

International Mail crossing the Italian Peninsula 1815-1852

20 Top Covers



1839 New York City, USA > Naples
beautiful transit letter, sent by Pioneer Steamer „Great Western“ with destination Old Italian States (direct mail to Italy without forwarder <1850 is very scarce)



1811 Corfu, Ionian Islands > Milan (Napoleonic Kingdom of Italy)
beautiful and scarce transit mail cover from Ionian Islands with scarce „Posta Settinsulare“ marking



1851 Milan, Lombardy Venetia > Naples (ex collection M. Mentaschi)
scarce registered letter, combination prepayment of registration fee of 30 cent by postage stamp 1st issue Lombardy Venetia + 15 cent cash (there are known very few of such combinations)



1843 Trapani, Sicily > Jacobstad, Finland (ex collection Dr. W. Hess)
less than 5 covers known from all Old Italian States in this period known to Finland, excellent quality, rare destination, route, rate & transit markings



1841 Rovigo, Lombardy Venetia > San Marino (Republic) (ex collection F. Zanetti)
beautiful and scarce letter due to markings and rates, less than 3 covers known from Austria & Lombardy Venetia to the Republic of San Marino



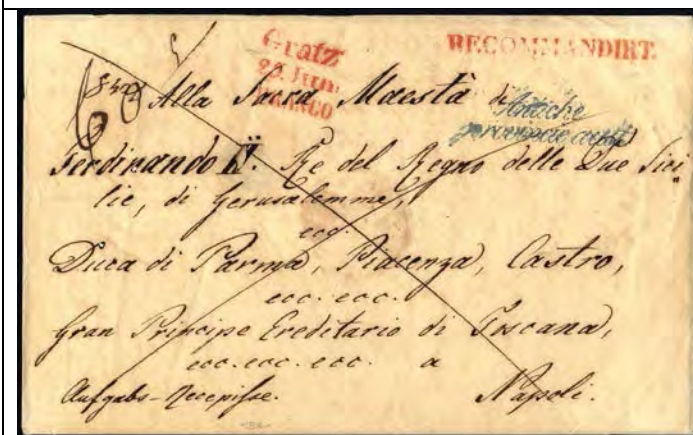
1851 Lavagna, Sardinia > Palermo
scarce use of Sardinia postage stamp 1st issue to Sicily (all foreign mail covers with the 1st issue are scarce, Sicily is a difficult destination)



1837 Trieste, Austria > Corfu, Ionian Islands
First day cover of Austrian Lloyd Steamship mail carriage, the only cover known



1834 Zante, Ionian Islands > Trieste, Austria
only know cover so far with the endorsement of the ship „Eptaissos“, the pioneer steamship service in the Adriatic Sea, forerunner of the Austrian Lloyd



1841 Graz, Austria > Naples
beautiful registered letter to Her Majesty the King Ferdinand II of Naples, extraordinary quality



1846 Munich, Bavaria > Naples and return
extraordinary transit mail letter through central & southern Europe, scarce transit markings and rates



1849 Liverpool, UK > Naples

only known printed matter franked with postage stamps (2x 1 d red) from UK to Kingdom of Both Sicilies in the period, disinfected and beautiful quality



1826 Naples > Riga, Latvia (than Russia)

only known Italian letter in the period to this destination, scarce Russian transit marking of Radsiwilow)



1832 Stuttgart, Württemberg > Naples

one of the very few known registered cover from Old German States to Old Italian States prior to 1850



1844 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil > Palermo, Sicily

very scarce transatlantic letter (direct mail, without forwarding agents, are very scarce to Southern Europe before 1850)



1848 Naples > Fribourg, Switzerland
 only known letter from the Swiss Military Division of
 King Ferdinand II to fight against 1848 „Risorgimento“
 War, very scarce Military Post cachet „Buman“



1830 Naples > Skipton, UK
 rare „Metternich“ smuggled letter, with the rare
 handstamp „VERONA“ in red (less than 5 covers
 known)



1851 Paris, France > Naples
 scarce 1.20 rate to Kingdom of Naples by 1 Fr + 2x10
 cent postage stamp France 1st issue to Naples



1820 Norfolk, UK > Corfu, Ionian Islands
 scarce international transit letter from UK via
 Prussia, T&T, Bavaria, Austria, Papal States and
 Naples to Ionian Islands



1842 Palermo, Sicily > Fiume, Austria
 Valentine letter of extraordinary quality, very scarce
 from Old Italian States and difficult to find in
 international transit mail



1836 Trieste, Austria > Tunis
 scarce international transit letter from Austria to
 this destination via Papal States, Naples and Malta,
 disinfected mail