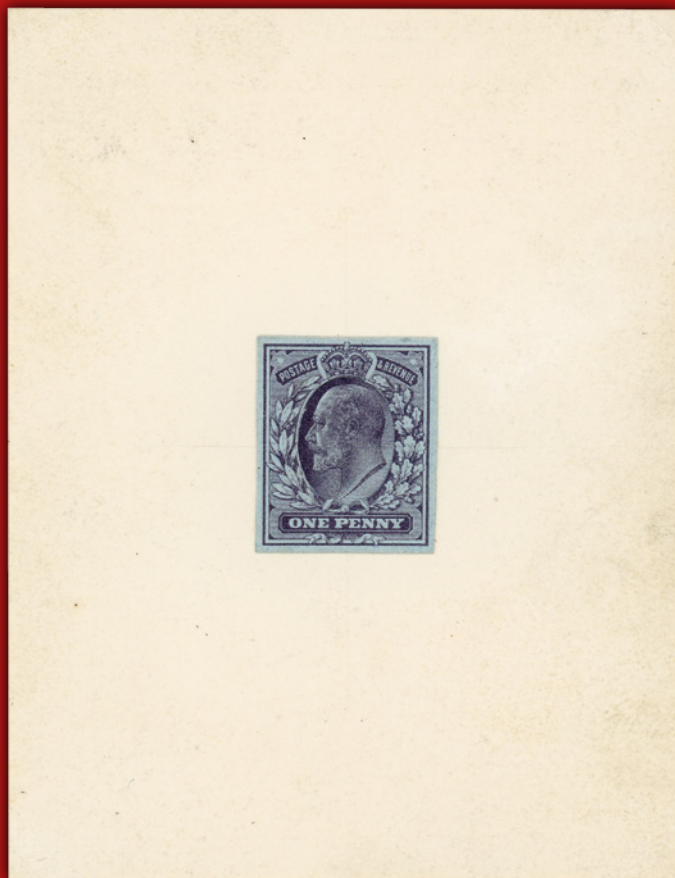
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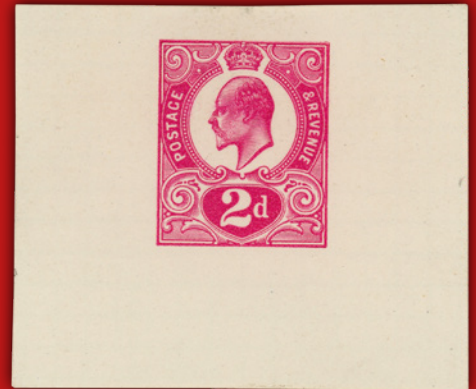
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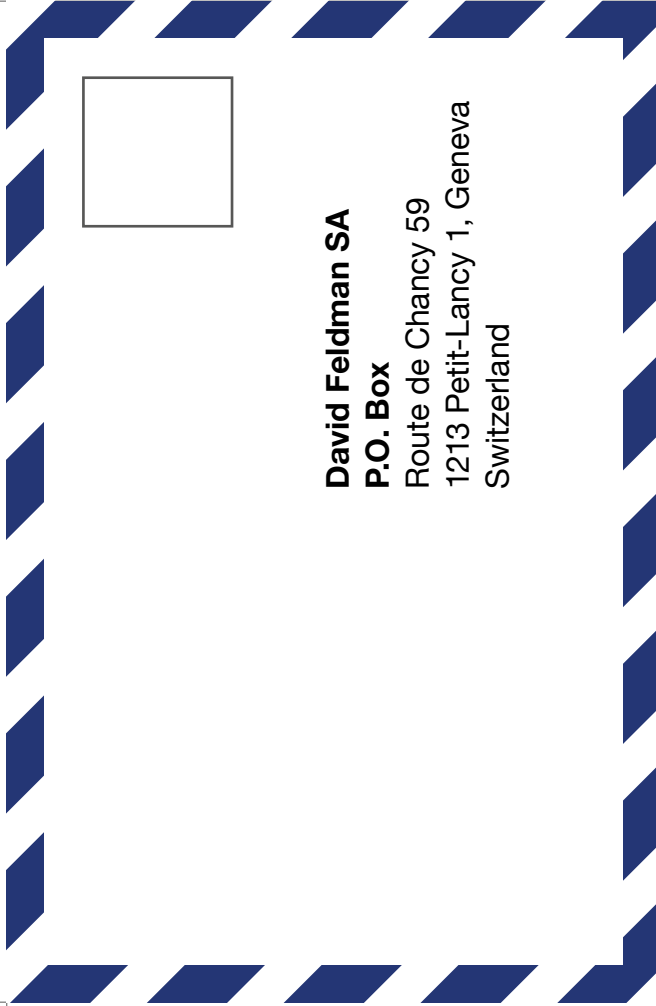
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