

Foreword



As usual, we occasionally present deals at a net price; the latest catalogue with these features was proposed in 2014 and obtained a good result. This one has a larger number of proposals and includes exclusively the sector of Old Italian States, with numerous postage stamps, both used and unused, and letters, including first-rate rarities. A large offer in which collectors can find what they have been seeking for some time.

I believe that what we are offering, with prices in line with the real market situation, has the opportunity to find good acceptance by our customers. It may seem strange, but for at least two years this sector has been especially required also by foreign collectors - from Europe, but not only.

It is certainly not new that Italian States are suitable to various types of collections ranging from typological postage stamps, unused and/or cancelled, to their varieties, to the productions of postal forgeries, to letters; these ones too with multiple types of collection, from those franked with one stamp on its own to those with multiple franking, certainly including cancellations or rate periods (nowadays all available in the existing literature). Moreover, we cannot exclude destinations between Italian States with the relevant rates for the postage of letters or for different distances, as well as mail addressed to foreign States. These are just a few, basic, possibilities to form a collection, as then, not to be neglected are, for example, the colour shades, that are typical differences in all the postage stamps mentioned; the retouching of Sicily; the typographic errors in the postage stamps of Modena; and, moreover, the various types of paper used for printing, etc. There are many other collecting applications. Even only the differentiation of the monetary system used at that time in every Old Italian State could already be a good reason to go into these fascinating collections.

Franked letters or postage stamps have always been object of research for collecting purposes but, with prudence and/or with the advice of an expert in this field, Italian States are very suitable for investment, with an optimal time arc, however, of medium/long maturity.

In any case, whatever is the reason why you are attracted by a particular item, in this catalogue you can find interesting material divided by State, with reproduction and description of all items.

Accessories are then offered too, to enhance and customize one's own collection, with sheets, philatelic mounts, folders, albums, stockbooks. And there are also assorted packs to discover the world through postage stamps.

This catalogue has a hardcopy version also available in digital format to browse in Issuu (<http://issuu.com/vaccaristamps>); it is present also in the site (www.vaccari.it) in the entry "Old Italian States catalogue n.92" where you can visualize all the complete images and enlarge what you wish, but above all make your purchase directly. In the site, "Accessories" and "Mixed stamps" have their own specific section.

In the department devoted to philately there are many other proposals relevant to both postage stamps and postal history.

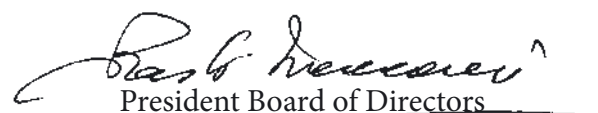
And in our on-line Shop on Facebook "VaccariShop" (www.facebook.com/VaccariShop), present also on Twitter and on LinkedIn, items of postal history, postage stamps and lots are proposed daily.

I wish you can find what you are looking for in this catalogue or in the site, but, in case of specific requests, do not hesitate to contact us.



As a gift (una tantum), the souvenir postcard that represents our 40 years of philatelic activity as a thank you to all our customers, collaborators and friends, who, in these years, have been accompanying us and still show affection and trust.

Vignola, November 2017.


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