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Introduction

Postage stamps and related objects are miniature communication tools, and they tell a story about cultural and political identities and about artistic forms of identity expressions. They are part of the world's material heritage, and part of history. Ever more of this postal heritage becomes available online, published by stamp collectors' organizations, auction houses, commercial stamp shops, online catalogues, and individual collectors. Virtually collecting postage stamps and postal history has recently become a possibility. These working papers about Africa are examples of what can be done. But they are work-in-progress! Everyone who would like to contribute, by sending corrections, additions, and new area studies can do so by sending an email message to the APH editors: Ton Dietz (dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl) and Jan Jansen. You are welcome!

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ASC Leiden postage stamp Nederland (2011): ©African Studies Centre Leiden

Cape of Good Hope postage stamp 1853:
http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg/400px-Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg
Egypt postage stamp 1914:
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post_Stamp_Egypt.jpg
Eritrea postage stamp:
http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/109/6502.jpg

About the APH paper series

The intention of the APH series is to make information about the philatelic and postal history of Africa available for fellow philatelists, and for others who are interested in the political, economic, and cultural history of Africa. Most APH papers so far present an inventory of postage (and revenue) stamps of former colonies, and the aim is to be as complete as possible for stamps as such, and with special attention for covers and other elements of postal history, which can give historical information about postal communication, and about visual information through postal media. In addition it is the intention to be as complete as possible about postmarks, which show the history of postal coverage of colonial (and post-colonial) territories. Most information comes from websites. The APH papers are 'work in progress', and additional information plus corrections are welcome and can be added in future editions.

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For Eritrea as part of Italian East Africa (1936-1941) see APH 55

For Eritrea after 1941 see APH 53.

Organization of this APH paper: we follow a chronological order, and for each series of postage stamps we start with the collection of Vincent Prange, followed by additional illustrations that could be found online and in some publications. At the end we specifically deal with the postmarks used in Eritrea until 1941.

S = Sassone Catalogo Specializzato dei Francobolli d'Italia e dei Paesi Italiani, Eritrea: pp 989-1021

Y = Yvert et Tellier Catalogue Classiques du Monde, 2015

M = Michel Katalog Nord- und Ostafrika, 2005

1 Introduction

"Eritrea is located in eastern Africa. The population consists of Afro-Asiatic peoples of which the Tigray and the Tigre are the largest population groups. In the mid-19th century, parts of the future Eritrea [we]re – at least nominally – controlled by Egypt and Ethiopia. Also, parts [we]re under the control of smaller polities such as the sultanate of Raheita. In 1869, an Italian company purchased the town of Assab from the sultan of Raheita. The Italian presence was extended from 1880, and in 1890 Eritrea was formally proclaimed to be the colony of Italian Eritrea. The borders with Sudan, Ethiopia and the French Somali Coast were defined through treaties signed between 1899 and 1902.

Italian Eritrea would, in 1936, be joined with Italian Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland to form Italian East Africa. As part of Italian East Africa Eritrea, [Eritrea] was occupied, during WWII, by the British from 1941 onwards. In 1947, Eritrea was formally ceded by Italy by way of the peace treaty signed following the end of WWII. Several options for the future of Eritrea were discussed – independence, division and federation with Ethiopia. The latter option was, in 1950, chosen by the United Nations and in 1952 the federation with Ethiopia was effectuated.

Ethiopia, in 1962, ended the federal structure – Eritrea became a province in the centralized governmental structure of Ethiopia. This sparked a war of independence that would last for three decades. After the fall of the Mengistu regime in Ethiopia, Eritrea gained de facto independence and a provisional government was set up in 1991. Under United Nations

supervision a referendum was organized leading to de jure independence in 1993. In 1993, the State of Eritrea was proclaimed – a presidential republic. From 1993 until the present day, Eritrea has been ruled as a one party state – the government increasingly controlling not only all aspects of society, but also the everyday life of the Eritreans. Personal freedom in Eritrea is considered by the United Nations to be lower than in any other country in the world. The all-pervasive presence of the government has made many Eritreans flee the country. Relations with neighboring countries have been tense – especially with Ethiopia. The borders as defined in the colonial era were not accepted by Eritrea. The tensions with Ethiopia in 1998 escalated into a border war that in 2000 ended in the status quo ante bellum.

The first stamps used in Eritrea were the stamps used at the Egyptian and Italian offices that existed in Assab and Massawa. Stamps for Italian Eritrea have been issued from 1893 onwards. When Italian Eritrea became part of Italian East Africa, these issues were, from 1938 onwards, superseded by the issues for Italian East Africa. The British administration issued stamps from 1941 to 1952 – first the general issues for the Middle East Forces and, from 1948, issues for specific use in Eritrea. From 1952 onwards, the stamps of Ethiopia have been used.

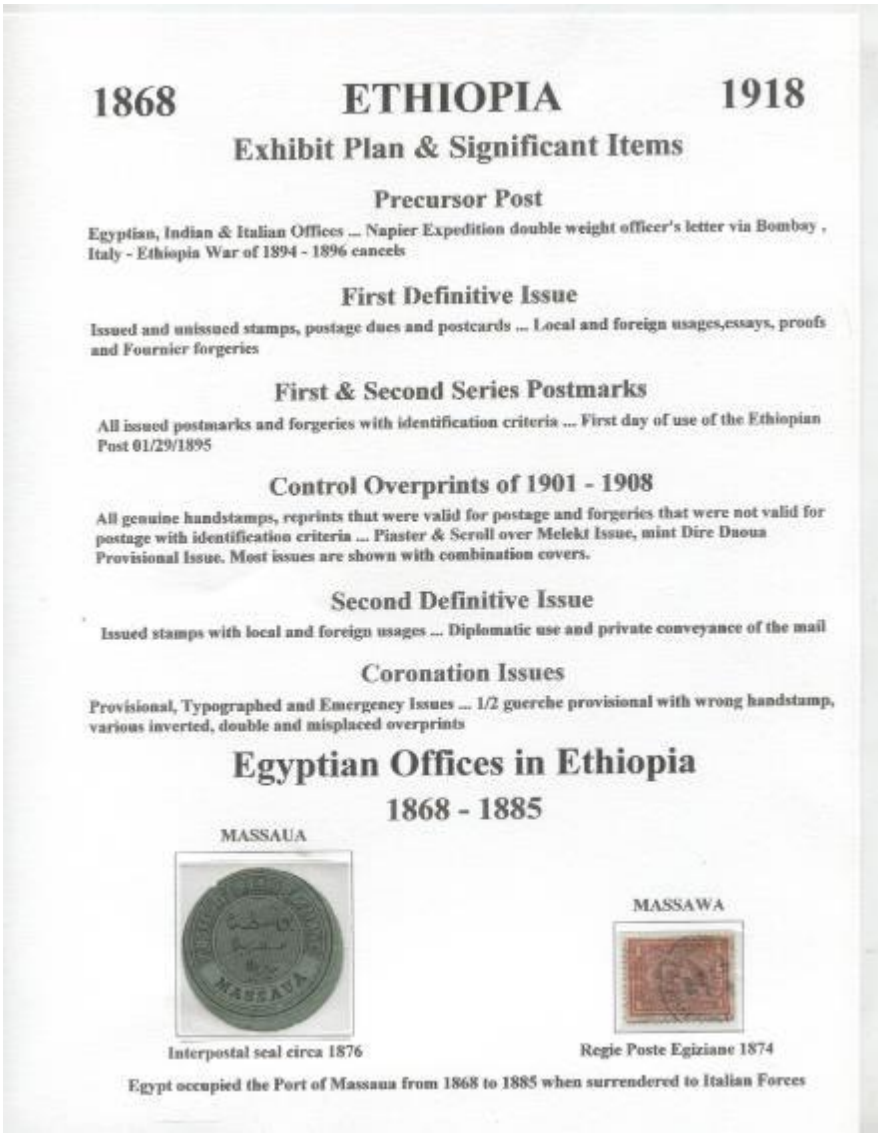
Independent Eritrea issued stamps from 1991 onwards – the first issues showing freedom fighters. In 1992, stamps were put on sale that were previously, in 1978, issued as propaganda labels – in 1992 the remaining stock of this issue was used up. Eritrea has, since independence, issued a limited number of stamps, many of which have themes of national interest, some being aimed at the thematic collectors market. In 2002 and 2003, many stamps have appeared on the market inscribed 'Eritrea' that have been declared by the Eritrean postal authorities to be illegal issues. All of these were aimed at the thematic collectors market". Based on: Gerben van Gelder's stampworld website (https://web.archive.org/web/20180606005831/http://www.stampworldhistory.com/stamps-issuing-entities#).

Filitalia 21/2, p. 2: Eritrea as an Italian colony

2 Before 1893

2.1 Egyptian seals and postal services in Massaua

https://www.interpostalseals.com/assets/images/massaua_cutout.jpg: Massaua



https://www.stamp-one.com/stamps/pv/eth3/62389-1.jpg : Massaua and Massawa

https://pbs.twimg.com/media/EwxjjDPXEAIfzg7?format=jpg&name=360x360 Massawah

https://pbs.twimg.com/media/EwxjjOwWgAAG_o3?format=jpg&name=small Massawah in Arabic

https://pbs.twimg.com/media/EwxjjXrWUAAdy_2?format=jpg&name=360x360 Massawah

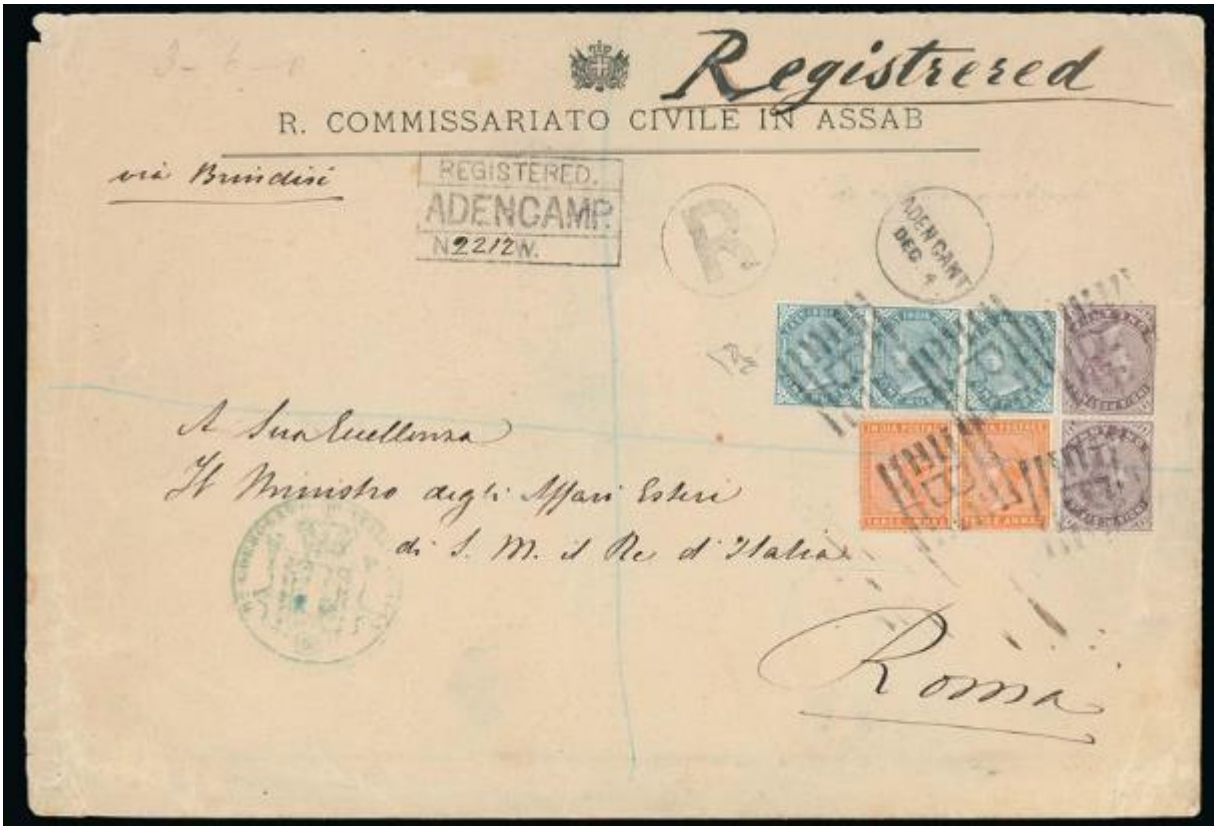
"The Egyptians occupied Massawa from 1874 to 1883, and Harar from 1875 to 1886, and had a Post Office in each place using Egyptian stamps and postmarks".

2.2 Italian postal services; 1869-70 and afterwards; introduction

https://lh3.googleusercontent.com/proxy/cg1yGL4f0KKFOq2PaRgYm56XGRH28SMTZjac3VIBw8pC4Uf4ntWggIFVNQL2OXt6DccnfzbFYjkGf4pXKxUwsHo6

https://www.cultura.trentino.it/var/001/storage/images/media/images/assab4/22748100-1-ita-IT/assab4_imagefullwide.jpg

After the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869 an Italian company, the Società Rubattino bought a small piece of the harbor area of Assab (6x6 km) from Arab owners Ibrahim and Hassan ben Achmed. Egypt then claimed suzerainty over the coastal area, up to Berbera, but in 1880 Great Britain did not acknowledge these Egyptian claims and recognized the Italian claims. Even before 1882, when Italy took over from the company, the Italian state started to organize the postal networks with Egypt, India, Singapore and even Batavia (Filitalia 21/2 p. 2-3).



http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/102/9118.jpg : “Aden: Registered Mail 1878 to 1936: 1883 large official envelope from the Italian Civil Commissariat in Assab, Eritrea, with Consulate cachet at left, addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Rome ''via Brindisi'', registered from Aden bearing 1a. brown-purple and 3a. orange pairs, 1r. slate strip of three tied by five mainly good to fine strikes of ''B'' in square of bars (type K11) cancellations with Aden Cant. Dec. 4 type D7 c.d.s., ''R'' in circle (type R8) and three line boxed Aden Camp Registered handstamp (type R6) alongside, the 56a. total paying nine times single 6a. rate + 2a. registration fee, backstamped Sea Post Office Nov. 30 and Dec. 21 arrival, part flap missing. With disinfection slits due to cholera pandemic known to have been disseminated by pilgrims returning from Mecca”. Letter to Italy.

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/102/9119.jpg : "Aden: Registered Mail 1878 to 1936: 1884 large official envelope from the Italian Civil Commissariat in Assab, Eritrea, addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Rome ''via Brindisi'', sent from Aden bearing 1a. brown-purple pair, 4a. pair and block of eight (4 x 2) tied by fair to good strikes of ''B'' in square of bars (type K11) cancellations with Aden Cant. Feb. 21 type D7 c.d.s. alongside, backstamped Sea Post Office D Feb. 15 and Apr. 23 arrival, the 42a. total paying seven times single 6a. rate, some adhesive faults due to creasing and disinfection slits introduced due to cholera pandemic known to have been disseminated by pilgrims returning from Mecca. Sorani certificate (1998)". Letter to Italy

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 1

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 2: 3862 for Massaua

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 3 upper part: Assab and Massaua

B Additional illustrations

From 1884 onwards (or even 1883?) Italian 'Estero' stamps were used, with a postmark 'Baia di Assab', and 3840 (and 3862 for Massaua

https://pbs.twimg.com/media/Ewxjjz3XMActl0V?format=jpg&name=small

https://pbs.twimg.com/media/EwxjkGeWYAEtXTP?format=jpg&name=small

http://bollicolonie.altervista.org/eritrea/imm/perle/1887assab.jpg: “1887, busta da Assab per Napoli affrancata con Umberto I 10 c. , 2 coppie disposte a quartina annullate con il numerale a sbarre "3840" e con a lato il cerchio semplice, 23/5/87. Al verso bollo viola della "Navigazione Generale Italiana Florio Rubattino". Postmark Assab = 3840.

“The Italians took their place (except at Harar) and opened Post Offices at Massawa in 1885 and in Assab in 1883. Postmarks with number 3840 (Assab) and number 3862 (Massawa), where applied to Italian stamps”.

Filitalia 21/2, p. 2: letter and post stamps with postmarks ‘Baia di Assab’. Letter to Italy.

Also: http://bollicolonie.altervista.org/eritrea/imm/assab1884.jpg: “Splendido documento di storia postale. Affrancatura con francobollo da 20c. annullata "BAIA DI ASSAB" (1884). Dapprima furono adoperati i francobolli italiani con la soprastampa "Estero", successivamente quelli in corso in Italia (ordinari, espressi, per pacchi, segnatasse) che restarono in uso anche alcuni anni dopo l'emissione dei francobolli speciali, con soprastampa "Colonia Eritrea" (1 gennaio 1893). Dal 1936 vi furono anche usati francobolli di Etiopia e Somalia, quindi dell'A.O.I. (Africa Orientale Italiana) della quale l'Eritrea era divenuta parte”.

Baia di Assab. Insenatura della costa africana sul Mar Rosso presso lo stretto di Bab el Mandeb, scelta fin dal 1869 dal Governo italiano come *"il luogo più conveniente, sotto l'aspetto militare e commerciale, a stabilimento di colonia"*. Fu acquistata da alcuni capi locali dall'ex-missionario Sapeto, ufficialmente per conto della Società Rubattino che necessitava di un approdo sulla linea delle Indie, ma in pratica restó abbandonata fino al dicembre 1879, quando il Governo, attratto dalla possibilità di commerci con lo Scioa, vi creò un primo insediamento, dando inizio a quella che diventerà la Colonia Eritrea. Con l'arrivo del commissario civile, nel gennaio 1881, iniziò anche un rudimentale servizio di posta con l'impiego di francobolli soprastampati ESTERO e del raro bollo BAIA DI ASSAB. Nel marzo 1884 vi fu istituita una collettoria postale di 2ª classe, elevata alla 1ª classe dal giugno seguente e trasformata in ufficio secondario dal marzo 1885.

https://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Baia-di-Assab-Filanci-A-Zsmall.jpg

http://expo.fsfi.it/milano2010/foto/2009/partecipazioni/66.jpg : “Da Assab all'Eritrea. La fine del XIX secolo è segnata dall'inizio della colonizzazione europea del continente africano. Nel 1870 il porto di Assab, presso l'entrata meridionale del Mar Rosso, è comprato dalla Compagnia di Navigazione Rubattino. Questo evento porrà le basi per la fondazione di una colonia italiana in Eritrea. L'espansione della colonia verso l'interno porterà ad un conflitto con l'impero etiope ed alla battaglia di Adua del 1896, quando l'esercito etiope sconfiggerà la potenza coloniale e riuscirà a rimanere indipendente. Tali momenti rappresentano l'inizio della nostra avventura coloniale e la raccolta delle corrispondenze originate dai loro uffici postali forma la prima parte della collezione”. Letter to Switzerland. Postmark 3178 = Assab.

https://www.accademiadiposta.it/immagini_dizionario/assab.jpg

Filitalia 21/2, p. 3: Around 1890 an interesting forgery appeared on the philatelic market: the 5c Umberto I with 'Assab Cent 25'.

http://bollicolonie.altervista.org/eritrea/imm/Assabfalso.jpg: "Una curiosità filatelica. Bollo con falsa soprastampa di Assab del 1879. Fece la sua comparsa prima che fosse istituito un ufficio postale italiano nelle baia omonima ed è ritenuto tra i primi falsi per le colonie italiane".

Filitalia 21/2, p. 3: For 'real mail' normal Italian stamps were used, with either a ship postmark, e.g., Massaua – Servizio Italiano del Mar Rosso, or Poste Italiane Massaua-Aden (Massaua was without

any violence taken by the Italians from Egypt in 1885…), or number 3862 for Massaua. Includes Postcard Stationery (10c), 21 Ott 1901.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/20-2022.jpg: "2 lettere da Padova per Massaua col 20 c. (38) ann. a sbarre una del 18/6, l'altra del 28/7 - 1888. Al retro transito di Brindisi" (Filatelia Sammarinese Shop - Postal History). Postmark Padova in Italy, 1888, letter to Massaua (Mar Rosso).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09475/S12/1919.jpg: "MASSAUA / SERVIZIO POSTALE / DEL MAR ROSSO 19 MAG 9[0] - cartella ann. di 20 c. Umberto I (39) su lett. per Napoli. Non commune" (Filatelia Sammarinese Public Auction). Letter to Italy. Postmark Massaua, 1890.

Filitalia, 22/2, p. 6: Postmark Massaua 28 Lug 1887 and 3862, on stamp.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E10008/1000800968.jpg: “1879, "3862" - Massaua, annullo numerale parziale su 2 Lire arancio (S. 43)” (65th Viennafil Mail Auction).

1874-96 - Italian stamps on Ethiopian mail postmarked in Eritrea (Massaua)
(This cover does most likely not originate from Ethiopia - it is just an example of stamps and postmarks also used on Ethiopian mail at that time)

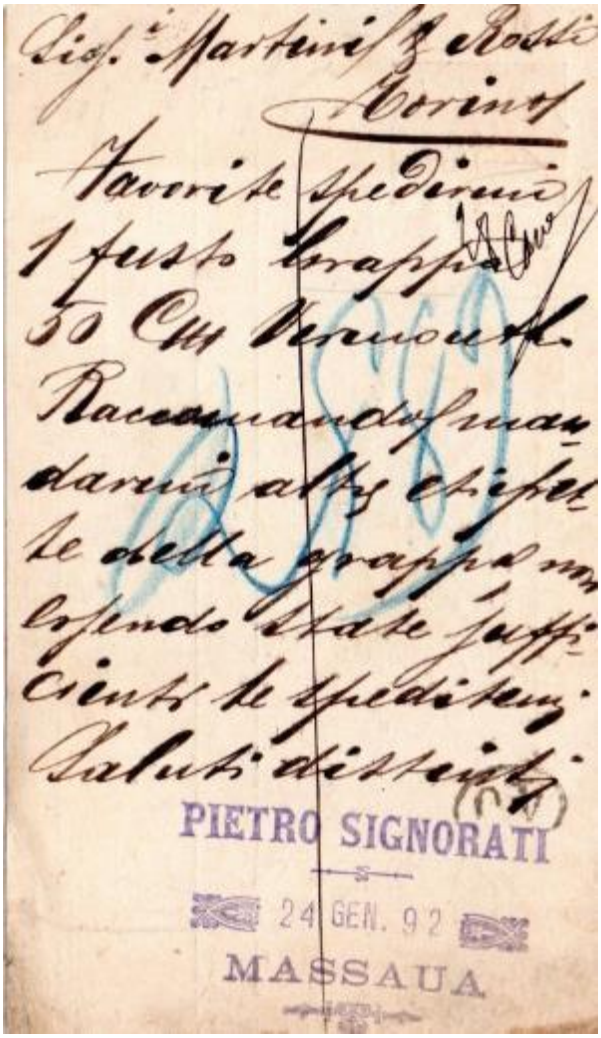
https://www.here-and-there.no/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/1874-96-Italian-stamps-on-Ethiopian-mail-postmarked-in-Eritrea.jpg. Letter to Italy. Postmark Massaua (and 3862).

https://pbs.twimg.com/media/EwxjiX4WQAcYMzh?format=jpg&name=small: “In Ethiopia, there was no postal service between the Abyssinian Campaign in 1868 and 1894 when Menelik II established a postal service. During these years Egyptian and Italian invaders had to open their own post offices”. Letter to Italy. Postmark Massaua, 1887.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12288&t=1. Letter to Spain. Postmark Massaua (Mar Rosso), 1886.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21150/2115000034.jpg: “1889, lettera del 5.5.1889 da Massaua a Roma, affrancata al verso con quattro esemplari del 10 c. carminio Umberto I, nitidamente annullati con il bollo numerale "3862"; sul fronte timbro "MASSAUA * (MAR ROSSO), 5 MAG 89" molto ben impresso, raro (Sass. Regno 38)” (66th Viennafil Live Auction). Letter to Italy. Postmark Massaua, 1889.

CARTOLINA POSTALE
(CENT. 10.)
N.B. Sul lato anteriore si scrive soltanto l'indirizzo.
PIETRO SIGNORATI
24 GEN. 92
MASSAUA
5.1.92
Provincia di


PIETRO SIGNORATI
24 GEN. 92
MASSAUA

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=9888&t=1, and http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=9887&t=1: “Salve sono a postare questa cartolina postale da 10 centesimi inviata da Massaua in data 25 Gennaio 1892, alla famosa ditta di Liquori Martini e Rossi di Torino , recante l'annullo TONDO RIQUADRATO MASSAUA (MAR ROSSO) che non riesco a trovare tra i miei cataloghi. Attendo informazioni in merito, da chi ne sa più del sottoscritto”. Postmark Massaua, 1892.n [in 2012 Adalberto added; “Il bollo tondo riquadrato di MASSAUA (MAR ROSSO) è segnalato dal 1892 al 1898 in due tipi (quello da te postato ed uno con il mese in lettere). Lo Josz l'aveva impresso nel suo registro con la data 11.3.90. Esiste anche un altro tondo riquadrato di Massaua, senza l'indicazione dell'ora, utilizzato dal 1895 al 1905 (se ne conoscono tre tipi con leggere differenze). Spero di essere stato di qualche aiuto”. Postcard stationery (10c) to Italy. Postmark Massaua, 1892.

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/l400/pict/324652140858_/Eritrea-Umberto-I-francobollo-Cent-20-con-il.jpg. Postmark Asmara on Italian stamp, no year.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 5 upper part. Postcard-stationery (10c) sent to Bavaria, postmark Massaua (Mar Rosso) 28 Ott 1888.

3 Italian Eritrea 1893 – 1936 (1939)

3.1 1893: Italian postage stamps (1863-1891) with ‘Colonia Eritrea’

S: 1-11: 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 45c, 60c, 1L, 5L (with many varieties); Y1-11; M1-11 Figures and King Umberto I (nrs 1-3 also with overprint inverted; M: nr 6 (25c) in two different colours blue).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2002.jpg: “1893 - Prima emissione (1/11), gomma originale, integra per alcuni valori” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 3, including stamps from the pre-colony period. Postmarks mostly Massaua.

B Additional illustrations

1c: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2003.jpg: “1893 - 1 cent., doppia soprastampa (1d), gomma originale, perfetto. Em.Diena, Fiecchi, cert. Ferrario” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

2c inverted: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2004.jpg: “1893 - 2 cent. De La Rue, soprastampa capovolta (2c), gomma originale, perfetto. A.Diena.” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

5c: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09621/S12/827.jpg: “COLONIE ITALIANE - Eritrea - 1893 5 C. verde scuro soprastampato "COLONIA ERITREA", firmato Raybaudi” (Filatelia Mazzini Milano 12th Catalogue - Stamps and postal History).

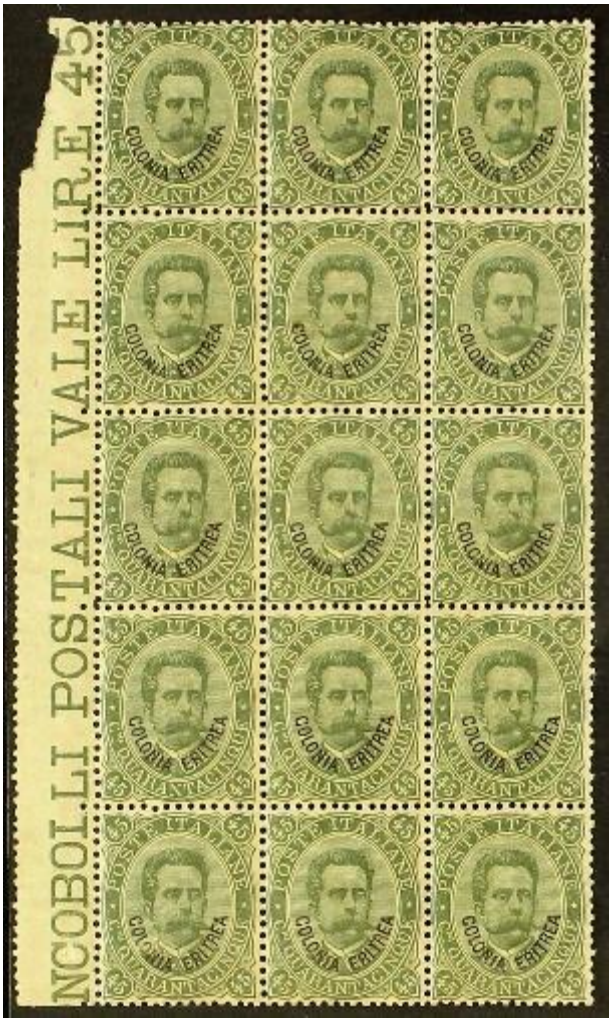
10c: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09621/S12/828.jpg: “COLONIE ITALIANE - Eritrea - 1893 10 C. carminio soprastampato "colonia Eritrea" firmato da Sorani e Raybaudi” (Filatelia Mazzini Milano 12th Catalogue - Stamps and postal History).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/598.jpg: “1893 - 20 cent Umberto (5f) usato - soprastampa spostata in alto e a destra - non comune” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2006.jpg: “1893 - 5 lire Umberto I, fondo di colore spostato (11g), gomma originale, un dente corto in alto. Cert. E.Diena” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700117.jpg: “1893, Umberto 5 l. soprastampa spostata a sinistra, Sass 11ea” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

40c, 60c, 1L: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S2/760.jpg: “1893 - Umberto 40 + 60 c. + 1 L., n° 7 + 9/10, in spl quartine” (Filatelia Fischer Auction).



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/6f/Eritrea_1893_45c_block.jpg/800px-Eritrea_1893_45c_block.jpg

https://www.stamp-one.com/stamps/pv/eth3/62337.jpg

Filitalia 21/2, p. 4: many misprints…. Postmarks Asmara.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/597.jpg: “Adi Caie/Eritrea (P.ti 10) - coppia del 10 cent Umberto (4) usata su frammento” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmark Adi Caié, 1898.

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/109/6502.jpg: “talian Colonies: Eritrea: 1895-99 20c. orange used on piece with large part ''MASSAUA-ADEN/NATANTE/POSTE ITALIANE/20/8/00''.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/q9AAAOSwUDZcuOAF/s-l1600.jpg : Letter to Italy. Postmark Adi Caie.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12314&t=1. Letter to Great Britain. Postmark Massaua, 1893.

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http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=8233, and
http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=8323: “Dal volume di Paolo Bianchi : " COLONIA ERITREA - VENT'ANNI DI STORIA POSTALE - 1883 - 1903 " si legge : " ARCHICO piccola localita' a sud di Massaua prospiciente la baia omonima . Venne occupata dal Colonnello Saletta il 10 aprile 1885 . Si conosce solo un bollo lineare stampatello di collettoria su francobollo sciolto , sino ad oggi unico . Probabilmente l'ufficio venne soppresso in considerazione della breve distanza da Massaua". Postmarks Archico.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12287&t=1. Letter to Eypt. Postmark Massaua, 1894.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09048/S30/40.jpg: “Eritrea, official advertising cover (on back) "Colonia Eritrea Ufficio Tecnico" sent from Massaua to Italy on 23/4/1896. Also on the back interesting official seal "Colonia Eritrea - Ufficio del Genio", immediately after the Adua (Adwa) battle. SCARCE COVER” (30th Cedarstamps Auction). Postmark Massaua, 1896.

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/353005603458_/R-CANNONIERA-COLONIA-ERITREA-1896.jpg. Postmark Cannoniera, 1895.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=8293. Letter to Italy. Postmark Archico, and Massaua, 1898.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12284. Letter to Germany. Postmark Massaua, 1898.

https://assets.catawiki.nl/assets/2021/2/16/9/5/d/95d00674-03cd-4bfc-8958-94d76e0a2b25.jpg.
Postmark Ghinda (Massaua), 1899.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/1A0AAOSwoudW8nxw/s-l1600.jpg: "ERITREA - Storia Postale: Sass 4 COPPIA su BUSTA da SAGANEITI 1900". Letter to Italy. Postmark Saganeiti, 1900.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/0SYAAOSw3Lhg3xCi/s-l1600.jpg: "1901 07 GEN ERITREA C. 2 SASS 2 SU BELLA CARTOLINA DA MASSAUA P.5 A VENEZIA FIRM". Letter to Italy. Postmark Massaua, 1901.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12286&t=1. Poscard to Egypt. Postmark Cheren, 1901.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12315&t=1. Letter to the U.S.A. Postmark Massaua, 1901.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/3579.jpg: "(Eritrea) 1902 registered picture postcard to Kamenice nad Lipou, Czechoslovakia franked 10c. and 25c. tied Massaua (Eritrea) cds, 'R hand stamp with manuscript number" (Cover Story Webshop). Postmark Massaua, 1902.

https://www.kelleherauctions.com/lotphotos_large/662/554432.jpg: Letter to Germany. Postmark Massaua

https://stampauctionnetwork.com/Photos/RF/163/10257.jpg: Letter to Italy. Postmark Eritrea (1)

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=16489 : “Piroscafo postale italiano Flavio Gioia 15/3/1907”

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A00004/S265/1321.jpg: “Eritrea 1897 (March 4): Large registered envelope from Massaua to Solingen, Germany, baering 1893 Umberto 10 c. carmine (7), 40 c. brown (7), and 60 c. violet (10), each stamp tied by clear "MASSAUA (ERITREA) 4 3 97", reverse with MILANO transit and SOLINGEN arrival (March 28) cds's” (265th - 273rd Corinphila Auction). Postmark Massaua, 1897.

3.2 1893 stationery

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/BAwAAOSwdgxcF3sF/s-l1600.jpg: "Storia postale colonie. ERITREA. Biglietto postale da cent. 5 verde".

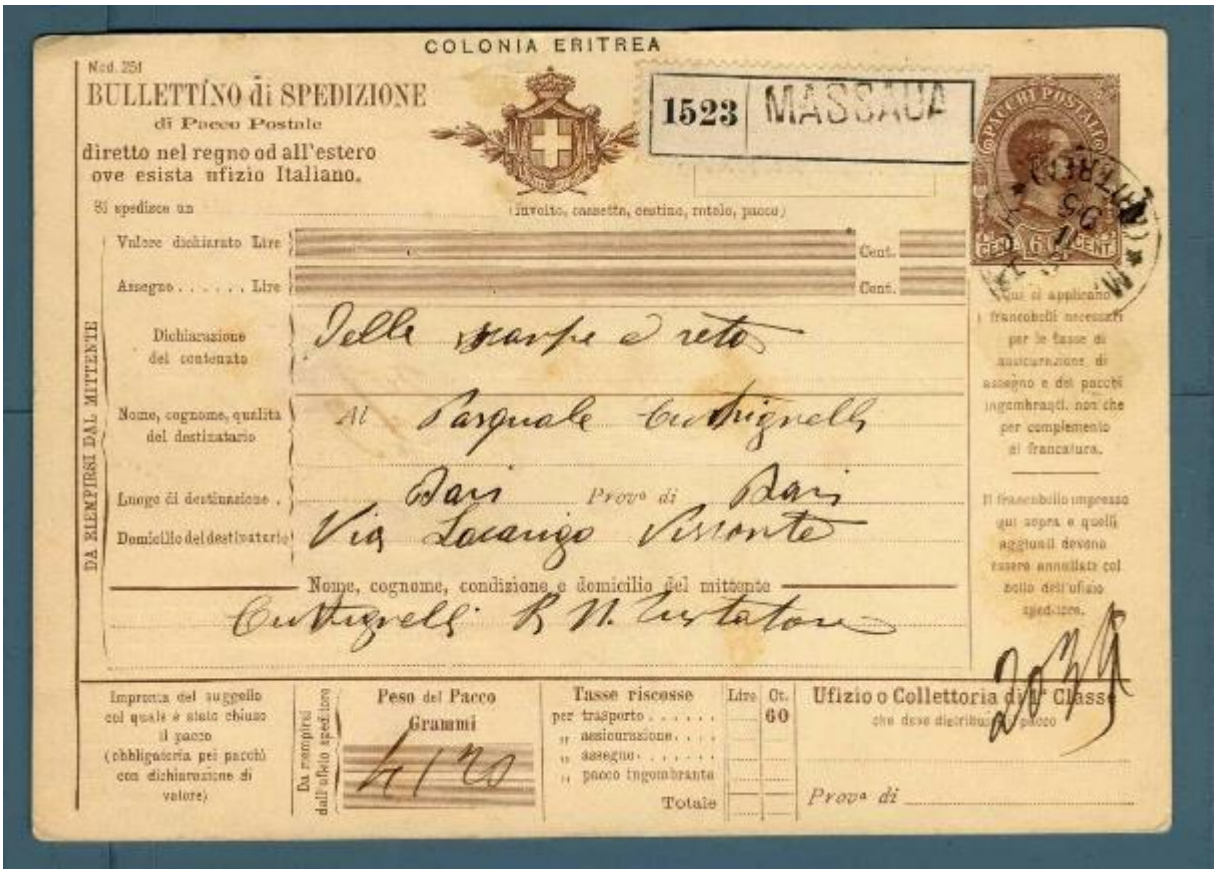
https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/4uUAAOSwxR1d-l9K/s-l1600.jpg: "Eritrea 5c postal card overprinted on Italy unused".

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09255/S20/323.jpg: "1893, Kartenbrief 5 Cmi. grün auf grau mit Aufdruck "COLONIA ERITREA", mit komplettem Rand und (defekter) Zusatzfrankatur Italienisch-Eritrea Mi.-Nr. 3 und 4 nach Ancona, mit Text innen. Ganzsache gute Bedarfserhaltung" (Auction Galleries Hamburg 20th Auction). Letter to Italy. Postmarks unclear.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/f74AAOSwCEVhEB2T/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Massaua (Mar Rosso) 1894.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12283&t=1. Postcard to Germany. Postmark Massaua, 1895.

https://cdn.globalauctionplatform.com/45b21a71-c0d4-45f0-8676-a409010be50a/6d6ced9a-8081-4a6e-8ab2-a409010c6d97/540x360.jpg. Postmark Massaua, 1895.



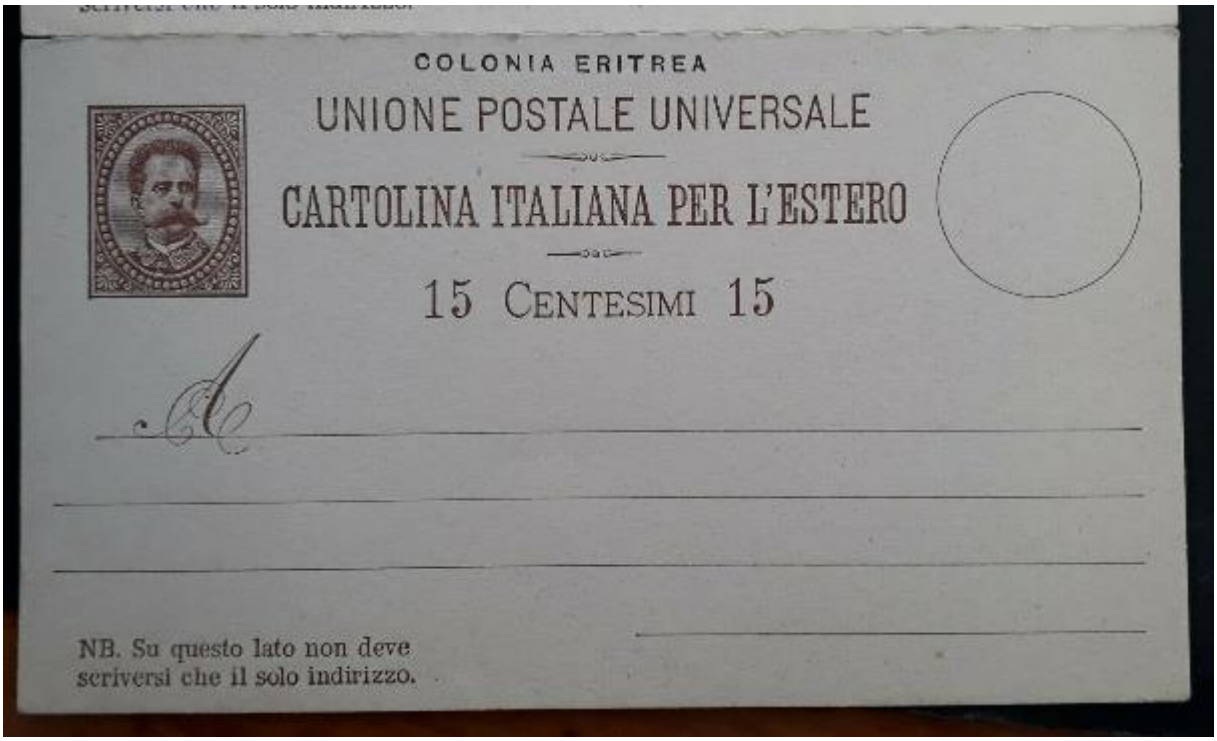
https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/353002220898_/ERITREA-MASSAUA-1895-Bollettino-di-spedizione.jpg. Postmark Massaua, 1895 on stationery Pacchi Postale Colinia Eritrea.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea, p. 52. Package sheet from Massaua.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=3923: "..una cartolina postale da centesimi 10 con affrancatura aggiuntiva mediante f.bollo da 10 cent, soprastampato COLONIA ERITREA viaggiata nel Dicembre 1896, e diretta in Svizzera con duplice annullo MASSAUA SERVIZIO ITALIANO DEL MAR ROSSO, con relativo timbro di arrivo..". Postcard to Switzerland. Postmark Massaua 1896.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/RpkAAOSwkX9hEBym/s-l1600.jpg Postmark Massaua (Eritrea) 1897.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=14679&t=1: " intero Colonia Eritrea scritto da Saati il 29/4/1899 e postalizzato da Massaua il 30/4/1899". Postcard to Italy. Postmark Massaua, 1899.



https://www.ebay.com/itm/1893-Eritrea-Italian-15c-Stamped-Postcard-with-Reply-Card-attached-Unused/303283393672?hash=item469d195488:g:CJEAAOSwsPxdey4t

https://pictures.philasearch.com/A09196/E16700/1670051336.jpg: "1893, 15/15 C. König, ungebrauchte Ganzsache, leichte Spuren" (DBA Freiburg GmbH).

https://pictures.philasearch.com/A09196/E16700/1670051335.jpg: "1893, 10 C. König "Druckjahr 92", ungebrauchte Ganzsache" (DBA Freiburg GmbH).

https://pictures.philasearch.com/A09196/E16700/1670051337.jpg: „1893, 7 1/2/7 1/2 C. König, ungebrauchte Ganzsache, rs. Besitzerstempel“ (DBA Freiburg GmbH).

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/WpwAAOSwVHpcF3nS/s-l1600.jpg: “Storia postale colonie. ERITREA. Biglietto postale da cent.20 arancio”.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09475/S13/2292.jpg : "C 6, 10 + 10 c. Umberto I - DOM da Cassala Eritrea MAR 97 a Genova con RISP unita nuova. Insieme non comune, anche per l'annullo" (Filatelia Sammarinese Public Auction). Postmark Cassala Cheren, 1897.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12282&t=1. Postcard to Germany. Postmark Asmara, 1904.

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/l400/pict/274766347782_/cartolina-Colonie-Italiane-Eritrea-annullo-CASSALA-CHEREN.jpg. Postcard to Italy. Postmark Cassala Cheren, 1909?

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/xQsAAOSw8lBTq0Kh/s-l1600.jpg: "COLONIA ERITREA, CARTOLINA GEOGRAFICA".

3.3 1893: Revenue stamps: Bills of Exchange / Cambiali

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-feb-2021-86.jpg?1616425533: "B1 (image from Unificato) and B2 (image from Barefoot)

1893 (according to Unificato). 1871 Italy Bill of Exchange issue with lozenges, overprinted.

a) Overprinted COLONIA ERITREA in arc

B1. 2,50l on 7,50l deep green

b) Overprinted ERITREA in straight line

B2. 2,50l on 7,50l deep green".

3.4 1893: Bills of Lading stamps/ Polizze de Carico

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-23.jpg?1611695932: "C1/9 and C9 imperf (see footnote)

1896. Arms of Savoy. 30 x 45 mm. Inscribed Tassa Camerale sulle Polizze di Carico (=Commercial Tax on Bills of Lading). Perf 11½, imperf at sheet edges. No watermark.

C1. 5c olive

C2. 10c rose-pink

C3. 25c blue

C4. 50c reddish purple

C5. 1l violet

C6. 2l rose-carmine

C7. 4l straw

C8. 5l purple-brown

C9. 10l red-orange

Note: A mint example of C9 is known with all sides imperf. This may be an error or a proof".

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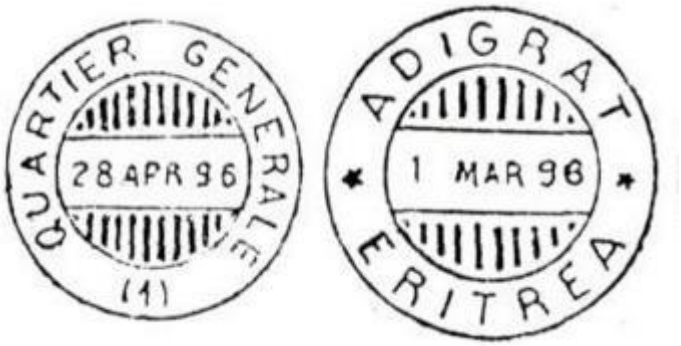
3.5 The Ethiopian campaign in 1895-1896



https://pbs.twimg.com/media/EwxjkkoW8AUBvzQ?format=jpg&name=small : postmarks Quartier Generale and Adrigrat/Eritrea

https://pbs.twimg.com/media/EwxjkxyXEAcTFP7?format=jpg&name=900x900 "In 1895, Italians began to occupy [the] province of Tigray where Adigrat and Adua are situated". Postmarks Adua Asmara and Commando della Regie Truppe d'Africa.

3.6 1895-1899: Italian postage stamps (1891-1897) with 'Colonia Eritrea'

S12-18: 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 45c (with many varieties); Y12-18; M12-18 (Y: nr 14 also with overprint inverted).

1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 45c: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A00043/E00007/0000705581.jpg: "Freimarken Wappen und König Umberto I. jew. sauber ungebraucht, Pracht" (Veuskens Special Price List Sommer 2021).

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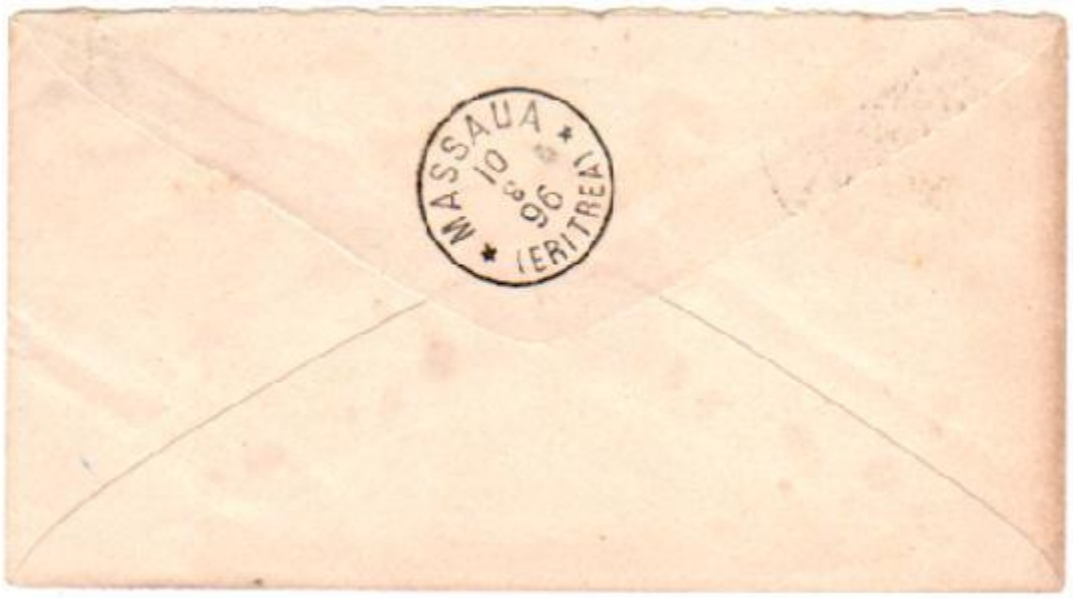
Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 5 lower part, partly with postmarks Asmara

B Additional illustrations

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2007.jpg: “1897 - 5 cent. Stemma, soprastampa capovolta (14b), blocco di quattro, bordo di foglio, gomma integra, perfetto. Bello. G.Bolaffi, A.Diena” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21157/2115700051.jpg: “1895/99, 5 c verde soprastampa capovolta, cert. Avi, Sass. 14b” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/600.jpg: “1897 - 5 cent Stemma (14g) con dentellatura verticale spostata - gomma integra - non quotato” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction).



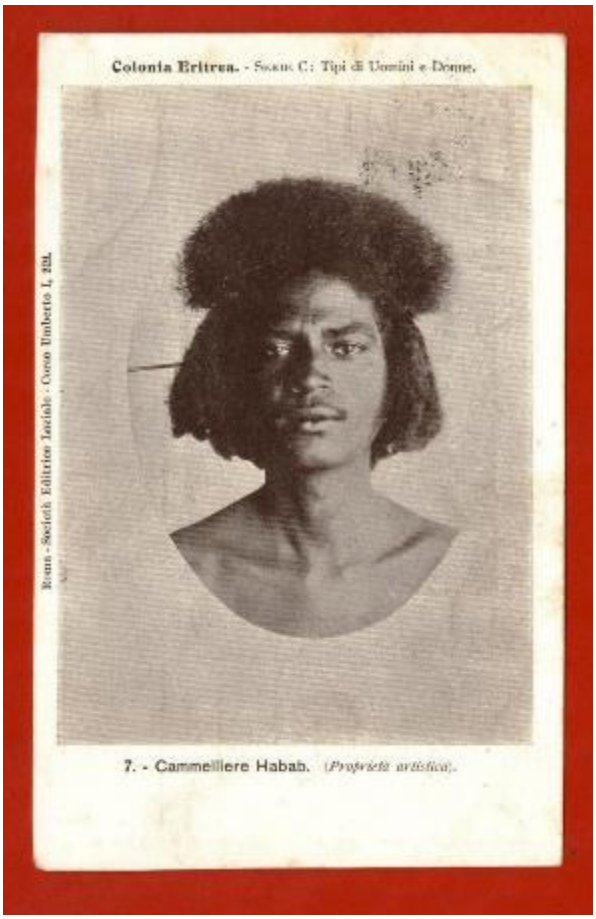
http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=287, and
http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=286. Letter within Eritrea. Postmarks Adigrat, and Massaua 1896.

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/109/8537.jpg : "Ethiopia: 1899 postcard to Germany, franked by Italian Eritrea 10c. tied by Massua c.d.s., fine.". Letter to Germany. Postmark Massaua, 1899.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12313&t=1. Letter to Natal. Postmark Asmara, 1900.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12312&t=1. Letter to Denmark. Postmark Asmara, 1900.

Ebay. Letter from Cairo to Asmara, 9.10.1900, with arrival postmark Aden-Massaua.



https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/f5kAAOSwvUlWqQdr/s-l1600.jpg: "ITALIA ERITREA, etnica, cameleer della tribù HABAB, timbro COLONIALE C2, 1901 M". Postcard to Italy. Postmark Massaua, 1901.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/oJEAAOSw~zFg3x7U/s-l1600.jpg: "1901 02 GEN ERITREA C.1 SASS 12 DUE SU CARTOLINA DA MASSAUA P.5 A BASSANO VENETO". Letter to Italy. Postmark Massaua, 1901.

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/l400/pict/114716225273_/Umberto-c2-soprastampato-Colonia-Eritrea-annullo-ADI-UGRI.jpg. Postmark Adi Ugri, 1902.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/ZG4AAOSw949g3x5i/s-l1600.jpg: "1902 20 LUG ERITREA C.2 SASS 2 SU CARTOLINA DA MASSAUA P.5 PER LIVORNO FIRMA BIO". Postcard to Italy. Postmark Massaua, 1902.

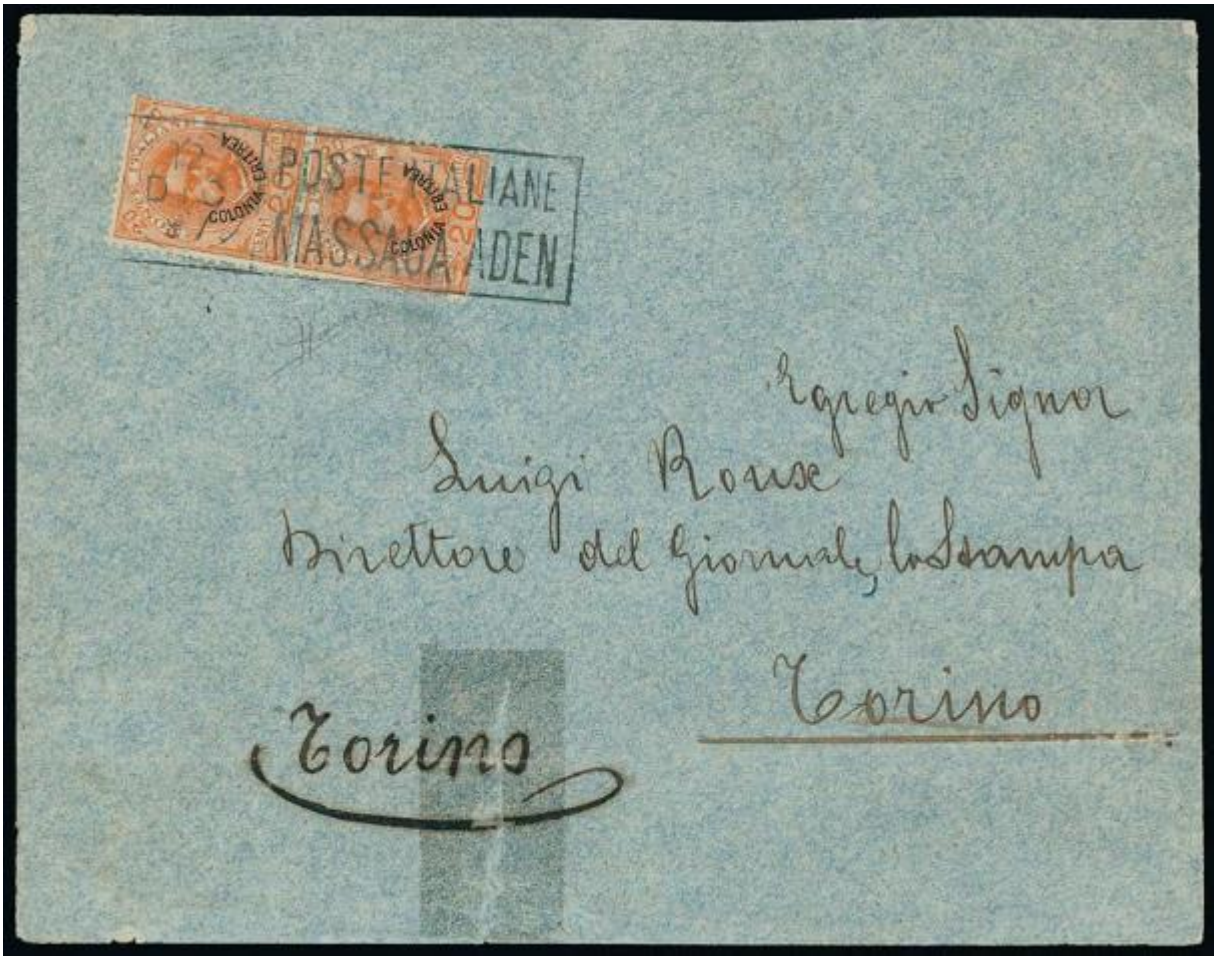
http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12304. Postcard to Germany. Postmark Asmara, 1903.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=14034&t=1, and http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=14033&t=1: "Validità: per i valori da 5, 30 e 50 centesimi e per il valore da 2 lire 31 dicembre 1889, per i valori da 10, 20 e 25 centesimi 30 giugno 1902". Letter to Italy. Postmark Massaua, 1902.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/1CMAAOSwL89cuZoL/s-l1600.jpg: "Cartolina Eritrea per Estero Francia 2x 5 c. Stemma Soprastampato". Postcard to France. Postmark Massaua, 1902.

3.7 1897-1901: Covers to or from Aden-Massawa (Massaoua)

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/102/9153.jpg: "Aden: Italian Service to Eritrea 1897 to 1901: Boxed datestamp type 1 (1897-99), The Only Known Cover Bearing Strikes from Two Voyages, 1897 (June 3) Austria 5k. stationery envelope addressed to Massaua, uprated by 5k. carmine and 10k. ultramarine and registered from Trieste with registration label at left, showing two good to fine strikes of the rare framed ''POSTE ITALIANE/ADEN MASSAUA'' handstamp dated June 16 and July 21 1897 respectively, the cover having been returned to Rome (July 4) and re-sent. Sorani certificate (1990)".



http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/102/9152.jpg: "Aden: Italian Service to Eritrea 1897 to 1901: Boxed datestamp type 1 (1897-99), Envelope to Turin posted on board, bearing fine strike of the rare framed ''POSTE ITALIANE/MASSAUA ADEN'' handstamp dated Dec. 12 1897 cancelling Eritrea 1896 20c. orange vertical pair, with Jan. 2 1898 arrival c.d.s. on reverse, repaired cover tear at foot". Letter to Italy. Postmark Massaua Aden.

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/102/9151.jpg : “Aden: Italian Service to Eritrea 1897 to 1901: Boxed datestamp type 1 (1897-99), Egypt 2m. stationery envelope endorsed ''Mer Rouge'' to Massua sent Dec. 29 1897 from Cairo, showing good to fine Jan. 6 1898 strike of the rare framed ''POSTE ITALIANE/ADEN MASSAUA'' handstamp on reverse. Ex Murray Graham”.

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/102/9154.jpg : “Aden: Italian Service to Eritrea 1897 to 1901: Keyhole datestamp type 2 (1900-01), Envelope (foreshortened) from Cairo to Massaua, sent Oct. 9 1900 franked Egypt 1pi. pale ultramarine, showing on reverse part Suez T.P.O. and good ''ADEN-MASSAUA/NATANTE/POSTE ITALIANE''.”.

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/102/9155.jpg : “Aden: Italian Service to Eritrea 1897 to 1901: Keyhole datestamp type 2 (1900-01), Small envelope with mourning band to Alexandria, posted on board bearing Eritrea 1893 2c. brown cancelled by fair to good Oct. 16 1900 ''ADEN-MASSAUA/NATANTE/POSTE ITALIANE'' c.d.s. with additional strike alongside, showing on reverse Aden Oct. 17, Suez Oct. 22 and Alexandria Oct. 23 arrival datestamps. Signed Sorani.”. Postcard to Egypt. Postmark Massaua Aden, 1900.

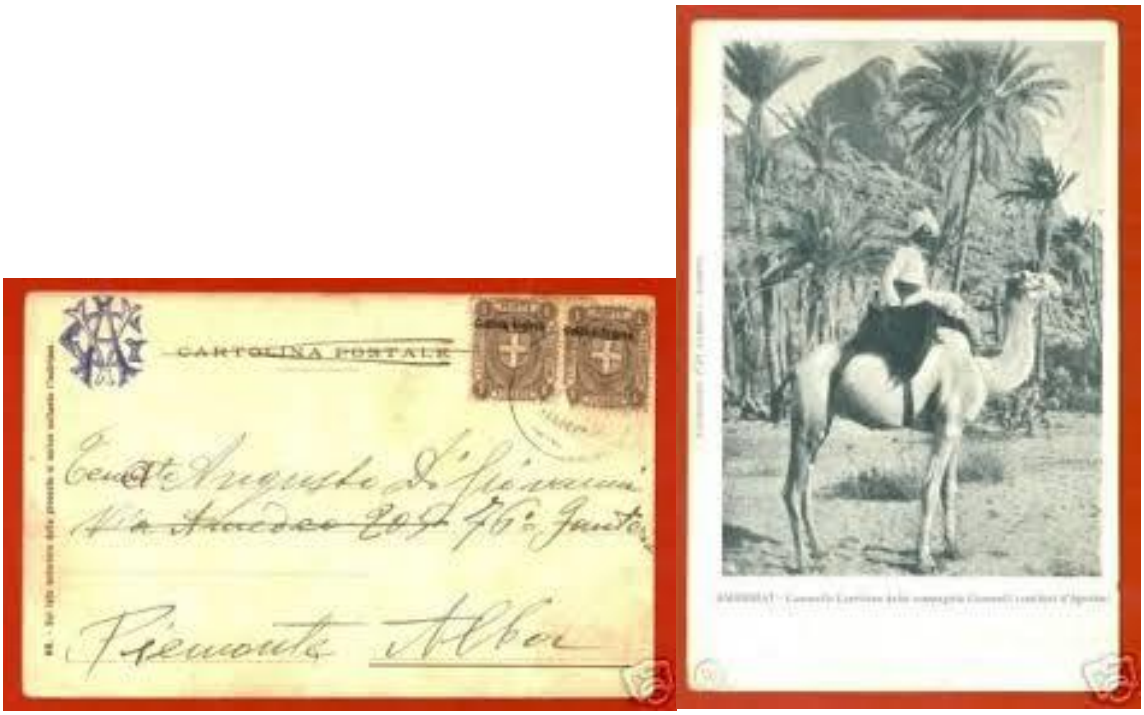
Second Definitive Issue

Post card rates

January 23, 1902 - 10 centimes rate from Massaua to Cosenza, received February 1 redirected to Nicola del Alt , Italy received on February 4, 1902 .

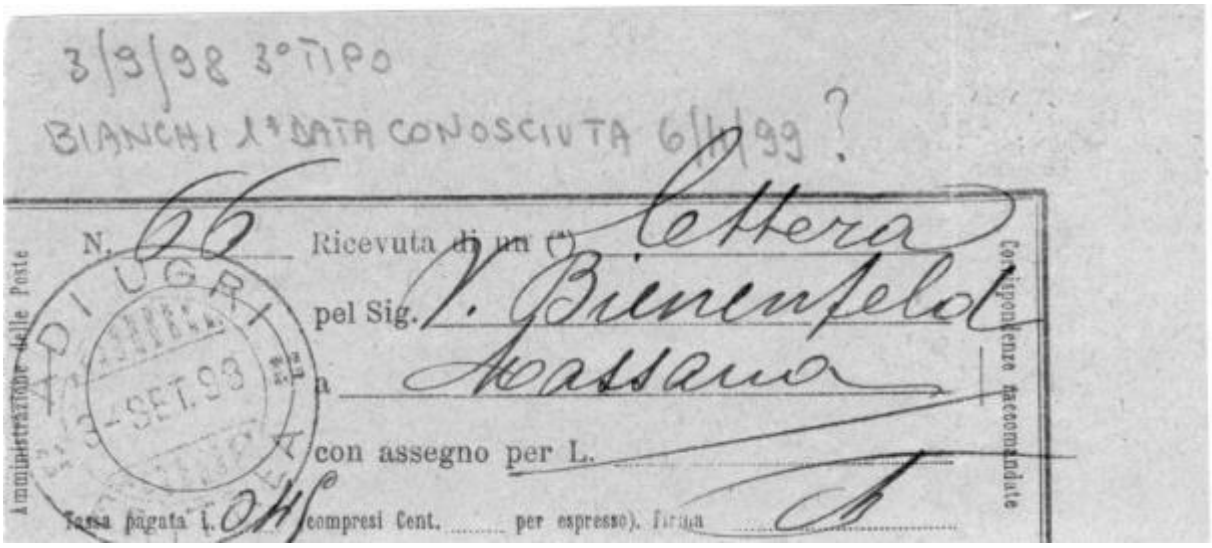
Incoming post card from Port Said , Egypt sent on July 11, 1901 via Aden on July 17 via Massaua on July 20, 1901 , received August 23 , 1901 at Adi Urgi , Eritrea . This card demonstrates that 5 French centimes = 10 Italian centimes .

https://www.stamp-one.com/stamps/pv/eth3/62337-6.jpg Postmarks Massaua and Adi Ugri



Worthpoint.com: “ITALY ERITREA old postcard of first '900 SABDERAT - Runner Camel of Agordat Company little opaque postcard(about cm. 9 x 14)undivided rear postally used from ERITREA max in first years of '900, postmark not readable, sent to ITALY to ALBA with two ITALY COLONIAL stamps of POSTE ITALIANE of 1 cent each, overprinted "Colonia Eritrea". Postcard to Italy.

3.8 Receipt in 1899



http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=2256&t=1. Postmark Adi Ugri, 1898.

3.9 1900: Bills of lading stamps / Polizze de Carico

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-24.jpg?1618153960: "C11 (image from Unificato)

1900. New smaller type.

C11. 5c grey-green".

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3.10 Telegram in 1902

TELEGRAMMA

Nulla è dovuto al fattorino pel recapito.
Il latore rimette una ricevuta a stampa quando è incaricato di una riscossione.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=20632&t=1, and

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=20631&t=1 Postmark Massaua Ufficio Telegrafico, 1902.

3.11 1903-1922: Italian postage stamps (1901, and 1905) with 'Colonia Eritrea'

S19-29: 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 1L, 5L (with mant varieties); Y19-30; M19-30 (Y: nr 19 also with inverted overprint).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A00013/S20210629/856.jpg: "1903 1c-5L, set of eleven (complete according to Sassone), mostly l.h., few usual perf. flaws, fine" (Cherrystone - Worldwide Stamps and Covers).

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B Additional illustrations

1c, inverted: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/DJwAAOSwyOVdkR6c/s-l500.jpg

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09621/S12/831.jpg: “COLONIE ITALIANE - Eritrea - 1903 1 C. bruno con soprastampa capovolta (N° 19 C)” (Filatelia Mazzini Milano 12th Catalogue - Stamps and postal History).

1c, inverted: http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/115/6309.jpg : “Italian Colonies: Eritrea: 1903 1c. brown variety overprint inverted, a fine used block of four. S.G. 19a”.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2009.jpg: “1903 - 25 cent. Floreale, doppia soprastampa di cui una obliqua (24d), gomma originale, perfetto. Raro. A.Diena” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/602.jpg: “1903 - 25 cent Floreale (24 varietà) usato - dentellatura orizzontale spostata in basso (con parte delle diciture marginali) - non catalogato” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700119.jpg: “1903, 1 l. Floreale con ornato spostato in quartina con bordo, Sass 28a” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/SCEAAOSwaEhZKVqy/s-l1600.jpg With postmarks , incl Massaua

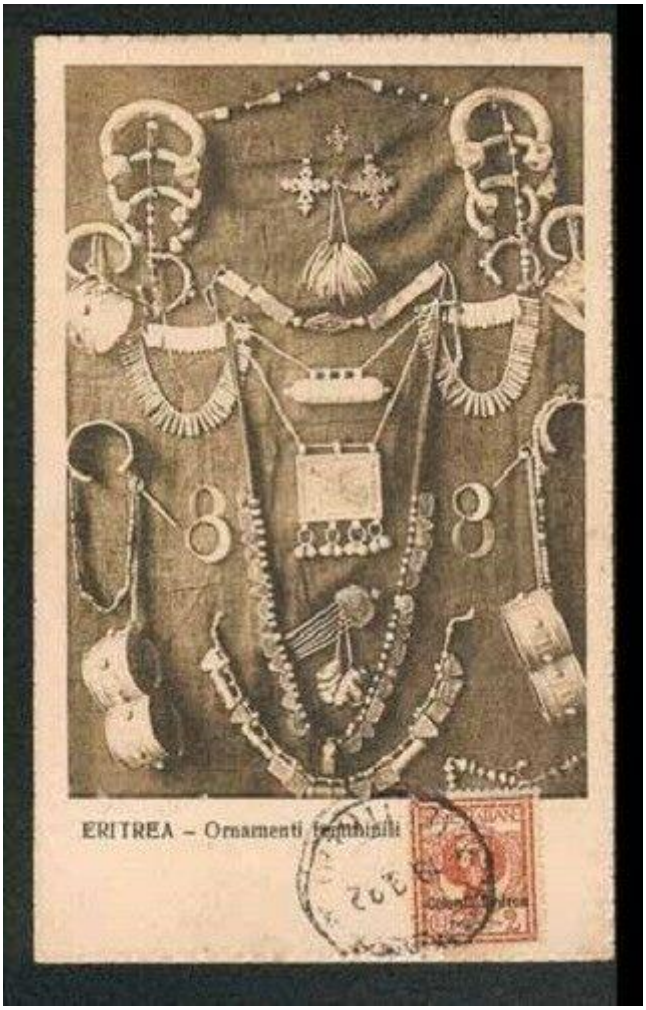
https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/4ZIAAOSwROtegOsm/s-l1600.jpg Postmarks a.o. Massaua

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/hMIAAOSwdWhg3xVl/s-l1600.jpg: "1901 04 AGO ERITREA C.5 SASS 21 SU BELLA CARTOLINA DA MASSAUA P.5 A CHEREN POSTA". Postcard within Eritrea. Postmark Massaua, 1903? (it cannnot be 1901) .

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=13936&t=1: "Ghinda 11/4/1905 con bollo di transito da Massaua stesso giorno". Postcard to Italy. Postmarks Ghinda and Massaua, 11.4.1905.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12281&t=1. Postcard to Rostock, Germany. Postmark Asmara, 1905.

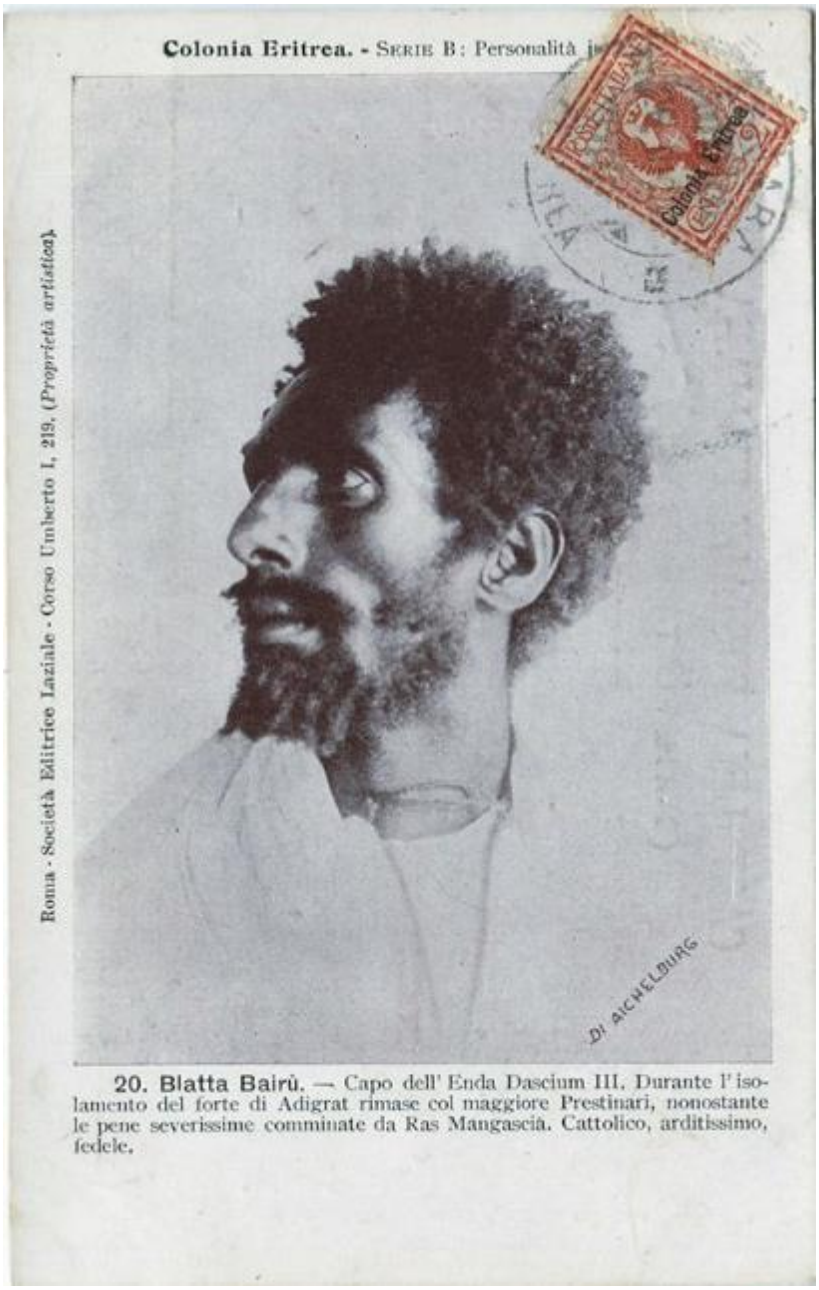
https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/601.jpg: “Assab (Eritrea) - tipo 7 non catalogato - coppia del 20 cent (23) usata su frammento” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmark Assab, 1921.



https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/MqUAAOSwfH9bbL8L/s-l500.jpg Postmark unclear.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12285&t=1. Letter to Switzerland. Postmark Massaua, 1903.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12753: “ecco una mia cartolina dall'Eritrea all'Argentina Partenza: Asmara 9 settembre 1904 Arrivo: Buenos Aires 22 ottobre 1904”. Postcard to Argentina. Postmark Asmara, 1904.



https://www.facebook.com/Libro-Il-coraggio-degli-ascari-817307898288866/ . Postmark Asmara, year unclear.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700118.jpg: "1903, 2 c Floreale con soprastampa spostata a destra su cartolina, Sass 20be" (66th Viennafil Live Auction). Letter to Italy. Postmark Adi Ugri, 1904.

http://img.collectorcircuit.com/gart31/s418378.jpg : “1905, Italien 1 C. (Mgl.) , 2 C und 5 C mit Aufdruck "Colonja Eritrea" auf bayerischer 2 Pf Antwortkarte, bedarfsmässig zurückgelaufen aus "ASMARA 23 LUG 05" nach Würzburg (AK 5.8.05), dort weitergeleitet nach Mayerhofen, Zillerthal, Österreich mit AK 6.8.05.“. Letter to Germany and later to Austria. Postmark Asmara, 1905.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/dVAAAOSw0F9bnAKL/s-l1600.jpg: “Eritrea 1905 postcard to Germany”. Letter to Rostock, Germany. Postmark Asmara, 1905.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09475/S12/1921.jpg: “Cartolina da Massaua 28.10.1906 a Genova con Floreale 5 c. Eritrea (21) ann. Enna *Piroscafo Post. Italiano. Sul fronte il bollo "Vapore Enna / Navigazione Generale Italiana * Florio-Rubattino"” (Filatelia Sammarinese Public Auction). Letter to Switzerland. Postmark Massaua, 1906.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12353&t=1: “posto questa cartolina illustrata e affrancata con 10 cent sovrastampati Colonia Eritrea. Il timbro mi risulta illeggibile, leggo solo in

basso Eritrea ed in alto inizia con A la località di annullo... la cartolina è scritta da Chenafenà, che nella Guida Touring del 1938 dice che c'era il posto telefonico e 250 abitanti (figuriamoci cosa era nel 1907...). Si parla di rallegramenti per un trasferimento ed una ulteriore carriera tra militari. Mentre magari attendo qualche annotazione di carattere filatelico,che mi potranno servire per contestualizzare meglio l'oggetto, volevo mettere in evidenza il mittente CHISINI del 1à Indigeni. Il capitano Lamberto Chisini, comandante del Primo Battaglione Indigeni era stato designato dal Governo dell' Eritrea di stabilire formalmente la linea di confine tra il Sudan Britannico e la nostra colonia. A Carora cittadina sudanese si riunì la commissione che nel dicembre 1907 pose i segnali di confine nella zona tra Ras Casar e I.Injaha". Sent from Chenafena, 1907. Letter to Italy. Postmark probably Asmara, 1907.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09475/S12/1922.jpg: "Bollettino pacco Eritrea da 1,25 l. da Asmara 24.4.12 in Svezia con due coppie 50 c. Floreale (27). Piccoli difetti nulla tolgono alla rarità e spettacolarità dell'insieme" (Filatelia Sammarinese Public Auction). Package to Germany. Postmark Asmara 1912.

3.12 1905 Overprint

S30: 15c:20c (with varieties)

https://www.amphil.it/images/thumbnails/200/200/detailed/14/er30b.jpg

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/6EAAAOSwIiRdE8vd/s-l500.jpg

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/303457524404_/1919-Colonia-Eritrea-Da-Adi-Ugri-Su-Cartolina.jpg: "1919 Colonia Eritrea Da Adi Ugri Su Cartolina Commissariato E Posta". Postmark to Italy. Postmark Adi Ugri, 1919.

3.13 1903: Service stamp. Italian service stamp with 'Colonia Eritrea'

S Segnatasse 12-13: 50L, 100L; Y-TT12-13 (1905) ; M-V(Verrechnungsmarke) 1-2 (1903).

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/115/6307.jpg : "Italian Colonies: Eritrea: 1905 Postage due 50l. and 100l., fine unmounted mint. Sassone 12, 13.".

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09430/S5146/8958.jpg: "Italian Colonies: Eritrea, 1903, 50L Italy Postage Due, 'Colonia Eritrea' overprint (Scott J12)" (Michael Rogers Online - Auction 5146). Postmark Massaua.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09430/S5146/8959.jpg: "Italian Colonies: Eritrea, 1903, 50L-100L Italy Postage Dues, 'Colonia Eritrea' overprint (Scott J12-J13)" (Michael Rogers Online - Auction 5146). Postmarks Asmara.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2106/433.jpg: "Colonie - Eritrea - Segnatasse - 1903 - Soprastampati (12/13) - serie completa usata - 2 valori" (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmarks Massaua.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09131/S3/367.jpg: "ERITREA - 1903 Segnatasse alti valori cpl. 2 val. (T12/13)" (Filatelia Gazzera auction). Postmark Asmara.

3.14 1903/1920: Postage Due. Italian postage due stamps of 1870-1894 with 'Colonia Eritrea'

S Segnatasse 1-11: 5c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 1L, 2L, 5L, 10L (with varieties); Y-TT1-11, M1-11, two types: on top (1903) and at the bottom (1920) of the stamp.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2045.jpg: "SEGNATASSE 1903 - Soprastampati in alto, 10 valori (1/10), gomma originale integra, perfetti. Alti valori Ferrario" (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano"").

10L, on top, https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09467/S98/634.jpg: Eritrea - Segnatasse d'Italia L.10 soprast. "Colonia Eritrea" in alto - Sassone 2021 n.11. (Vaccari Catalogue No. 98 - Philately, Postal History and Literature). Postmark Massaua.

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https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/ikwAAOSw2wZd8KpN/s-l1600.jpg, On top. With postmarks, including Massaua and Asmara.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09430/S5146/8955.jpg: “Italian Colonies: Eritrea, 1903, 5c, 20c & 30c Italy Postage Dues, 'Colonia Eritrea' overprint (Scott J1, J3-J4” (Michael Rogers Online - Auction 5146).

https://filateliadesimoni.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/1903-Col-Eritrea-n%C2%B0-2-Qus-%E2%82%AC-280.jpg: “1903 ERITREA, Segnatasse n° 2 QUARTINA USATA CON ANNULLO CENTRALE ‘AGORDAT’”. Postmark Agordat, 1909.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09621/S12/862.jpg: “COLONIE ITALIANE - Eritrea - 1903 segnatasse, 10 Lire in blocco di 10 esemplari con annullo "ADI UGRI ERITREA", certificato Colla (N° T 11)” (Filatelia Mazzini Milano 12th Catalogue - Stamps and postal History). Postmark Adi Ugri, 1911.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/q~sAAOSwPplfDgdV/s-l400.jpg Postmark Massaua

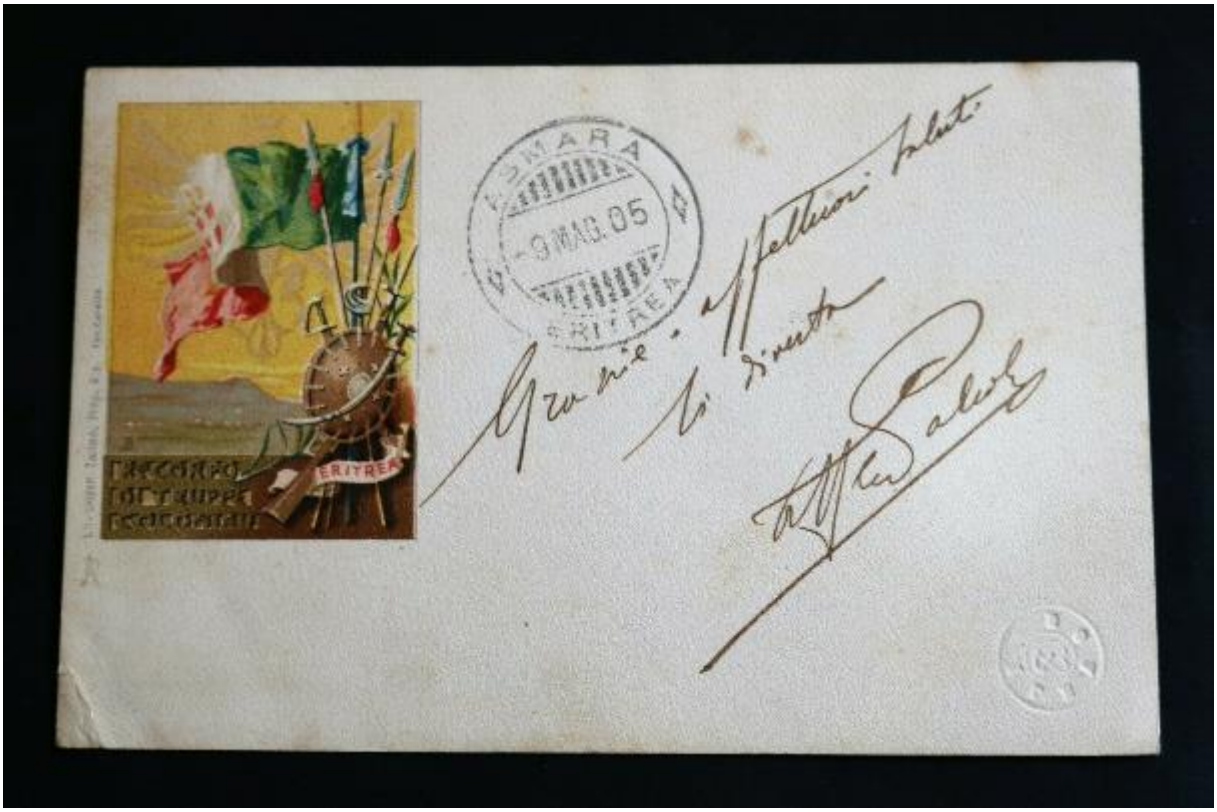
https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09475/S12/1924.jpg: “Segnatasse "Colonia Eritrea" 20 c. (T.20) ann. Asmara Eritrea * Raccomandate 5.9.12 su busta con 10 c. Leoni Regno (82)” (Filatelia Sammarinese Public Auction). Letter within Eritrea. Postmark Asmara on Postage Due stamp, 1912.

3.15 1905: Military Postcards

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/KuwAAOSwXeJYEarX/s-l1600.jpg: " C1557) REGIO CORPO TRUPPE ERITREA, GENIO VG NEL 1905 DA ASMARA."

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/7BgAAOSweuhg3cPs/s-l1600.jpg: " R CORPO DI TRUPPE COLONIALI ERITREA 3 BATTAGLIONE INDIGENI ASMARA". Postmark Massaua.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/ABsAAOSwqSlgOnPL/s-l1600.jpg: "ERITREA 1° BTG. FANTERIA INDIGENI CARTOLINA REGIO CORPO TRUPPE COLONIALI". Adi Ugri.



https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/VwAAAOSwk4VgtP7o/s-l1600.jpg: "cartolina R. CORPO TRUPPE COLONIALI ERITREA viaggiata 1905". Postmark Asmara, 1905.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/~VsAAOSwCQZZI8F9/s-l1600.jpg: "Eritrea 2° Btg. Fanteria Indigeni cartolina Regio Corpo Truppe Coloniali". Saganeiti.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/qg0AAOSwaeRZI79G/s-l1600.jpg: "Eritrea 4° Btg. Fanteria Indigeni Regio Corpo Truppe Coloniali cartolina". Keren.

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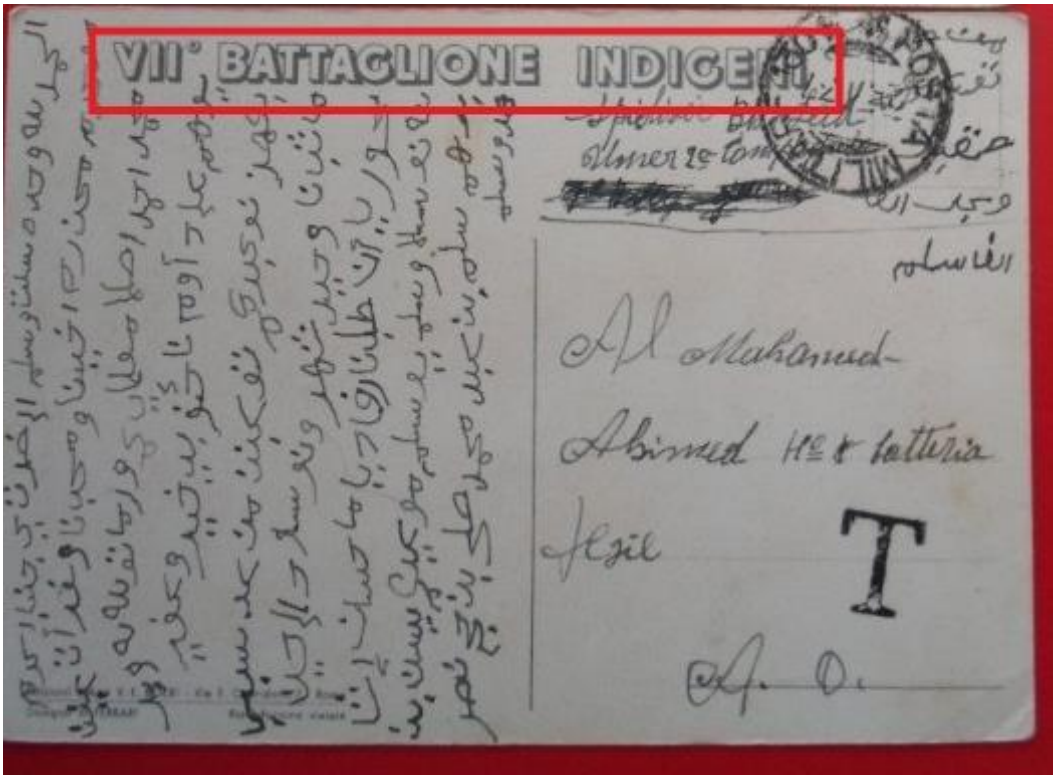
http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=16350&t=1 . Postmark Asmara.



http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=16818, and
http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=16817. Postmark Posta Militare 102

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/274907565121_/Fascio-Fascismo-Africa-Orientale-Truppe-Coloniali-Massaua-Bellissima.jpg. Postmark Massaua, 1906.

Also see 4.4.

3.16 1907-1921: express letters: Italian express stamps with 'Colonia Eritrea'

S Espressi 1-3: 25c, 30c, 50c (with varieties); Y-E1-3; M31-32 (25+30c) and 52 (50c, in 1921).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09320/S99/2356.jpg: “Eilmarken 1907, Satz pl. Postfrisch“ (Mirko Franke 99th Auction).

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/lasAAMXQ6M5RYWV9/s-l300.jpg Postmark Massaua.

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E10031/1003100368.jpg: „1907/21, Espressi..” (67th Viennafil Mail Auction). Postmark Asmara.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=5806. Letter to France. Postmark Asmara Raccommandate, 1917.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21150/2115000033.jpg: “1921, raccomandata del 3.1.1921 da Asmara a Genova, affrancata con dodici valori di posta aerea ed espressi con soprastampa "Colonia Eritrea", annulli "ASMARA-RACCOMANDATE (ERITREA), 3.1.21", timbro di arrivo al verso, piega verticale antecedente l'affrancatura (Sass. 19, 20, 24, 28, 31, 33, 39, 47, Ex. 1, 3)” (66th Viennafil Live Auction). Letter to Swizerland. Postmark Asmara, 1921.

3.17 1908-1916: Italian postage stamps (1906-1911) with ‘Colonia Eritrea’

S31-33: 5c, 10c, 25c (1908-1909; with many varieties), and38-40: 40c, 50c, 1L (1916; with varieties); Y31-36; M33-38.

https://i1.wp.com/collezionismomytime.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/1908-09-Eritrea-n-31-33-SL-centr-75-22-5.jpg?fit=1800%2C739&ssl=1

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/B8EAAOSw-9lesruP/s-l1600.jpg

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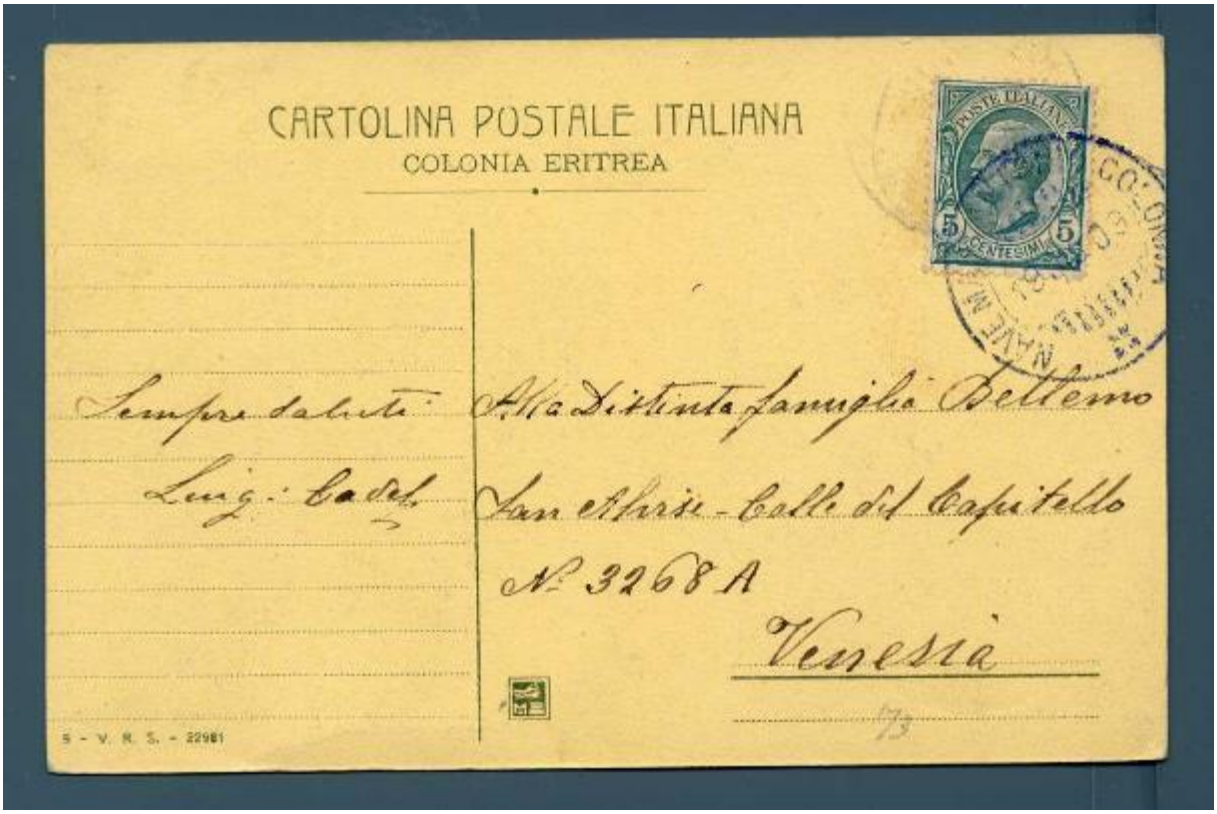
https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700121.jpg: “1908, 5 c verde coppia orizzontale di cui uno senza soprastampa e parte della soprastampa sul margine sinistro, Sass 31b nota” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

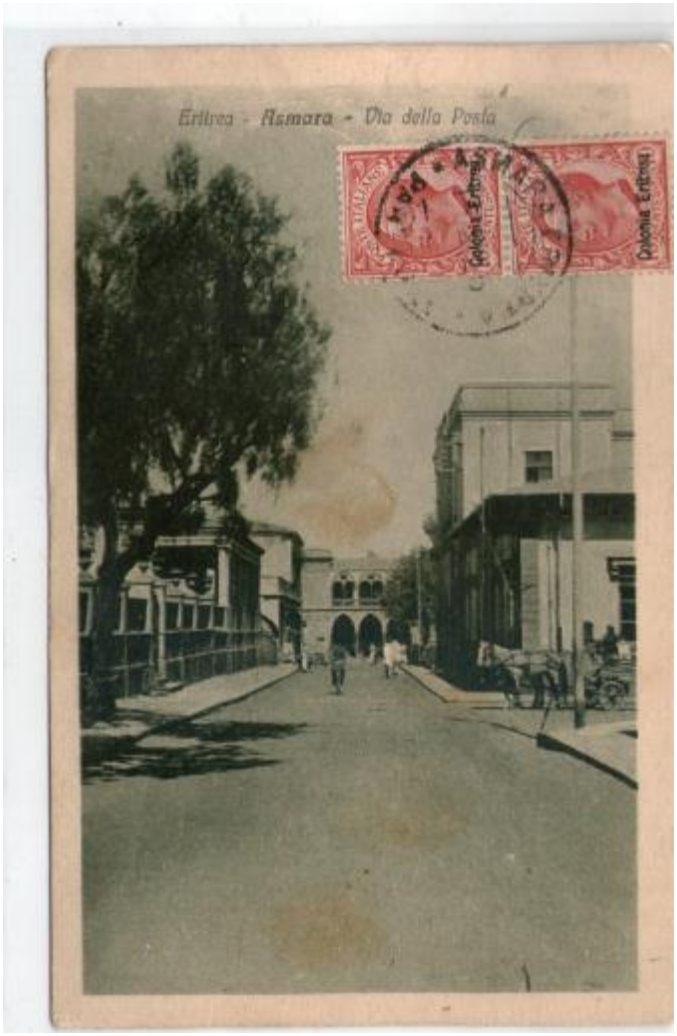
https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/AeUAAOSwKz9Zpx5S/s-l1600.jpg: „LA CONCA DI SENAFE: Eritrea postcard sent to USA …". Letter to the U.S.A. Postmark Massaua.

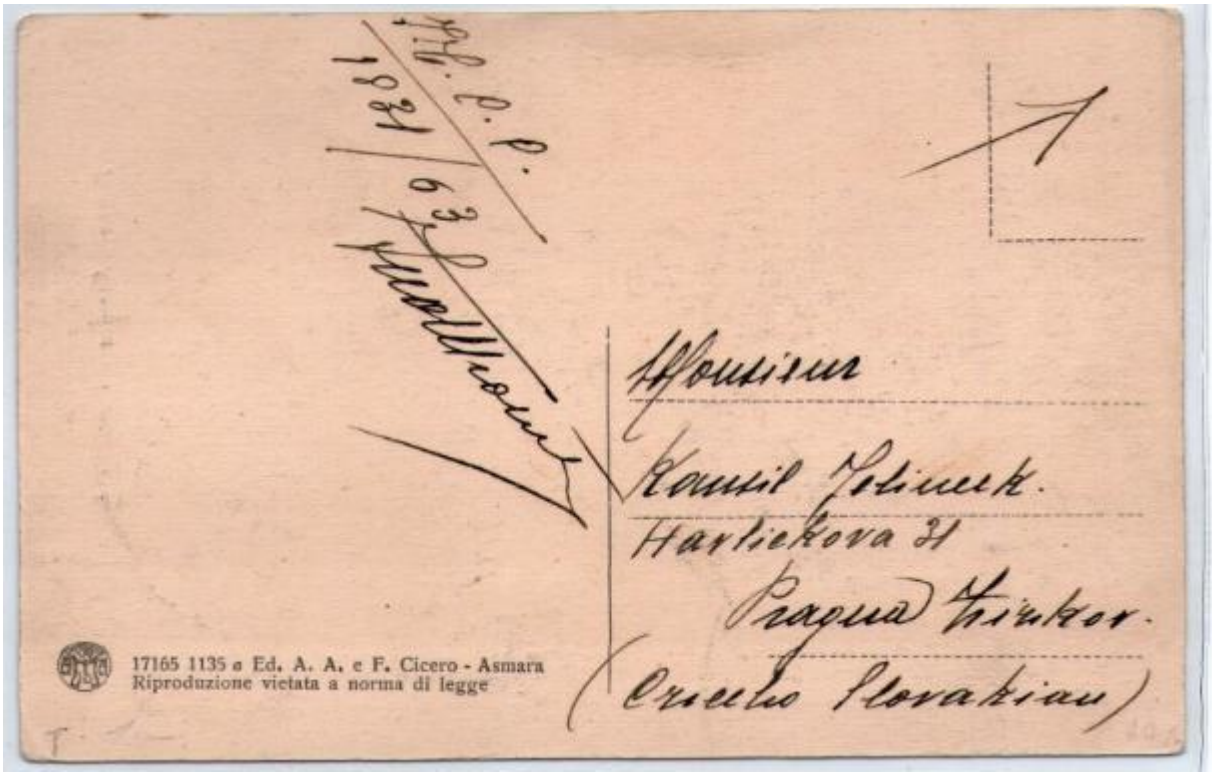


https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/402160723638_/R-NAVE-MARCANTONIO-COLONNA-1909-Massaua.jpg. Postmark "R. NAVE "MARCANTONIO COLONNA" - 1909 - Massaua Cavaliere Dervisc".

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/352998036223_/R-NAVE-ALULA-1922-Unione-Sportiva.jpg. Postmark R. Nave Alula, 1922.

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/402162442963_/COLONIA-ERITREA-1908-09-Effigie-di-Vittorio-Emanuele.jpg. Postmark Toselli, year unknown.

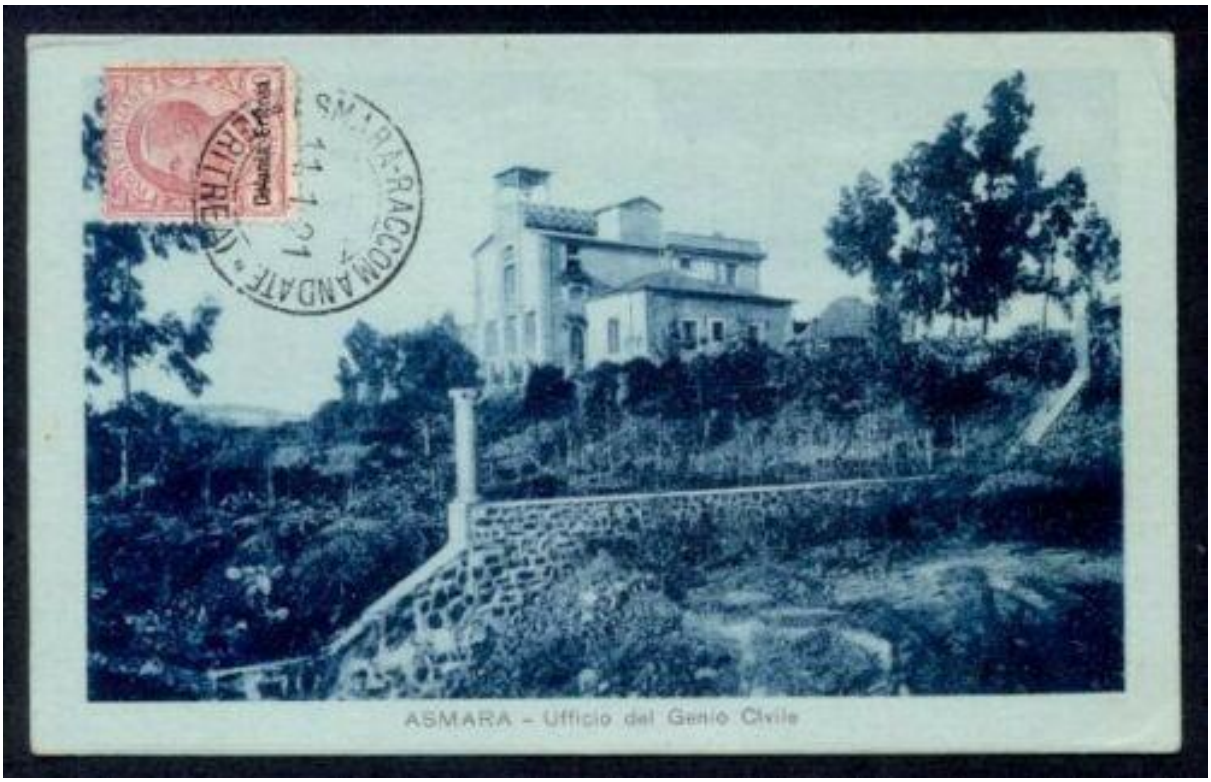




http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=13069&t=1, and
http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=13068&t=1 : “Asmara Via della posta spedita a Praga ; la timbratura mi sembra del 16/2/1926, mi sembra , se può servire per il catalogo per inserirvi una data al timbro di Asmara n.10”. Letter to Czechoslovakia. Postmark Asmara, 1926?

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=16492&t=1: “Aggiungo questa cartolina fotografica del Piroscafo Po nel Settembre 1912, che non presenta l'annullo del natante ma quello di ASMARA in quanto la ritengo in ogni caso inerente al thread e anche con il testo interessante”. Letter to Italy. Postmark Asmara 1912.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=16491: “su cartolina paesaggistica giapponese affrancata con 2 fbolli da 5cents. sovr. Colonia Eritrea ed annullati con timbro Piroscafo Postale Italiano TEVERE 20/2/1913”. Letter to the U.S.A. Sent per ship.



https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/cboAAOSw8Klgx8Lo/s-l500.jpg: “ITALY OFF IN ERITREA 1921 ASMARA PPC”. Postmark Asmara, 1921.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=13088&t=1, and http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=13087&t=1: “Enrico è bella la tua cartolina con destinazione Praga, ma a mio avviso il guller che colpisce i due f.bolli è il numero 9 del catalogo e non il 10 come affermi tu. Se guardi questa mia cartolina riportante il bollo numero 9, potrai notare la differenza sostanziale che c'è tra i due bolli, in quanto il timbro presente sulla mia missiva è di una nitidezza incredibile, da cui si può rilevare che la differenza tra i due bolli (il 9 e il 10) è data soprattutto dalla ampiezza delle lunette.Il guller n° 9 le ha più ampie di quelle del n° 10. Questo lo si può notare bene osservando e confrontando i due guller stampati sul catalogo”. Postcard to Italy. Postmark Asmara, 1922.

Also: “In 1922, when Mussolini rose to power, he planned a ‘Second Roman Empire’. Asmara was fêted as the seat of Italian power in Africa, and the ideal location to site Italy’s continued invasion of the continent. What at the turn of the century had been but a small highland village would come to be home to over 53,000 Italians in 1939, and was known as Piccolo Roma (Little Rome). The development of the city coincided with the complete revolution in Western aesthetics that was Modernism, and the impact on the city is the result of the singular vision and ambitious drive of Western designers at the time”. https://theculturetrip.com/africa/eritrea/articles/mussolini-modernism-and-the-architecture-of-asmara/

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09081/S50/16622.jpg (Christoph Gärtner 50th Auction). Postmark Piroscafo Posta Italiano, Sassari and various other postmarks, 1928. Letter to Italy via Egypt.

3.18 1910-1929: "Regno d'Italia, Colonia Eritrea"

S34-37: 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c (with varieties); Y37-40; M39-42 (nrs 37-39 with two types of perforations; 13 ½ and 11).

https://www.john-rice-stamps.co.uk/assets/images/products/large/556d62c1157d4.jpg

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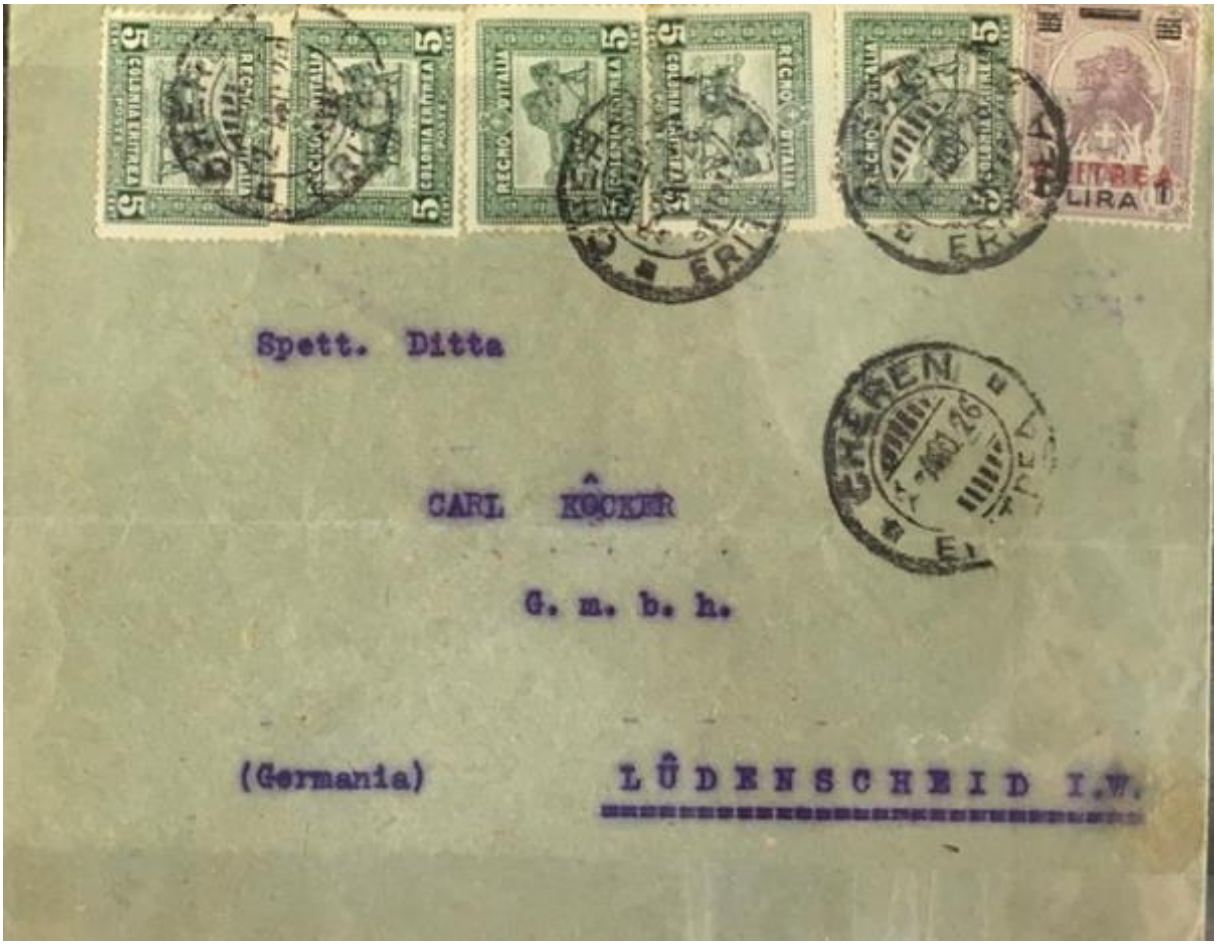

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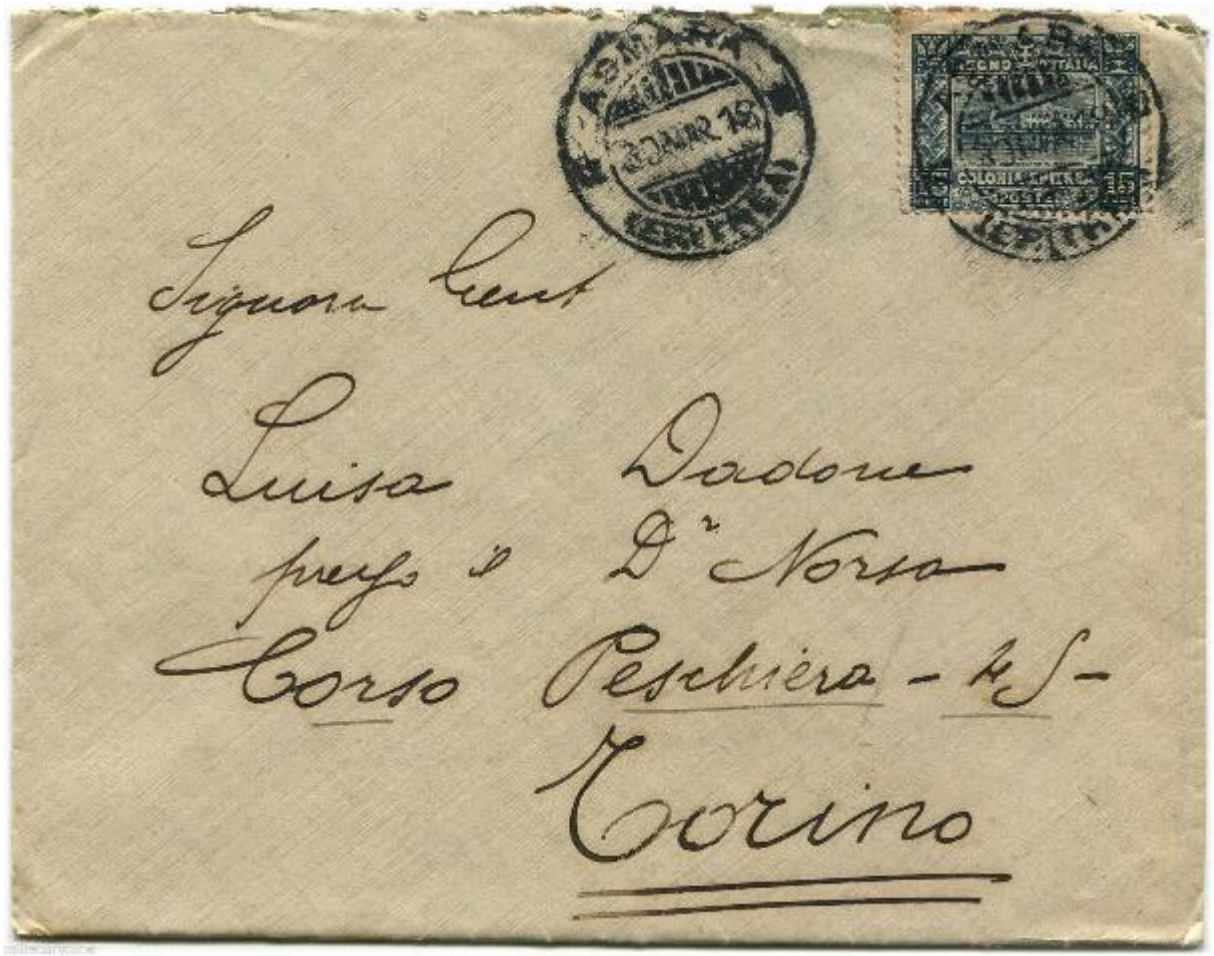
https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2028.jpg: “1928 - 15 cent. Soggetti africani, non dentellato orizzontalmente (131a), gomma originale, perfetto” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/NS8AAOSw5cRZGize/s-l1600.jpg

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09420/S116/3253.jpg: “Italienisch Eritrea, 25 C. auf Brief von Massaua, vom 14.8.1913, an den Verband Deutscher Presshefe-Fabriken in Berlin (Mi.-Nr. 42 A)“ (Auktionshaus Weiser - 116th Mail Auction). Letter to Germany. Postmark Massaua, 1913.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09081/S50/16621.jpg (Christoph Gärtner 50th Auction). Postmark Massaua, 1915, censured letter to Switzerland.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/rToAAOSw9YFaeLTu/s-l500.jpg, Letter to Italy. Postmark Asmara, 1916



https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/TIEAAOSwEzxYSs3A/s-l1600.jpg. Letter to Italy. Postmark Asmara, 1916.

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/261109180866_/Lettera-Ww1-Adi-Ugri-Eritrea.jpg: "Lettera Ww1 - Adi Ugri - Eritrea - 1916 - X° Batt. Indigeni Di Eritrea + Erinno". Postmark Adi Ugri, 1916.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S210528/370.jpg: "COLONIE - ERITREA - 5 cent (34) singolo e striscia di tre - busta da Caieh a Roma del 7.3.17" (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Letter to Italy. Postmark Adi Caieh, 1917.

https://www.lacasadelcollezionista.it/website/data/fotocorrelate/vetrina/06/0001991_img0.jpg: "Colonie. ERITREA. Lettera del 17 settembre 1917 da Adi Ugri per Asmara. Affrancata con 8 pezzi (4 coppie) del cent. 5 verde Soggetti Africani (Sassone n. 34). Tutti i francobolli sono ben dentellati e privi di difetti. La busta è aperta su due lati. (Rif.B7665 storia postale)". Letter within Eritrea. Postmark Adi Ugri, 1917.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=12245: "MASSAUA STAZIONE RADIOTELEGRAFICA". Telegram to Italy. Postmark Massaua (Eritrea) Servizio Teleg., 1917.

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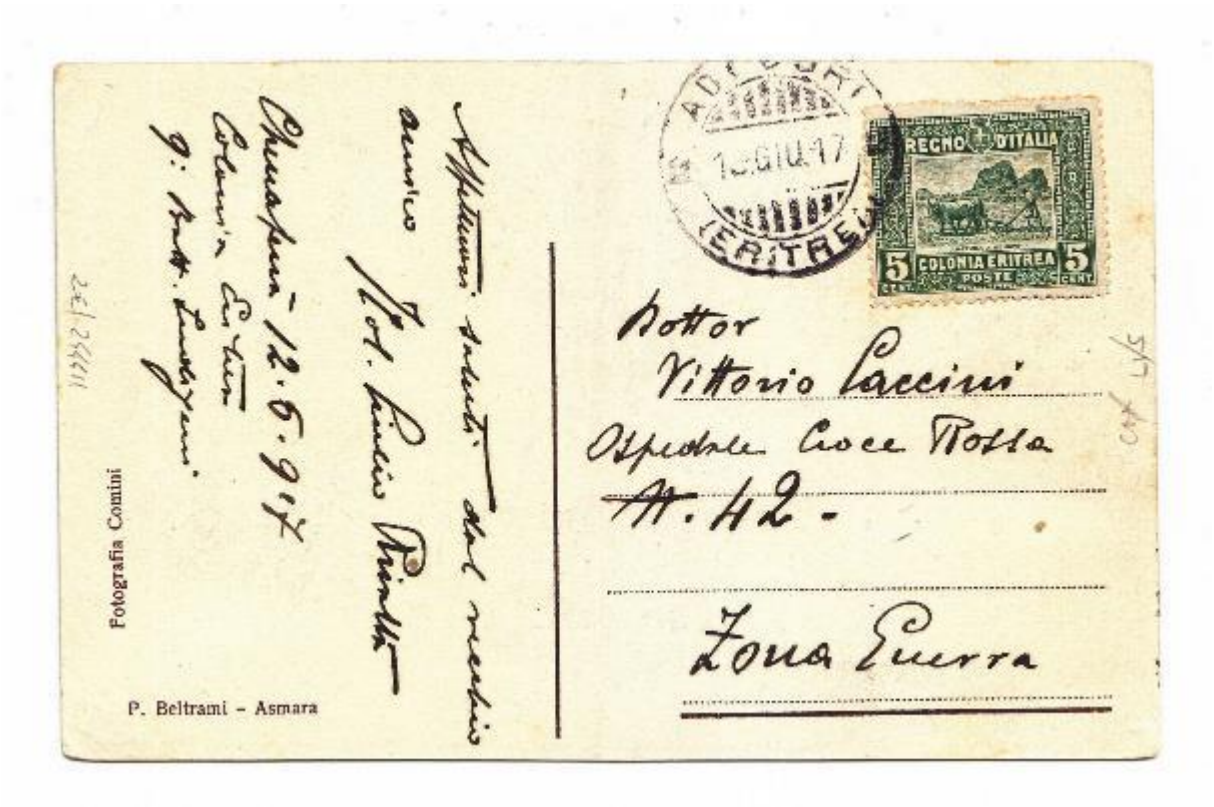
http://img.collectorcircuit.com/gart31/s418780.jpg: "1917, Italienisch Eritrea, 25 Cent mit 20 Cent auf Zensur-R-Brief aus ASMARA nach Alexandria in Ägypten, seltenes Stück mit Öffnungsspuren.". Registered letter to Egypt. Postmark Asmara, 1917.



https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/UOgAAOSwseFcG7gl/s-l1600.jpg: „ERITREA-ADI UGRI SU 5 CENT 1917". Postcard probably within Eritrea. Postmark Adi Ugri, 1917.

http://bollicolonie.altervista.org/eritrea/imm/perle/c18.jpg: “0c rosso isolato soggetto Africani su cartolina d'epoca, spedita al l'estero con un annullo rosso censura, (Interessante veduta) 14 Novembre 1918”. Postmark Saganetti, 1918.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2011.jpg: “1924 - 5 cent. Soggetti africani (34), in affrancatura mista con 10 cent. marca da bollo Vittorio Emanuele III soprastampa "Eritrea", perfetti, su cartolina da Adi Caie 18/3/1924 a Milano. Rara. Sorani, Ferrario” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano"). Postcard to Italy. Postmark Adi Caieh, 1924.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/~nUAAOSwFpVbYifg/s-l1600.jpg. Postmark Adi Ugri, 1924

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09081/S50/16622a.jpg (Christoph Gärtner 50th Auction). Postmark Piroscafo Postale Italiana, 1927. Massaua.

https://stampauctionnetwork.com/ZA/za37512.cfm: Postcard from Sweden to Cheren in Eritrea with arrival postmark Cheren 12.1.1917 (censured, during the first world war).

3.19 1916: Italian postage stamps (1915-1916, Croce Rossa) with 'Eritrea'

S41-44: 10+5c, 15+5c, 20+15c, 20+5c (with many varieties); Y41-44; M43-46 (Y: nrs 41 and 43 also with overprint inverted; Y: nrs 41-44 also with EPITREA; M: idem for nrs 43,45 and 46).

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2106/421.jpg: “Colonie - Eritrea - 1916 - Croce Rossa 20 su 15 (43) in quartina - gomma integra - cert. AG” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2012.jpg: “1916 - 20 + 5 cent. Croce Rossa, coppia verticale, un esemplare senza soprastampa (44e), bordo di foglio, usata, perfetta. Molto rara! A.Diena, G.Oliva, cert. Ferrario” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

Dott. Enzo Diena
Via Crescenzio 19, Roma

24 novembre 1986

Ho esaminato i due francobolli di Eritrea, 1916, "Croce Rossa", soprastampe capovolte: 10+5 cent., nuovo con gomma originale, e 20+5 cent., nuovo senza gomma (Cat.Sassone, Nn. 41a, 44a), di cui è qui unita una riproduzione fotografica. A mio parere, i due esemplari hanno soprastampe originali e sono perfetti: li ho siglati "ED".* * * * * * * * *

https://d2xqn5t7wr4wg1.cloudfront.net/modules/auctions/13/certificates/big/c74b38ab01839cccd17da2089d85995a7db5cb6c.jpg

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/j9sAAOSwNLhaWODG/s-l1600.jpg: “Eritrea - cent 5 + cent 2 - viaggiata per Roma 1919”. Postmark Asmara, 1919.

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/373650227571_/Asmara-Danza-Ascari-Reduci-Dalla-Libia-1919-Annullo.jpg: "ASMARA DANZA ASCARI REDUCI DALLA LIBIA 1919 ANNULLO FRANCOBOLLI CON SOPRASTAMPA". Postmark Asmara 1919.

3.20 1916: 1910 stamps with overprints cent.

S45-46: 5:15c, 20:15c (with many varieties); Y45-46; M47-48 (Y: nr 46 also with CEN: M: idem for nr 48).

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 8 central part

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 9 upper part

B Additional illustrations

5c: https://www.ebay.com/itm/Italy-1916-Eritrea-5-15-Slate-SG-51-Mint-D824/283802262194?hash=item4213eedab2:g:sngAAOSw04peUr5~

20c: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/i20AAOSwHOFeWVYK/s-l1600.jpg

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700123.jpg: “1916, 20 su 15 c doppia soprastampa di cui una capovolta, Sass 46°” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700124.jpg: “1916, 20 su 15 c non dentellato a destra, Sass 46h” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2013.jpg: “1916 - 20 cent. su 15 cent., senza "cent.20" e sbarrette a sinistra, coppia con il normale (46la,nota), usata, perfetta, rara” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano"). Postmark Asmara.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09081/S50/16622a.jpg (Christoph Gärtner 50th Auction). Postmark Massaua, 1927 on a letter to Napoli, Italy.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09081/S50/16622c.jpg (Christoph Gärtner 50th Auction). Postmark Asmara, 1927.

3.21 1916: Service stamps: Italian service stamps (Servizio Commissioni) with 'Colonia Eritrea'

S Servizio Commissioni 1-3: 30c, 60c, 90c (with varieties); Y-S1-3: M-V (Verrechnungsmarke) 3-5.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09131/S3/369.jpg: "ERITREA - 1916 Servizio Commissioni cpl. 3 val. (1/3)" (Filatelia Gazzera auction).

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea, p. 49, lower part

B Additional Illustrations

https://stampauctionnetwork.com/

https://www.cibafil.com/65329-home_default/colonie-eritrea-1916-servizio-commissioni-3v-us.jpg

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/l400/pict/174667034138_/1916-Colonie-Eritrea-Servizio-Commissioni-N2-Valore-Usato.jpg. Postmark Massaua

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/l400/pict/384001921424_/1916-Colonie-Eritrea-Servizio-Commissioni-N3-Valore-Usato.jpg. Postmark Massaua

3.22 1916-1924: Package stamps: Italian package stamps with 'Eritrea'

S Pacchi Postali 1-8: 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 1L, 2L, 3L, 4L (1916; with varieties), and 9-21: 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 1L, 2L, 3L, 4L, 10L, 12L, 15L, 20L (1917-1924; with varieties); Y-CP1-21; M-P1-8, and M9-21.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2041.jpg: “PACCHI POSTALI 1916 - Nodo di Savoia, soprastampa piccola, sette valori della serie (1,3/8), nuovi, gomma originale integra, perfetti. Il 3 lire con lieve traccia di Linguella. Molto freschi.” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2043.jpg: “PACCHI POSTALI 1917/24 - Nodo di Savoia, soprastampa grande (9/21), gomma integra, perfetti. Cert. Ferrario per gli alti valori” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea, p. 45

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea, p. 46

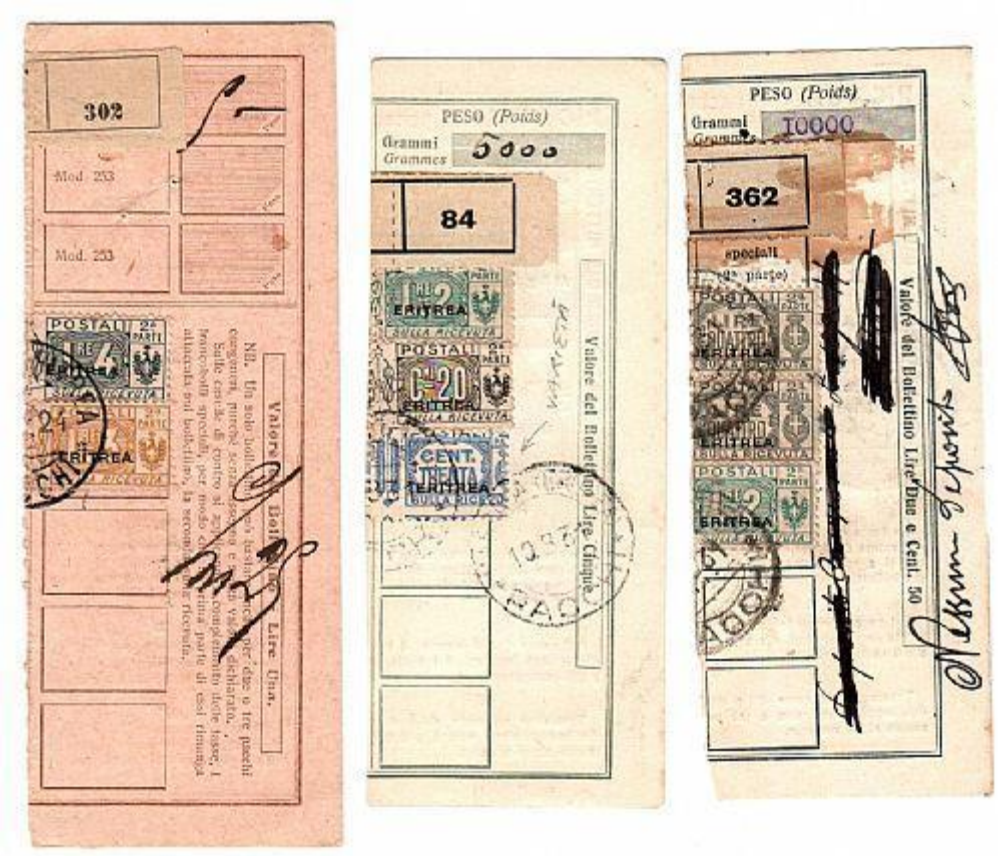
B Additional Illustrations

20c: http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/122/17051.jpg : "Italian Colonies: Eritrea: Parcel Post: 1916-24 S.G. type 5"

25c: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/B18AAOSwihparAdp/s-l1600.jpg

https://www.ebay.com/itm/Eritrea-1917-37-Parcel-Post-Italian-overprints-range-of-8-different-used/283557539862?hash=item420558b016:g:Kz4AAOSwUchaKVES , a.o. postmark Adi Ugri

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/608.jpg: “Massaua Eritrea Pacchi 3.1.21 (non catalogato) - Metà destra del 2 lire (Regno - 13 Pacchi Postali) su ricevuta di Bollettino per Milano” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmark Massaua, 1921.



https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/20-3802.jpg: “3 ricevute pacchi con sezioni destre di pacchi p. sopr. Eritrea” (Filatelia Sammarinese Shop - Postal History). Postmark ‘Asmara Pacchi’ 1924.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/612.jpg: “Pacchi Postali - Due metà destre (15+29) in uso misto su ricevuta di Bollettino da Massaua (Pacchi - punti 10) a Livorno del 14.12.31” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmark Massaua, 1931.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/609.jpg: “Striscia verticale di 5 della metà destra del 2 lire (15 - Pacchi Postali) usata su ricevuta di Bollettino da Massaua (Pacchi - punto 10) del 8.3.33” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmark Massaua, 1933.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/610.jpg: “Parte destra del 10 lire (18b - Pacchi Postali) con soprastampa al centro - usato su ricevuta di Bollettino a Massaua (Pacchi -6.5.33 - punti 10)” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmark Massaua, 1933.

3.23 1916 Telegram Assab

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=2236&t=1&sid=95401b3139b731862325f8a155a52447. Telegram with postmark Assab Eritrea, Telegrafo, 1916.

3.24 1917 Correspondence during the First World War.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/878AAOSww01g3xKc/s-l1600.jpg: "1916 13 MAG ERITREA C.10 INTERO DA CHEREN P.8 PER LA SVEZIA BOLLO COLONIA ERITRE". Postcard to Sweden. Postmark Cheren, 1916.

http://img.collectorcircuit.com/gart31/s420499.jpg: "1917, 10 c. red, italian postal stationery card, on top "COLONIA ERITREA" with rare destination SWEDEN, fine strike "CHEREN ERITREA 21.3.17",

alongside boxed censorship cds "BOLOGNA POSTA ESTERA VERFICATO PER CENSURA". Postcard to Sweden. Postmark Cheren, 1917.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=20390&t=1: “Lìho vista su un catalogo d'asta e non ho resistito all'idea di rubacchiare l'immagine. Una cartolina con risposta pagata, con affrancatura debitamente integrata, spedita in Svezia dall'Eritrea nel 1917 durante la prima guerra mondiale. Con un lineare di censura coloniale e il classico timbro di Bologna Posta Estera”. Postcard to Sweden. Postmark Asmara, 1917.

3.25 2017/2018 Military post

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=23240&t=1 Posta Miltare 1917, and Postmark Massaua 1918.

3.26 1918-1920: Italian postage stamps (1917) with 'Colonia Eritrea'

S47-48: 15c and 60c (with varieties); Y47-48; M49 and 51.

15c: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/ReoAAOSw8WdbfeuT/s-l500.jpg

15c, with postmark: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/n~EAAOSwQjldhoiv/s-l1600.jpg

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/353005567814_/R-NAVE-CERERE-COLONIA-ERITREA-1908-09-Effigie.jpg. Postmark R. Nave ..iCerere, 1925.

(25c, 1908), 60c: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/oOcAAOSwNZxczGIg/s-l500.jpg

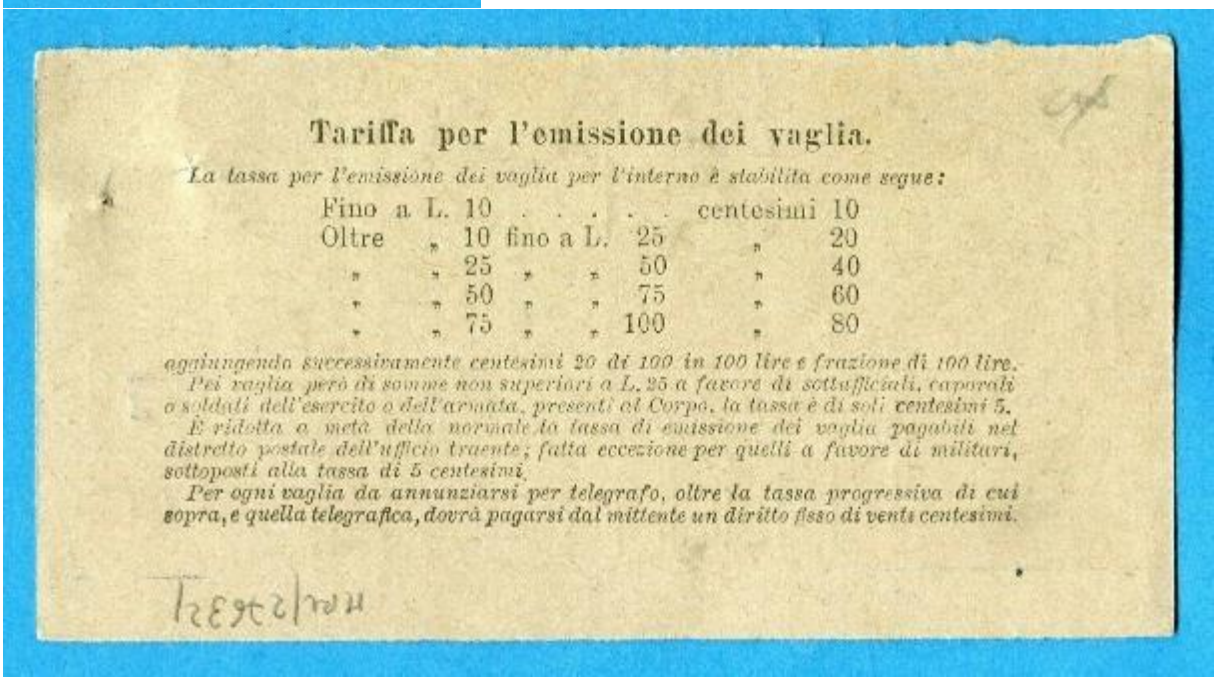
60c: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/Pj8AAOSwm-1czGIy/s-l500.jpg

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-2078.jpg: "Leoni 10 c., 2 es. + Michetti 60 c. (32+48) su busta racc. da Massaua Eritrea 24.2.21 a Reggio Emilia" (Filatelia Sammarinese Shop - Postal History). Registered letter to Italy. Postmark Massaua, 1921.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/3578.jpg: "(Eritrea) 1923 registered cover to West New York, USA franked overprinted 5c. pair and vertical strip of four 60c. tied Asmara Eritrea registered cds, reverse with Naploi Porto transit and New York transits plus West New York arrival; some aging

and faults at periphery of envelope, an unusual franking" (Cover Story Webshop). Postmark Asmara Eritrea Raccommandata, 1923.

3.27 1918: Telegram receipt



https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/7mkAAOSwGQpdgKHO/s-l1600.jpg: "1918 BARENTU/ERITREA guller del 05.02.18 su RICEVUTA VAGLIA". Postmark Barentu, 1918.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/GfMAAOSwpDdVfT0i/s-l1600.jpg: “BARENTU ERITREA AL MERCATO AFRICA ORIENTALE COLONIE D'ITALIA INDIGENI ANNI '30”.

3.28 1920 Postage Due (Segnatasse), overprints bottom

S 14-24: 5c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 1L, 2L, 5L, 10L (with varieties); Y and M: included in the 1903 postage due calaogue numbers.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2050.jpg : “SEGNATASSE 1920/26 - Soprastampati "Colonia Eritrea" in basso (14/24), gomma originale, integra per alcuni valori (non calcolati), perfetti. Molto freschi. Sorani per il 2 lire” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 42

B Additional illustrations

5c, inverted: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S2/778.jpg: “1920 - 5 c., Sx n° 14a, ottimo, con cifra e sovr capovolta” (Filatelia Fischer Auction).

20c, below, with postmark: Filitalia 21/6, p. 12

3.29 1920-1921 Revenue stamps: General Duty Revenue / Marca da Bollo

Introduction revenue stamps used in Eritrea, according to https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html : “Eritrea, Chapter overview

General Duty Revenue / Marca da Bollo (catalogue numbers prefixed R)

Airport Tax / Passenger Embarkation Fee (catalogue numbers prefixed A)

Bills of Exchange / Cambiali (catalogue numbers prefixed B)

Bills of Lading / Polizze de Carico (catalogue numbers prefixed C)

Board of Trade / Ufficio Economia Corporativa (catalogue numbers prefixed E)

Passport / Passaporto (catalogue numbers prefixed P)

Revenue use of postage stamps (catalogue numbers prefixed F)

Tobacco Excise (catalogue numbers prefixed X)

Stamp paper (catalogue numbers prefixed Z)

Local and Municipal issues

- Asmara (catalogue numbers M1/161)
- Massaua (catalogue numbers M191/2)

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Graham C.Scott, 'Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of an Ethiopian Wolf from Asmara, 1964' , Menelik's Journal, vol 36 no 3 (July-September 2020), pp28-30

Unificato, Marche da Bollo catalogazione e quotazione, 2020/22 (6th edition, 2020)

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See also the main Italian Colonies page.

Dates of issue in this chapter are from Unificato except where otherwise stated.

Currency

(1923-41) 100 cents = 1 lira (plural lire)

(1941-52) 100 cents = 1 East African shilling

(1952-97) 100 cents = 1 Ethiopian dollar or birr

(1997-present) 100 cents = 1 nakfa".

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-2.jpg?1611696034: "R1/8. 1920-21. Revenues of Italy (issued between 1905 and 1920) inscribed Marca da Bollo overprinted ERITREA in two different sizes. R6, R13, R14 and R17 are additionally overprinted with lozenges (diagonal wavy lines in corners).

a) Overprint 11 mm long (1920)

R1. 5c lilac

R2. 10c blue

R3. 20c red

R4. 25 2/10 c brown

R5. 50c violet

R6. 1l chestnut (lozenges)

R7. 2l orange and violet

R8. 3l ultramarine and violet"

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-3.jpg?1611696127: "R11/18

b) Overprint 18 mm long (1921)

R11. 25 2/10 c brown

R12. 50c violet

R13. 1l chestnut (lozenges)

R15. 3l ultramarine and violet (lozenges)

R16. 4l olive and violet

R17. 5l carmine and violet

R18. 10l violet and deep blue (lozenges)

Notes:

1. Barefoot and Unificato also list the 4l and 5l values overprinted as R1/8 and the 2l (with lozenges) overprinted as R11/17. I have not seen these except the 2l with a forged overprint.

2. Recorded usage: October / November 1922 (R1, R4, R6/7), April 1923 (R13)". .

https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html

From 1923 until the British Occupation, Eritrea used general issue revenue stamps of Italian East Africa / Italian Colonies. See:

3.30 1920s: Revenue stamps (Marca Bollo) used in Italian East Africa, including Eritrea.

Introductory note on revenue stamps in Italian East Africa (from https://www.revrevd.com/italian-east-africa--italian-colonies-general-issues.html

"Italian East Africa / Italian Colonies (General issues)

Italy's colonies in Africa comprised two distinct regions - Cyrenaica and Tripolitania in north Africa (known collectively as Italian Libya) and Eritrea and Somalia in east Africa. The independent kingdom of Ethiopia was annexed by Italy on 9 May 1936, and was added to Eritrea and Somalia to form a new colony known as Italian East Africa.

This page covers issues for use throughout the Italian-controlled east African region, either with or without Libya in addition. Stamps are inscribed or overprinted in one of three ways:

Colonie Italiane (=Italian Colonies)

AOI / Africa Orientale Italiana (=Italian East Africa)

Africa Italiana (=Italian Africa)

Separate catalogue sections are currently under construction for the individual territories of Ethiopia, Libya and Somalia. The section for Eritrea can be found here.

Chapter overview

General Duty Revenue / Marca da Bollo (catalogue numbers prefixed R)

Bills of Exchange / Cambiali (catalogue numbers prefixed B)

Driving Licence / Patente Guida (catalogue numbers prefixed D)

Notarial / Diritti di Copia per Atti Notarili (catalogue numbers prefixed N)

Passport / Passaporto (catalogue numbers prefixed P)

Revenue use of postage stamps (catalogue numbers prefixed F)

Social Security / INFPS / INPS (catalogue numbers prefixed S)

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Currency

(1923-41) 100 cents = 1 lira (plural lire)

(1941-46) 100 cents = 1 East African shilling"

General Duty Revenue / Marca da Bollo

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/italian-cols-2.jpg?1611352349 : "R 1/15"

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/italian-cols-3.jpg?1611353719 "R16. 1923. Portrait of King Victor Emmanuel III facing to right of stamp. 22 x 38 mm. Inscribed Colonie Italiane in Italian only. Perf 14. Wmk Two Crowns (sideways).

Note: similar stamps inscribed bilingually in Italian and Arabic were issued in Libya only and will be listed in the Libya chapter (currently under construction).

R1. 5c mauve

R2. 10c red-orange

R3. 20c blue

R4. 25c grey-black

R5. 40c black

R6. 50c reddish purple

R7. 1l brown

R8. 2l green

R9. 3l olive

R10. 4l orange

R11. 5l grey-black

R12. 10l lake

R13. 20l brown-orange and pale greenish blue

R14. 30l deep blue and rose

R15. 40l blue and pale green

R16. 50l carmine and pale orange

Notes:

1. The inscription on these stamps suggests that they were for general use throughout the Italian colonies, but the Unificato catalogue identifies the 40c and 20l to 50l as issues for Somalia (produced in 1928) and all the other values as issues for Eritrea (in 1923). This attribution is not explained and it

is not clear what evidence exists to support this. An example of R7 is known postally used in Somalia (though this may be philatelic) and a pair of R5 is known used in Dire Daua (Ethiopia). I would be grateful to any reader who can provide further evidence for dates and places of issue.

2. A wide range of shades can be found on this issue.

3. The watermark normally has crowns pointing to right of stamp when seen from the front. The 1l, 3l, 5l and 40l are also recorded with crowns pointing to left.

4. R15 can be found overprinted B.M.A. from the British Military Administration of Tripolitania. This is listed under Libya (British Occupation). Since R1/16 are believed to have been issued only in east Africa, it is not clear how examples of R15 came to be available for the British to overprint in Libya.

https://collectionhero.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/rarestamps/5e7e54a17b8ec.jpg: "Eritrea long revenues pair of 8 lire 10cts on 1cts, roman and Arabic, etc ".

3.31 1921, new value

S49: 20c (with varieties); M50

http://www.italianstamps.co.uk/colonies/eritrea/s49.jpg

A Collection Vincent Prange

See 3.39

B Additional illustrations

20c: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/GU0AAOSwEXtcSdER/s-l500.jpg

20c, double: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700122.jpg: « 1921, 20 c arancio con doppia soprastampa di cui una obliqua, Sass 49a" (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

3.32 1921-1922: Italian postage stamps (1917 VEIII and 1921, Victory) with 'Eritrea'

S50-53: 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c (with many varieties); Y49, and 50-53; M50 and 53-56.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/x78AAOSwqqRd0b-~/s-l1600.jpg

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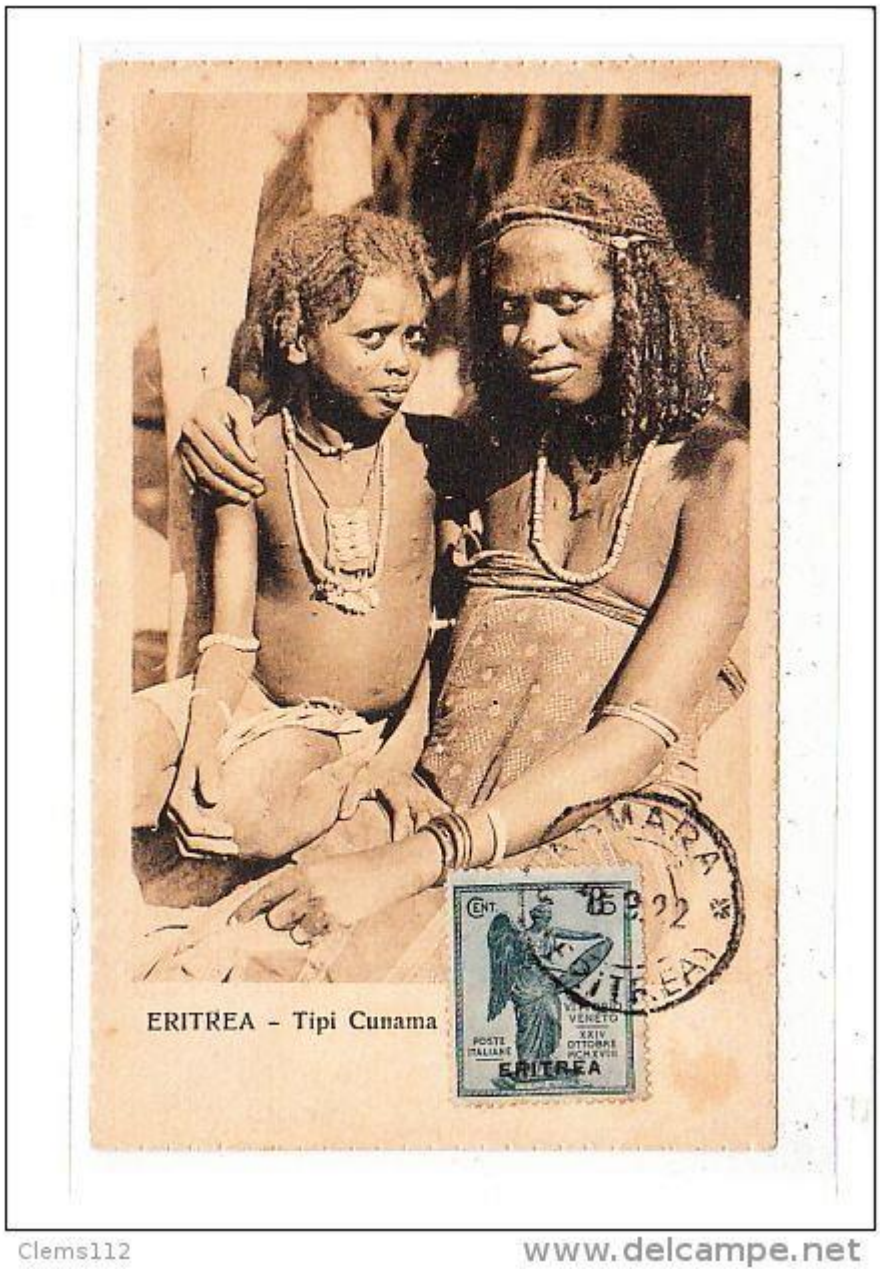
Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 11 lower part

B Additional illustrations



https://i.pinimg.com/originals/58/3d/4e/583d4e374743f3657ff9722991bbdb8a.jpg. Postmark Asmara, 1922.

3.33 1922: Postage stamps of Benadir (1906-1916) with 'Eritrea'

S54-60: 2c:1b, 5c:2b, 10c:1a, 15c:2a, 25c:2 ½a, 50c:5a, 1L:10a (with many varieties); Y54-60; M57-63.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/IfYAAOSwQvhd0IRp/s-l1600.jpg

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Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 13

B Additional illustrations

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700127.jpg: “1922, 15 c su 2 a senza le sbarrette, Sass 57d” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09205/S127/3250.jpg: «N° 83, 15 sur 2c Lion surcharge Eritrea renversée TB signé Bolaffi, Diena, Sassone 83b » (François Feldman)

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700126.jpg: “1922, Leone 50 c su 5 a senza stampa del valore, firmato Bolaffi , Sass 59g” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

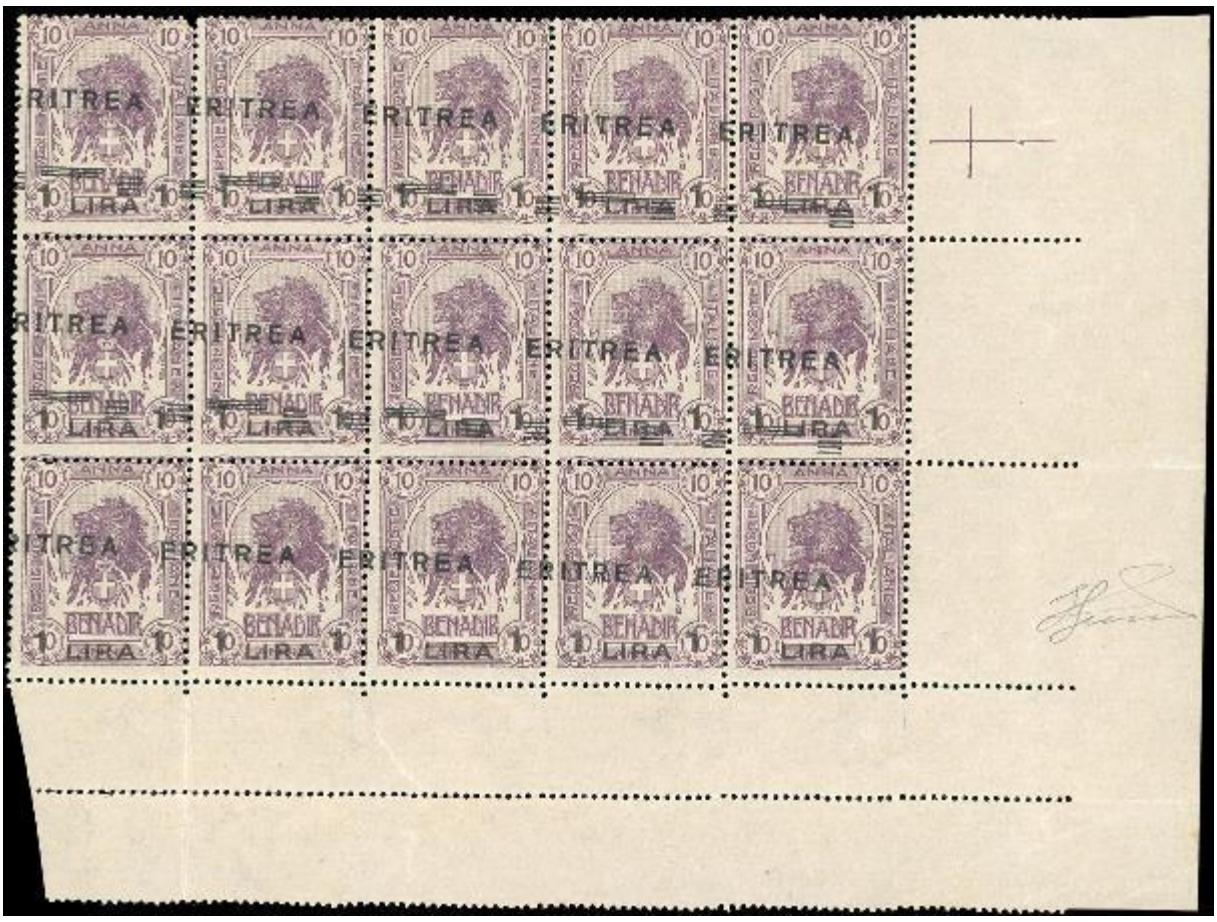
https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700128.jpg: “1922, 50 c su 5 a senza le sbarrette, Sass 59d” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2194.jpg: “1922 - 50 c. su 5 a. Leoni, blocco di sei esemplari con soprastampa e sbarrette fortemente spostate in senso verticale e a sinistra, con gli esemplari inferiori senza sbarrette (59ca+59db), gomma originale integra, perfetto. Raro!” (Ferrario).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2195.jpg: “1922 - 50 c. su 5 a. Leoni, coppia con dentellatura orizzontale fortemente spostata, bordo di foglio superiore, con un esemplare senza valore facciale (59k nota), gomma originale integra, perfetta. Rara. (Ferrario).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S210528/374.jpg: “ COLONIE - ERITREA - 1922 - 50 cent su 5 anna (59i) - soprastampe sovrapposte - gomma integra” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2014.jpg: “1922 - (2 cent.) su 1 b. Leoni, valore in centesimi mancante, blocco di quattro (54g nota), gomma integra, perfetto e splendido. Molto raro, 16 francobolli noti con questa varietà. Sorani, cert. Ferrario” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").



https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2196.jpg: “1922 - 1 l. su 10 a. Leoni (60), blocco di 15 esemplari angolo di foglio, dicitura ERITREA e sbarrette fortemente spostate in alto ed oblique, i 5 esemplari inferiori senza sbarrette e dicitura a cavallo, l'ultimo con sola dicitura parziale ITREA, gomma originale integra, perfetto. Insieme unico e non catalogato!” (Ferrario).

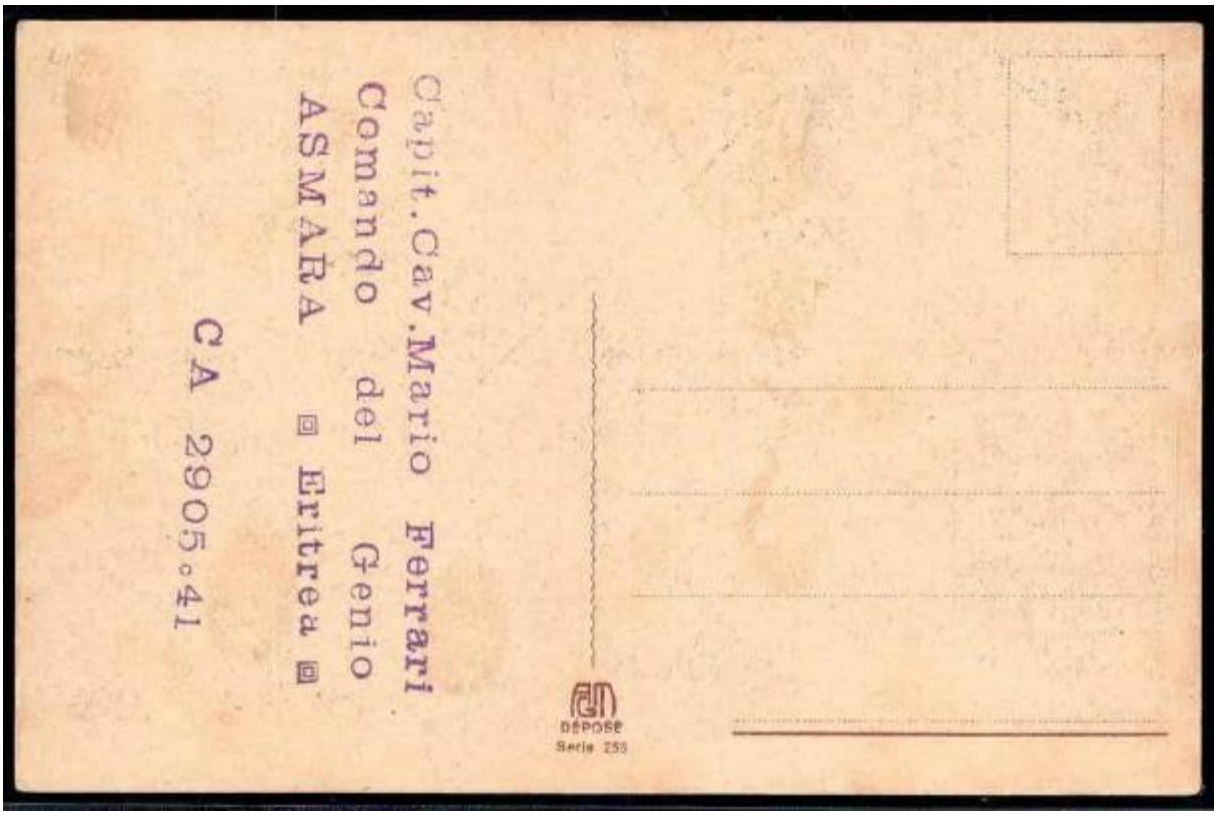
https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09352/S82/12023.jpg: “1922 MULTIPLE: 10c on 1a rose 'Provisional' overprint on LION issue with 'ERITREA' overprint in black. A fine mint corner marginal block of ten. The block has some perf re-enforcement due to separation but a scarce multiple. (SG 59)” (82nd UPA Auction).

10c:1a: http://morawino-stamps.com/sklep/19066-large/kolonie-wloskie-wloska-erytrea-eritrea-italiana-59-nadruk.jpg Postmark Asmara

15c:2a: http://morawino-stamps.com/sklep/19068-thickbox/kolonie-wloskie-wloska-erytrea-eritrea-italiana-60-nadruk.jpg Postmark unclear

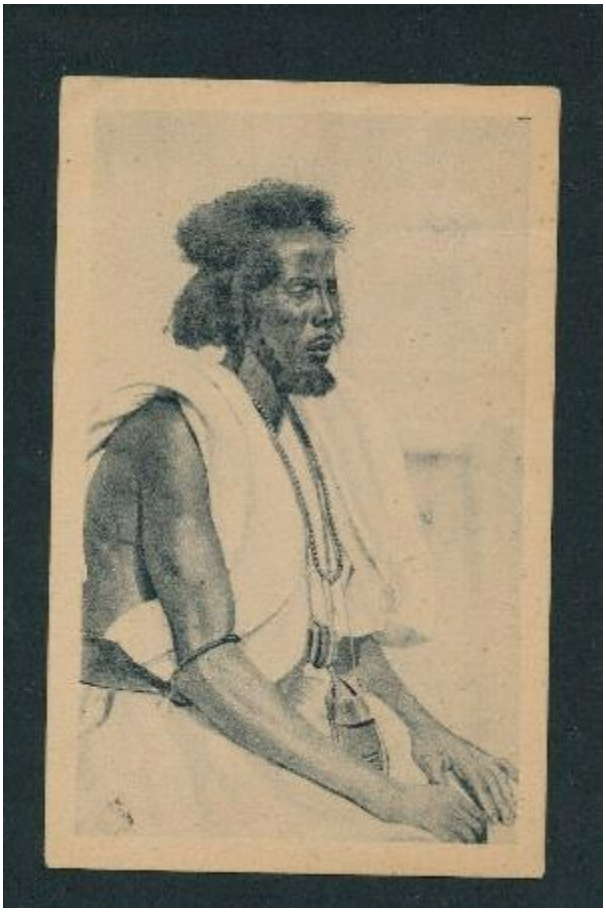
25c:2 ½ a: http://morawino-stamps.com/sklep/19070-large/kolonie-wloskie-wloska-erytrea-eritrea-italiana-61-nadruk.jpg Postmark Asmara

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=4743&sid=8fd0b53c64ba32be42b38a9e6f652ce6. Postmark Cheren (Massaua).



https://cdn.philasearch.com/A00043/E00015/0001502055.jpg: “1941, Kunst-Karte rs. Stpl.-Hinweis 'Capit Cav. Mario Ferrari Comando del Genio Asmara Eritrea CA 2905.41', ungebraucht, gute Erhaltung. Selten” (Veuskens).

https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1093791940723319&type=3: Postcard Adi Ugri, later called Mendefera.

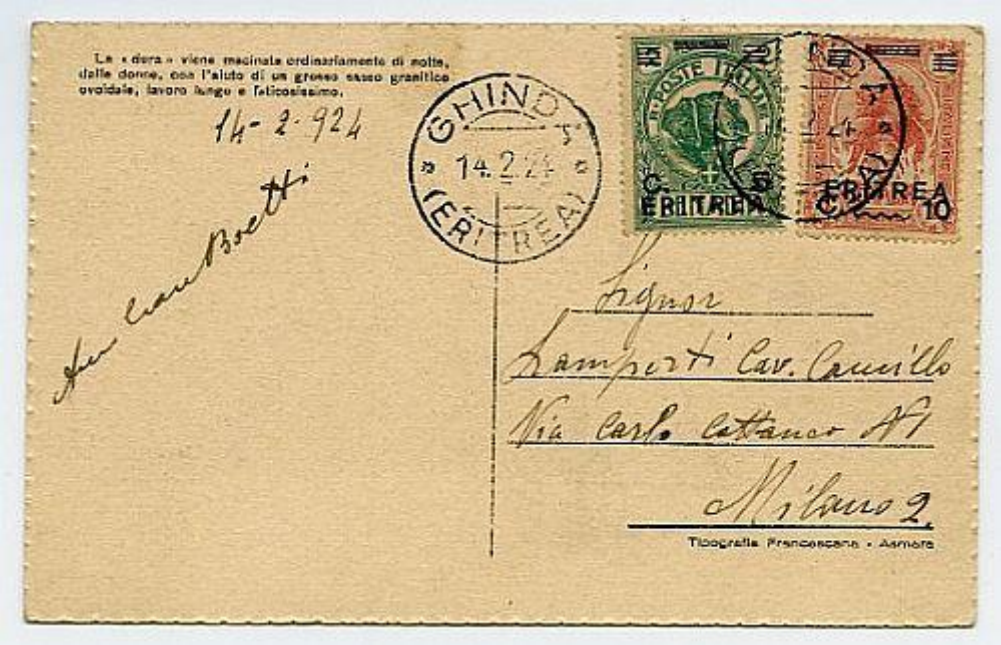


https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/353593131638_/1922-1911-Eritrea-Raccomandata-Addis-Abeba-Cartolina.jpg. Postmark Massaua, 1922.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S210528/373.jpg: "COLONIE - ERITREA - Ghinda 20.2.23 - Busta affrancata con 50 cent su 5 anna (59) per Firenze" (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Letter to Italy. Postmark Ghinda, 1923.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E44175/4417500001.jpg: "1923, registered cover from ASMARA to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, franked with 2 pies 1 Lira on 10 A. lion´s head. Naples and Buenos Aires transit and arrival marks on reverse. Rare destination and better franking. Fine to very fine with small corner tear on the envelope" (Schlegel online Shop). Registered letter to Argentina. Postmark Asmara, 1923.

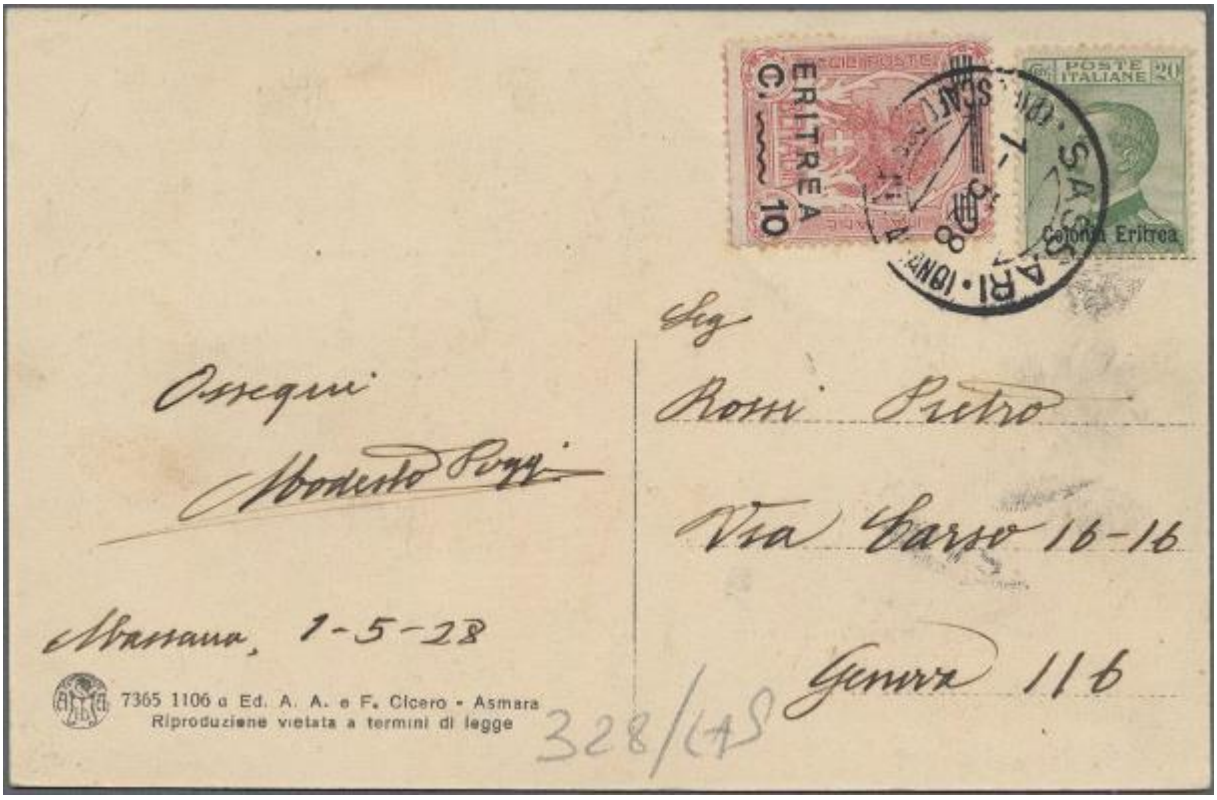
https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09528/S20210614/1261.jpg: "1923 - 10 c. carminio (22) + L. 5 azzurro e rosa (29) 3 esemplari + L. 1 su 10 a lilla (60) 2 val. su fronrespizio di assicurata da Asmara (8/11/23) a Trieste - Rarità del settore! / [Usato su frammento]" (Studio Filatelico Toselli Auction). Registered letter to Triest. Postmark Asmara, 1923.



https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-2041.jpg: “GHINDA (ERITREA) 14.2.24 ann. di Leone ed Elefante 10 c. / 1 a. + 15 c. / 2 a. (55+56) su cart. a Milano” (Filatelia Sammarinese Shop - Postal History). Postcard to Italy. Postmark Ghinda, 1924.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-2087.jpg: “Leone 15 c. / 2 a., 2 es. (83) su busta da Asmara Eritrea 23.12.25 a Tripoli. Franc. apposti al retro della busta” (Filatelia Sammarinese Shop - Postal History). Postmark Asmara, 1925.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-2090.jpg: “Leone ed elefante 5 c. / 2 b + 25 c. / 2 1/2 + Leoni 10 c. (55+58+32) su cart. spedita a Belluno” (Filatelia Sammarinese Shop - Postal History). Postcard to Italy. Postmark Cheren, 1927.



https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09081/S50/16622d.jpg (Christoph Gärtner 50th Auction). Postcard to Switzerland. Postmark Piroscafo Sassari, Eritrea, 1928.

3.34 1922: Mazzini (not issued)

SP1-P3: 25c, 40c, 80c.

25c: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09425/S1236/2770.jpg

40c: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09425/S1236/2770a.jpg

80c: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09425/S1236/2770b.jpg

“ERITREA, 1922, 25c-80c Mazzini, Overprinted "ERITREA" (Sassone P1-P3). Mint N.H., exceptionally fresh. FINE-VERY FINE. A VERY RARE SET OF THE MAZZINI SERIES WITH ERITREA OVERPRINT. ONLY TEN SETS WERE PRINTED. One sheet of 50 of each value was overprinted with an Italian Colony. Ten each were overprinted Cirenaica, Eritrea, (Oltre) Giuba, Somalia, and Tripolitania. They were never put into use. With 1991 E. Diena certificate” (Robert A. Siegel - Worldwide Stamps and Postal History).

3.35 1923: Italian postage stamps (1923, Propaganda Fide) with ‘Eritrea’

S61-64: 20c, 30c, 50c, 1L (with varieties); Y61-64; M64-67

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2015.jpg: “1923 - 30 cent. Propaganda Fide, non dentellato in alto (62c), angolo di foglio, gomma originale integra, perfetto. Bello. Cert. Raybaudi” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://www.filateliameloni.com/img/p/2/4/9/6/8/24968-thickbox_default.jpg

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/CVIAAOSwT2Nau~mT/s-l300.jpg postmark Asmara 12.11.1924.

https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/827/427/452_001.jpg Postmarks Asmara

3.36 1923: Italian postage stamps (1923, fascist symbols) with 'Eritrea'

S65-70: 10c, 30c, 50c, 1L, 2L, 5L; Y65-70; M68-73

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/26wAAOSwgYtcudis/s-l1600.jpg

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3.37 1924: Italian postage stamps (1923, Manzoni) with 'Eritrea'

S71-76: 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c, 1L, 5L (with varieties); Y71-76; M74-79

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09131/S3/364.jpg: “ERITREA - 1924 Manzoni cpl. 6 val. (71/76)” (Filatelia Gazzera auction).

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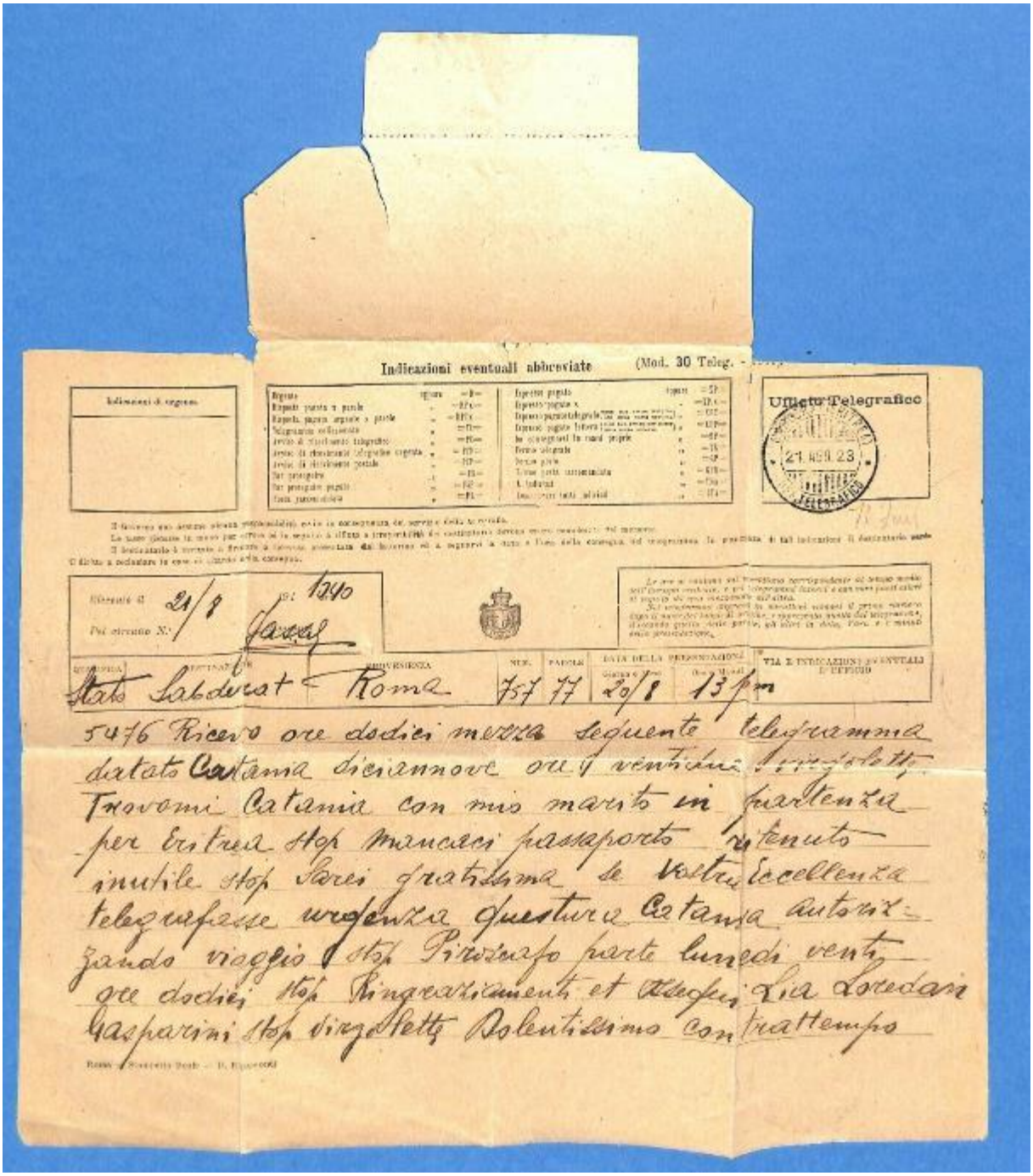
https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700130.jpg: “1924, Manzoni serie prove d'archivio, P72 con gomma integra e P74 con soprastampa spostata in alto e gomma integra, Sass P71/76” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

Filitalia 21/2, p. 5: double print

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09352/S82/12027.jpg: "1924 Manzoni 5L black and dull purple fresh well centred mounted mint, extremely fine" (82nd UPA Auction).

3.38 1923: Postmark Sabderat Uff. Telegrafico



https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/124563148302_/1923-SABDERAT-ERITREA-UFFTELEGRAFICO-guller-lunette-rigate.jpg. Postmark Sabderat (Eritrea) Uff. Telegrafico, 1923.

3.39 1924: Italian postage stamps (1901-1906) with 'Eritrea'

S77-79: 1c, 2c, 5c (with varieties); Y71-76; M80-82.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/UQoAAOSw~aBaq8Rn/s-l500.jpg

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2018.jpg: “1924 - 1 cent. e 2 cent., entrambi in coppia verticale con un esemplare senza soprastampa (77e,68e), gomma originale, con impercettibile traccia di linguella per il 2 cent., integra per l'1 cent., perfette. E.Diena la prima, G.Bolaffi la seconda” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

3.40 1924: Postage stamps of Benadir (1906-1916) with coloured ‘Eritrea’

S80-86: 2c:1b, 5c:2b, 10c:1a, 15c: 2a, 25c: 2 ½a, 50c: 5a, 1L:10a (with many varieties); Y80-86; M83-89.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S2/765.jpg: “1924 - Leoni sovr., n° 80/86, ottima” (Filatelia Fischer Auction).

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09346/S202106/60660.jpg: “1924 2c on 1c brown, vertical block of six made up by three pairs with interpanneau, sheet margin at base, full o.g., impressive and very fine” (David Feldman S.A.).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2019.jpg: “1924 - 2 cent. su 1 b., soprastampa "Eritrea" azzurra, coppia orizzontale con interspazio di gruppo al centro, l'esemplare di sinistra con "Eritrea" in alto e le sbarrette oblique (80pba), gomma originale integra, perfetta. E.Diena” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700131.jpg: “1924, Elefante 2 c su 1 b in coppia verticale di cui uno senza le sbarrette ed uno con sbarrette oblique, Sass 80hb” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700133.jpg: “1924, Elefante 2 c su 1 b, quartina con "Eritrea" spostata in alto e sbarrette oblique dal basso in alto, Sass 80dd” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21162/2116200017.jpg: “1924, 5 c. su 2 b. verde, nuovo con gomma integra, senza valore, Sass. 81 n” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

Filitalia 21/2, p. 4: many misprints, because of the cumbersome production of these overprints, in three rounds. Here the second round (new value in lires) is missing; the first overprint was the cancellation of the old value (in black), and the third round ‘ERITREA’ in colour.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/dasAAOSwFFxeYjEZ/s-l1600.jpg A.o. Postmark Asmara.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09621/S12/840.jpg: "OLONIE ITALIANE - Eritrea - 1924 francobolli di Somalia, soprastampati ERITREA, 7 valori (N° 80/86)" (Filatelia Mazzini Milano 12th Catalogue - Stamps and postal History). Postmark Asmara Eritrea, 1926.

3.41 1924: Express stamps Colonie Italiane Poste Eritrea

S Espressi 4-5: 60c, 2L (with varieties); Y-E4-5; M90-91.

https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/001/251/342/794_001.jpg?v=2: " Italienisch-Eritrea 1924 Eilmarken "Italia turrita" Mi.-Nr. 90-91 Satz kpl".

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https://storage.googleapis.com/hipstamp/p/e36a1a15cce6cb0ed037a45587b47bcc.jpg: "Italian Eritrea 1927 60c Espresso".

3.42 1924: Mandate stamps: Italian mandate stamps of 1924 with 'Eritrea'

S Segnatasse per Vaglia 1-6: 20c, 40c, 50c, 1L, 2L, 3L (with varieties); Y-M1-6; M-PA1-6.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S210528/378.jpg: "COLONIE - ERITREA - 1924 - Segnatasse Vaglia (1/6) - serie completa - gomma integra" (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction).

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2106/438.jpg: “Colonie - Eritrea - Segnatasse per Vaglia - 1924 - 50 cent (3a) con doppia soprastampa usato - molto bello e raro” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). With postmark.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2106/437.jpg: “Colonie - Eritrea - Segnatasse per Vaglia - Due 20 cent (1) su bollettino vaglia da Ghinda del 26.4.26” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmark Ghinda, 1926.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E20570/2057000193.jpg: „ 1925, segnatasse per vaglia, 40 c. verde su vaglia da Asmara il 28.12, Sass. 2” (65th Viennafil Mail Auction). Postmark Asmara Vaglia, 1925.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E20570/2057000192.jpg: "1925, segnatasse per vaglia, 50 c. violetto e 3 l. carminio su vaglia da Assab il 27.12, Sass. 3,6" (66th Viennafil Live Auction). Postmark Assab, 1925.

3.43 1925: Italian postage stamps (1925, Ano Santo) with 'Eritrea'

S87-92: 20+10c, 30+15c, 50+25c, 60+30c, 1L+50c, 5L+2.50L (with varities); Y87-92; M92-97.

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https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/7-QAAOSwvi5fmcAX/s-l400.jpg : “Eritrea 1925 Año Santo ciento 50 NUEVO estampillada sin montar o nunca montada”.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700134.jpg: “1925, Anno Santo 20 c con doppia dentellatura in alto, Sass 87a” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/l400/pict/124136789289_/Colonie-Eritrea-1925-Anno-Santo-30-Cent-Prova.jpg

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09209/S206/4120.jpg: “1 L. Heiliges Jahr 1924, acht seltene ungezähnte Probedrucke, einmal mit Aufdruck "ERITREA", …“ (Rauhut & Kruschel GmbH - 206th Auction).

3.44 1925-1926: Italian postage stamps (1923-1926) with ‘Colonia Eritrea’

S93-95: 20c, 30c, 2L (with varieties); Y93, 94, 97; M98-100

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/604.jpg: “1925 - Soprastampati (93/95) - serie completa - gomma integra” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700135.jpg: “1925, 2 l. Floreale coppia con la dentellatura orizzontale fortemente spostata in alto (al centro della vignetta), Sass 95c” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09081/S50/16622e.jpg (Christoph Gärtner 50th Auction). Letter to Switzerland. Maritime postmark Piroscafo Poste Italiano Somalia, 1925.

3.45 1925-1926: Italian postage stamps (1925 Royal Jubilee) with 'Eritrea'

S96-101: 60c, 1L, 1.25L with two perforations (and varieties); Y99-101, M101-103, with two perforations: 11 and 13 ½

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09352/S82/12029.jpg: "1925-26 Royal Jubilee 1l. Blue perf. 13½, fine unmounted mint with good centering for these (Sassone 100…), signed Diena, Raybaudi and Buhler (this shows through to the margin at lower right), and with copy of Chavarello 1999 certificate (82nd UPA Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2106/424.jpg: "Colonie - Eritrea - 1925 - 1 lira Giubileo (97a) non dentellato in basso - gomma integra - molto bello – Diena" (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction).

60c & 1 L: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/eOEAAOSwTm1dZ82-/s-l500.jpg with postmark Asmara, 23.12.1925 (and unclear postmark).

3.46 1926: Italian postage stamps (1926 Saint Francis of Assisi) with 'Eritrea'

S102-106: 20c, 40c, 60c, 1.25L, 5L+2.50L (with varieties); Y102-106; M104-108.

https://filateliadesimoni.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/1926-Eritrea-n%C2%B0-102-106-%E2%82%AC-50.jpg

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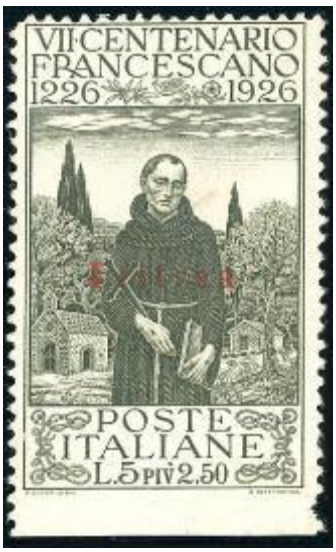

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2021.jpg: “1926 - 5 + 2,50 lire San Francesco, non dentellato in basso (106), gomma originale, perfetto e molto fresco. Varietà molto rara e non catalogata. Cert. Diena” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

3.47 1926: Italian colonial institute with Eritrea

S107-112: 5+5c, 10+5c, 20+5c, 40+5c, 60+5c, 1L+5c (and varieties); Y107-112; M109-114.

https://www.ebay.com/itm/ERITREA-B11-B16-MNH-1926-COLONIAL-INSTITUTE-ISSUE/274317037166?hash=item3fde91ce6e:g:HeIAAOSwAoFbXhfN

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https://assets.catawiki.nl/assets/2019/3/28/a/b/f/abf33824-dcda-45ea-a664-ae05ba94f06f.jpg

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2022.jpg: “1926 - Istituto Coloniale, prove d'archivio non dentellate (P107/P112), tutte bordo di foglio, senza gomma come sempre, perfette” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2023.jpg: “1936 - 10 + 5 cent., 40 + 5 cent., 1 + 5 lire Istituto Coloniale (108,110,112), perfetti, su aerogramma da Asmara 10/7/1936 a Roma. Ferrario” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano"). Letter to Italy. Postmark Asmara, 1936.

3.48 1926: Italian postage stamps (1923-1926) with ‘Eritrea’

S113-115: 75c, 1.25L, 2.50L (with varieties); Y95, 96, 98; M115-117 (1925-1926).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S2/768.jpg: “1926 - Ordinaria, n° 113/15, ottima” (Filatelia Fischer Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700136.jpg: "1926, 75 c Floreale con doppia soprastampa, Sass 113c" (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

3.49 1926-1927: Express stamps of 1924 with overprints

S Espressi 6-7: 70c:60c, 2.50L:2L, and Espressi 8-9: 1.25: 60c two versions; Y-E6-8 (Nr 7 also with different colour overprint – black instead of blue – and both also with different perforations (11, and 14); M118-119, and 120.

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E00011/0001100544.jpg: “1935/37, Espressi, 1,25 Lire su 60 Cent., soprastampa nera, dentellatura 13½, firmato A. Diena, cert. Caffaz” (65th Viennafil Mail Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2036.jpg: “ESPRESSI 1935 - 1,25 lire su 60 cent., dent. 11, soprastampa nera, fortemente spostata in basso "a cavallo" (8ab), gomma originale integra, perfetto ed ottimamente centrato. Si tratta dell'unico esemplare nuovo noto con tale varietà. Splendido! A.Diena. Cert. Diena (quotazione Sassone dell'esemplare normale ben centrato” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700140.jpg: "1927, Espresso 1,25 su 60 c dentellato 11, soprastampa azzurra, coppia orizzontale non dentellata verticalmente e a sinistra con la dentellatura destra fortemente spostata a destra, Sass E9ea" (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09513/S37/510.jpg: "1927 Eritrea, Espresso £ 1.25 in strip of 5, with sheet edge, not vertically notched, no. 9d. The third specimen with a vertical indentation in the center. Some oxidation points" (Filatelia Quattrobajocchi, 37th Auction).

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/l48AAOSwKvJarA~b/s-l1600.jpg a.o. postmark Massaua, 1911 on the 1907 Express stamps, unclear postmarks on the 1927 ones.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=651&t=1. Postcard to Italy, 1936. Postmark unclear. Incoming postmark Partinico, Italy.

3.50 1926: Postage Due, Italian postage due stamp of 1925 with 'Colonia Eritrea'

S Segnatasse 25: 60c; 60c: Y-TT14; M12

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09528/S20210614/1274.jpg: "1926 - 60 c. arancio e bruno (25)" (Studio Filatelico Toselli Auction).

3.51 1927: Italian postage stamps (1926, Previdenza) with 'Eritrea'

S116-119: 40+20c, 60+30c, 1.25+60c, 5L+2.50L (with varieties), as well as 118A (1.25+60c) and 119A (5L+2.50L), non emessi; Y113-116; M121-124.

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Non emessi:

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2024.jpg: “1927 - 1,25 lire + 60 cent. Milizia I, errore di colore, non emesso, soprastampa fortemente spostata in alto (118Aa), gomma integra, perfetto. E.Diena, G.Oliva, cert. Avi.” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09621/S12/846.jpg: "COLONIE ITALIANE - Eritrea - 1927 Milizia I°, 60 Cent coppia verticale non dentellata al centro e in basso, certificato Colla (N° 117c) (Filatelia Mazzini Milano 12th Catalogue - Stamps and postal History).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700137.jpg: "1927, Milizia 60 c in coppia verticale non dentellata - rara e inedita - cert. Ray, Sass 117 var" (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://scontent-amt2-1.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.6435-9/82609168_2587833361436786_7601044734605262848_n.jpg?_nc_cat=106&ccb=1-5&_nc_sid=730e14&_nc_ohc=vZ5caumKKdwAX9Kdw5h&_nc_ht=scontent-amt2-1.xx&oh=51945127a864d6fa2b70f2a86a683041&oe=61455EAC Registered letter to Como, Italy, Postmark Asmara Posta Aerea, 2.11.1927.

3.52 1927: Italian postage stamps (1927, Volta) with 'Eritrea'

S120-122: 20c, 50c, 1.25L (with varieties); Y117-119; M125-127 (Y: nr 118 also with double overprint).

https://www.postbeeld.com/media/catalog/product/cache/2/small_image/cda336a043e3dd4940536205f9a4466b/s/e/serc125.jpg

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 20 central part

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 34 upper part : 1927 special flight from Milano to Massaua, 14.2.1927 to 3.3.1927, to Governor Gasperini. Arrival postmark Massaua 3.3.1927.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 34 lower part, on the backside of a stamp: : “Primo Collegamento Aereo Italia – Eritrea SESTO CALENDE MASSAUA 1927”.

B Additional illustrations

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2026.jpg: “1927 - 50 lire Volta, non dentellato in basso (121ha), gomma integra, perfetto. Molto fresco e raro” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09621/S13/1162.jpg “Colonie e Occupazioni, Varietà, Prove e Saggi - Volta 50 C. non dentellato in basso, bordo di foglio” (filatelia Mazzini)

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2025.jpg: “1927 - 50 cent. Volta, soprastampa Eritrea normale e "Cirenaica" capovolta (121c), gomma originale, lieve traccia di linguella” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

3.53 1927-1939: Package stamps: Italian package stamps with ‘Colonia Eritrea’

S Pacchi Postali 22-32: 10c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c, 1L, 2L, 3L, 4L, 10L, 20L (with varieties); Y-CP22-32; M22-32 (M: nr 28 with two different colours).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09475/S12/645.jpg: “Pacchi p. fascio 10 val. (23/32). Cert. per i 6 valori migliori” (Filatelia Sammarinese Public Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21172/2117200010.jpg: “1927/37, Pacchi Postali con fascio litorale soprastampato "Eritrea" 10 cent. con con gomma integra, molto fresco e ben centrato, Sass. 22” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea, p. 47, includes Postmark Asmara Pacchi.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea, p. 48. Includes Postmark Servicio Postale, 1926; and postcards about Italy's war and victory in the Horn of Africa.

B Additional Illustrations

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2044.jpg: “PACCHI POSTALI 1936 - 1 lira lilla soprastampato (27a), blocco di quattro, gomma integra, perfetto. Molto fresco. E.Diena, cert. Sorani” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

10L & 20L: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S2/775.jpg: “1927 - 10 e 20 L., PP n° 31/2, ottimi” (Filatelia Fischer Auction).

10c: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S2/774.jpg: “1927 - 10 c. azzurro, PP n° 22, ottimo, raro” (Filatelia Fischer Auction). With postmark

1L: https://www.ebay.com/itm/Eritrea-1935-Parcel-Post-Italian-overprints-sg-128-used-pair/283557539314?hash=item420558adf2:g:yLsAAOSwGG5aKVCy With postmark

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=1802&t=1; package (pacchi). Posatmark Massaua, 1929.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/611.jpg: "Ricevuta di Bollettino da Massaua (Pacchi - punti 10) a Milano del 10.8.31 con uso misto di valori per Pacchi (11 + 15 + 24 varietà) - 30 cent dentellature molto spostate (tipo bc - non catalogato)" (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmark Massaua, 1931.

3.54 1927-1930: Revenue stamps used in Italian East Africa, including Eritrea

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/italian-cols-4.jpg?1611352360: "R21/a, R22/24. 1927-30. Previous [1923] issue surcharged in seriffed font (20c on 25c) or bold sans-serif font (others) with four bars cancelling original face value.

R21. 20c on 25c grey-black (1930)

a. Six cancelling bars

R22. 40c on 50c reddish purple

R23. 80c on 1l brown

R24. 8l on 10l lake

Notes:

1. R21a has three thick bars and three thin bars, and is known in two variants with the thick bars either above or below the thin bars.

2. Note 1 under R1/16 also applies here. Unificato lists R21/a under Eritrea and R22/24 under Somalia but without explanation".

https://collectionhero.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/rarestamps/5c6c6e565e62c.jpg

3.55 1928: 40th anniversary of the Italian African Society with Poste Eritrea

S132-135: 20+5c, 30+5c, 50+10c, 1.25L+20c (with varities); Y120-123: M128-131.

https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/61TWiXcy6-L._AC_.jpg

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 20 upper part

B Additional illustrations

20c: http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=5844 . Postmark Asmara Raccommandate, 1929.

30c: Filitalia 21/2, p. 5: designed by Antonino Galcagnadoro, from Rieti.

3.56 1928-1929: Italian postage stamps (1925-1927) with 'Colonia Eritrea'

S123-127: 20c, 60c, 75c, 1,25L, 2.50L (with varieties); as well as S142-143: 7 1/2 c and 50c; Y124-129, incl. 126A; M132-136, and 140, and 145.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2106/425.jpg: "Colonie - Eritrea - 1928/1929 - Soprastampati (123/127) - serie completa - gomma integra" (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction).

https://www.cherrystonestamps.com/stamps/91039.jpg

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See 3.58.

B Additional Illustrations

https://assets.catawiki.nl/assets/2021/2/8/4/5/7/45715647-d8d3-494b-9a23-92cbd2bbca4a.jpg
Watermark Crown.

https://assets.catawiki.nl/assets/2016/12/5/7/f/d/thumb5_7fd1e588-bb10-11e6-97a3-51db2ef1a551.jpg

50c: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/MOwAAOSwC19bJRm~/s-l1600.jpg Postmark unclear

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=5808&t=1. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1928.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/6TUAAOSwiMtegzE4/s-l400.jpg Postmark Asmara Centro, 10 6 1929.

3.57 Stationery Colonia Eritrea

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/9dMAAOSw8NlcuLkB/s-l1600.jpg

3.58 1928-1929: Italian postage stamps (1925-1927) with 'Eritrea'

S128: 50c (1928), S136-137: 50c, 1.75L; Y130-132; M137-139 (M: 139 also with perf. 14 instead of 11).

50c: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/GqwAAOSw8PJcSrYZ/s-l800.jpg

50c: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E20571/2057100251.jpg: "1928/29, 50 Cent. violetto, gomma integra (Sass. 137)" (65th Viennafil Mail Auction)

1.75L: https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/MkoAAOSw2YpdZ8xT/s-l500.jpg

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 20 lower part

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 24 lower part

B Additional illustrations

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3365.jpg: "Da Asmara Eritrea * partenze * 10.7.31 (azzurro) o Milano con 50 c. (199)) (Filatelia Sammarinese Shop - Postal History). Letter to Italy. Postmark Asmara, 1931.

3.59 1928-1929, new values

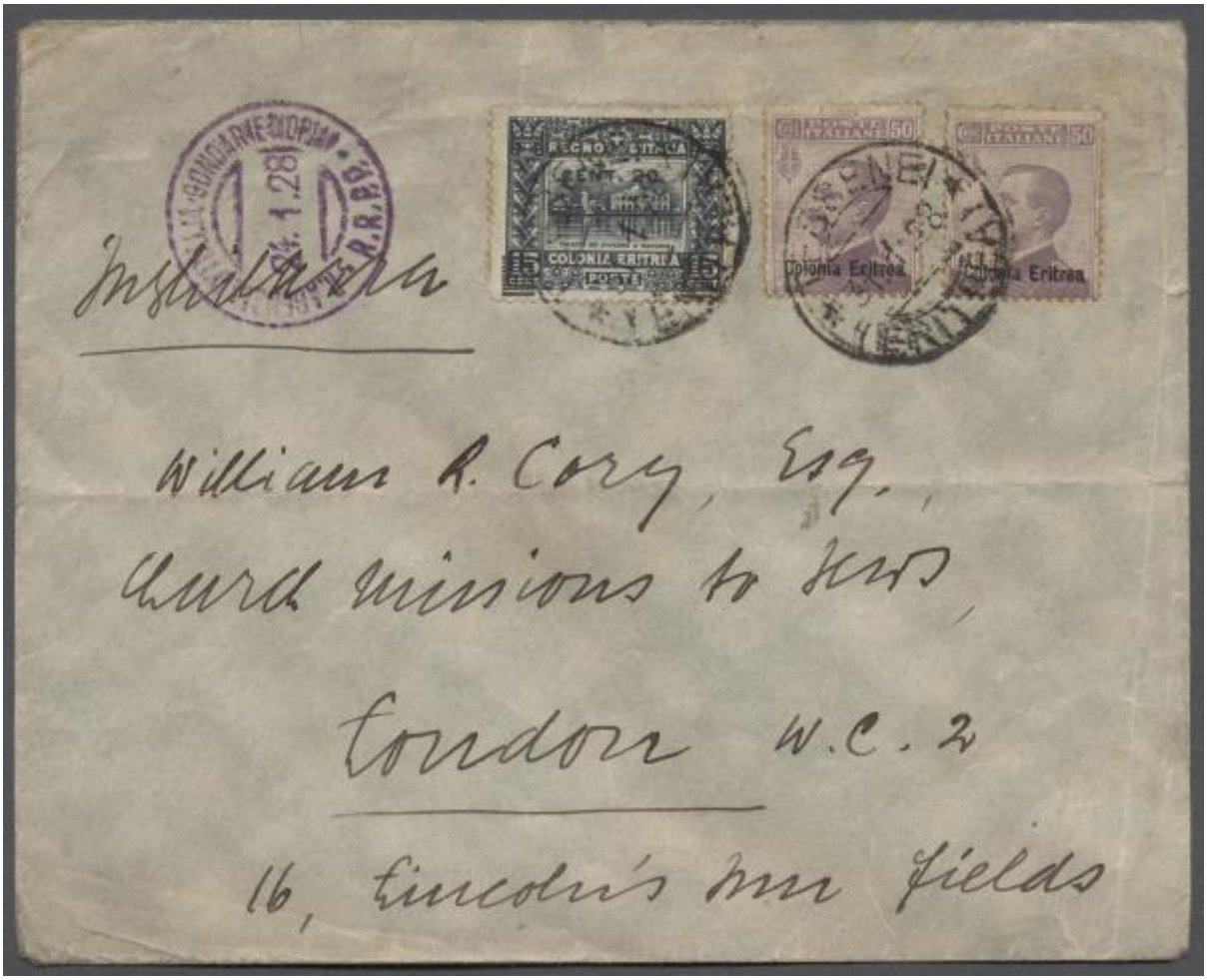
S129-131: 5c, 10c, 15c (with varieties)

5c: https://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/thumb/a/a2/Eritrea_1928-1929_-_Farming_and_Government_-_Inscribed_%22COLONIA_ERITREA%22_a.jpg/210px-Eritrea_1928-1929_-_Farming_and_Government_-_Inscribed_%22COLONIA_ERITREA%22_a.jpg

10c: https://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/thumb/5/58/Eritrea_1928-1929_-_Farming_and_Government_-_Inscribed_%22COLONIA_ERITREA%22_b.jpg/210px-Eritrea_1928-1929_-_Farming_and_Government_-_Inscribed_%22COLONIA_ERITREA%22_b.jpg

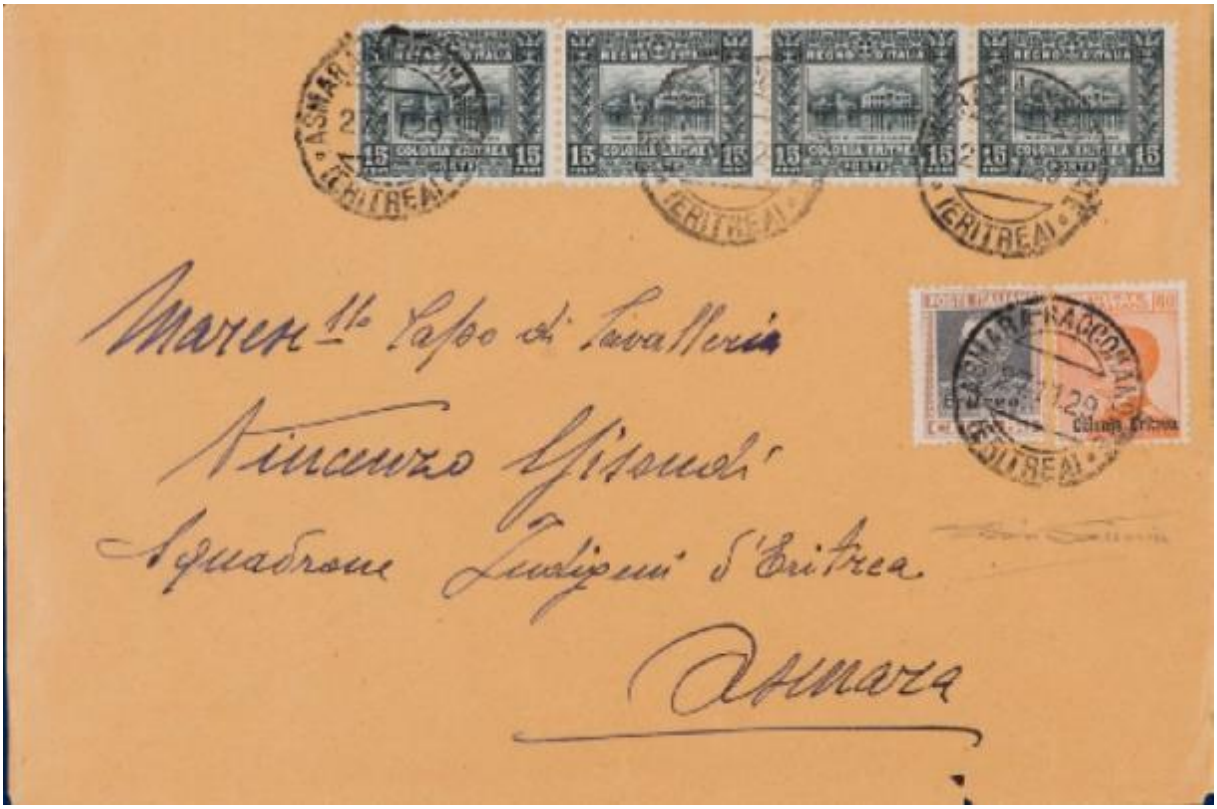
15c: https://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/thumb/5/50/Eritrea_1928-1929_-_Farming_and_Government_-_Inscribed_%22COLONIA_ERITREA%22_c.jpg/210px-Eritrea_1928-1929_-_Farming_and_Government_-_Inscribed_%22COLONIA_ERITREA%22_c.jpg

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/l400/pict/193383555662_/COLONIE-ERITREA-ERITREA-1928-29-SOGGETTI-AFRICANI-10c.jpg



http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=2622: “ecco un'altra segnalazione per il catalogo dei timbri dell'Amara. Nel 1928 l’Italia aveva aperto in Etiopia delle agenzie commerciali per estendervi la propria influenza. Alcune di queste agenzie avevano funzionato anche come collettorie per i servizi delle corrispondenze ordinarie con l’Eritrea. Tra queste c'era quella di Gondar, in cui veniva utilizzato l'annullo che segnalo e che comunque era già stato pubblicato nei vecchi articoli di "Qui Filatelia", ma che non è ancora presente nel nuovo Catalogo dei bolli dell'AOI. La lettera che allego ha l'annullo

violetto, colore che probabilmente non era ancora stato censito". Letter to Gondar, Ethiopia. Postmark Tessenei, 1928, and special postmark Gondar in Ethiopia, where Italy had started an office.



http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=5807. Letter within Eritrea. Postmark Asmara Radio Marina, 1929.

3.60 1929: Italian postage stamps (1926, Previdenza) with 'Eritrea'

S138-141: 30+10c, 50+20c, 1.25+50c, 5L+2L (with varieties); Y133-136; M141-144

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21123/2112300083.jpg: "1929, Milizia II con soprastampa di saggio del tipo grande adottato per l'emissione Milizia I, serie completa di quattro valori, nuovi con gomma originale integra, P6 e P7 con dentellatura in basso leggermente ruvida; tiratura 50 serie; cert. ED (Sass. P4-P7)" (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

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https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/827/427/515_001.jpg Postmarks Asmara.

3.61 1929: Italian postage stamps (1929, Montecassino) with 'Eritrea'

S145-151: 20c, 25c, 50+10c, 75+15c, 1.25L+25c, 5L+1L, 10L+2L; Y137-143; M146-152.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A00043/E00007/0000705588.jpg: “Monte Cassino-Satz 1929, sauber ungebraucht“ (Veuskens Special Price List Sommer 2021).

A Collection Vincent Prange

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B Additional illustrations

Filitalia 21/2, p. 5: misprint

3.62 1930: designs, unissued

New designs, unissued

https://www.filateliafischer.it/images/catalogo/126/903-126.jpg: “1926/7 - Pittorica del 1930 - Collezione Spanò, ex collezione Merano (poi arricchita), 4 saggi di francobolli non adottati + due fotografie per ulteriori possibili soggetti, su cartoncino, valori da 2 c. (2 es.), 20 c. e 1 lira, approntati nel 1926/7 dal colonello Cossio delle truppe indigene dell'Eritrea, in previsione della serie pittorica programmata per l'Eritrea e poi emessa nel 1930, straordinario ritrovamento, unico”.

3.63 1930 New series

S155-164: 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 1L, 2L, 5L, 10L (with varieties); Y144-153; M153-162 (M: nr 157 with two colours green).

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/G3oAAOSwqrtWoorQ/s-l1600.jpg

A Collection Vincent Prange

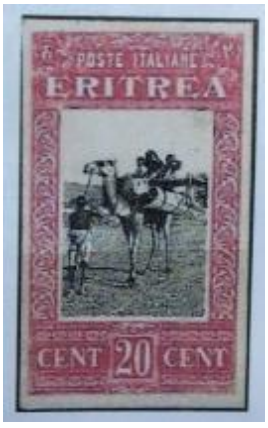
Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 22 upper part

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 22 lower part

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 23 upper part. Postmark Asmara; letter to Germany.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 23 lower part. Postmark Massaua; registered letter to Brazil via Germany.

B Additional illustrations



Filitalia 21/2, p. 5, proof, never issued

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/3594.jpg: "(ERitrea) 1930 Soggetti africani group of four imperforated proofs affixed to card with 10c. Postman, 15c. Telegraphist, unissued 75c. Portrait and 2L Lancer" (Cover Story Webshop).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/3593.jpg: "(Eritrea) 1930 Soggetti africani group of three imperforated proofs affixed to thick card with 35c. Lancer, 5L. Asmara Parliament and 10L. Camels" (Cover Story Webshop).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/3596.jpg: "(Eritrea) 1930 Soggetti africani group of four imperforated proofs affixed to thick card with 5c. Postman and 1L. Camels plus unissued design of local female head values for 40c. and 50c.; fine and unusual" (Cover Story Webshop).

Filitalia 21/2, p. 5; letter from Asmara to Germany. 1L and 25c.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2106/428a.jpg: “Colonie - Eritrea - 5 cent Corriere (156) - singolo + due coppie + striscia di tre - busta da Asmara a Giardini del 16.7.30 - due pezzi mancanti (asportati all'epoca) fronte retro” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Letter to Italy. Postmark Asmara, 1930.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2106/429a.jpg: “Colonie - Eritrea - Busta da Asmara a Giardini del 27.1.31 affrancata fronte retro con due coppie del 10 cent Corriere (157) - un valore mancante (asportato all'epoca)” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Letter to Italy. Postmark Asmara, 1931.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/pVQAAOSwAKxg3yMW/s-l1600.jpg: "1931 18 LUG ERITREA C.25 SASS 159a DUE SU LETTERA DA TESSENE P.10 A VAIANO POI R". Letter to Italy. Postmark Tessenei, Eritrea, 1931.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09081/S50/16621d.jpg (Christoph Gärtner 50th Auction). Postmark Asmara, 1930, on a letter to Switzerland.

Filitalia 21/2, p. 5; registred letter from Massaua to Brazil, via Germany (!), sent by Zeppelin, 9.75L. , 1933.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09528/S20210614/1835.jpg: “1933 - 2ª Sudamerikafahrt - Busta spedita da Massaua (2/5/33) a Recife - Bollo di arrivo - Rara! – Sigla” (Studio Filatelico Toselli Auction).Registered letter to Brazil. Postmark Massaua, 1933.

Source unknown. Postmark Asmara Eritrea, 1930.

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/eritrea-27_orig.jpg: "Revenue use of postage stamps".

3.64 1930. Airmail from Rome to Massaua

https://www.cherrystoneauctions.com/auctionscans201505/1016.jpg: airmail 'raid' from Rome, via Tripoli to Massaua, and from there to Mogadiscio, 12.2.1930.

3.65 1930: Italian postage stamps (1929, Royal Wedding) with 'Eritrea'

S152-154: 20c, 50+10c, 1.25L+25c; Y154-156; M163-165.

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A Collection Vincent Prange

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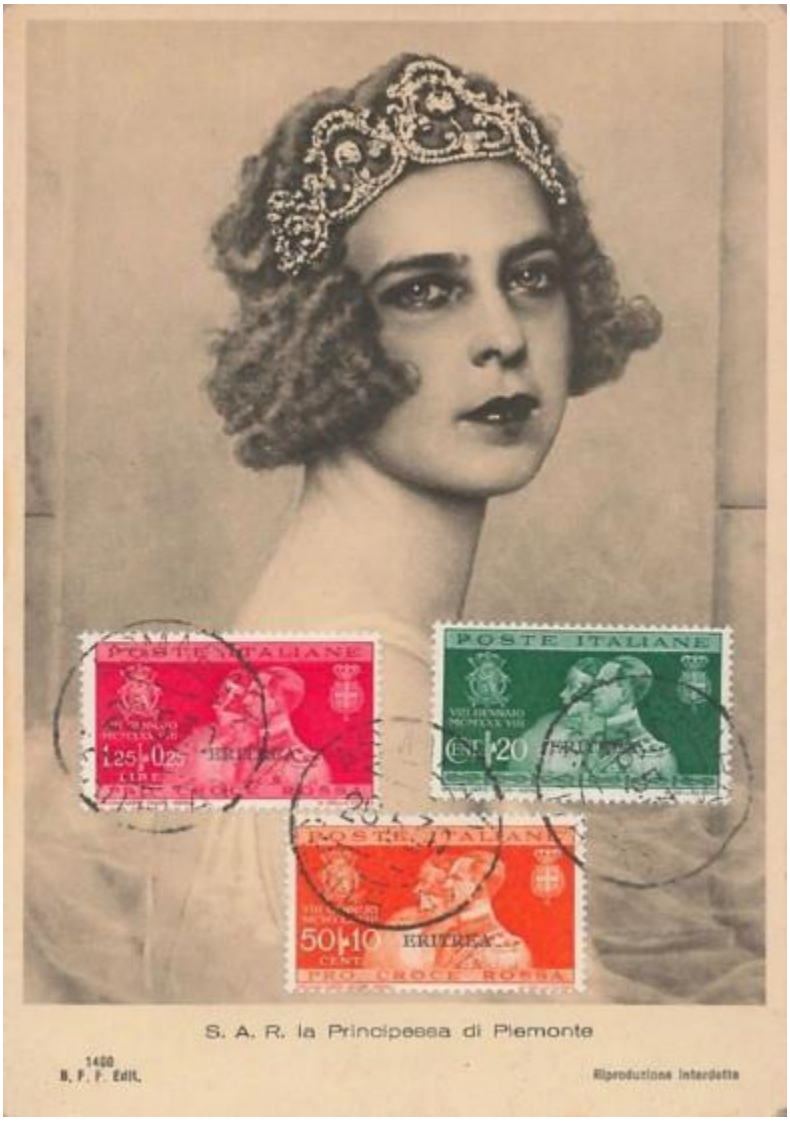
B Additional illustrations



https://cdn.myonlinestore.eu/93d60146-6be1-11e9-a722-44a8421b9960/image/cache/full/a9246d5d334a1e009785c53d8c00b574c973b2f7.jpg Postmark Asmara, 1930.

3.66 1930: Italian postage stamps (1930, Ferrucci) with 'Eritrea'

S165-169: 20c, 25c, 50c, 1.25L, 5L+2L; Y157-161: M166-170.

https://storage.googleapis.com/hipstamp/p/a908f46aba7ec22a8f25239025fb37f5.jpg

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 24 upper part

B Additional illustrations

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https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/7s0AAOSwZdZcrvsi/s-l800.jpg Postmark Asmara

3.67 1930: Italian postage stamps (1930, Previdenza) with 'Eritrea'

S170-173: 30+10c, 50+10c, 1.25L+30c, 5L+1.50L; Y162-165; M171-174.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/ZxsAAOSwotJd6sor/s-l1600.jpg

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 26, lower part

3.68 1930: For the Italian colonial agricultural institute

S174-178: 50+20c, 1.25L+20c, 1.75L+20c, 2.55L+50c, 5L+1L; Y166-170; M175-179.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/HKMAAOSwh-Jd6sYQ/s-l1600.jpg

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 26 upper part.

B Additional illustrations

https://www.cherrystonestamps.com/stamps/63779.jpg

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/JIQAAOSwx5lau~Rq/s-l1600.jpg. With postmark.

3.69 1930: Italian postage stamps (1930, Virgilius) with 'Eritrea'

S179-187: 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, 1.25L, 5L+1.50L, 10L+2.50L (with variety); Y171-179; M180-188.

https://www.cibafil.com/61580-large_default/colonie-eritrea-1930-virgilio-9v-mh.jpg

A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 25 upper part

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 25 lower part. Postmark Asmara 17 10 1931 on a registered letter to Somalia. Arrival postmark Mogadiscio 19 10 1931. Also: Filitalia 21/2, p. 6.

B Additional illustrations

15c, printing mistake: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2029.jpg: “1930 - 15 cent. Virgilio, soprastampa obliqua (179a), gomma integra, perfetto. Raro” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09352/S82/12030.jpg: " 1930 Virgil set very fine used n(9) [US4]" (82nd UPA Auction). Postmark unclear.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09081/S50/16622f.jpg (Christoph Gärtner 50th Auction). Postmark Piroscafo Postale Italiano Caffaro, 1931.

3.70 1930?: Board of Trade stamps/ Ufficio Economia Corporativa

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/eritrea-25_orig.jpg: "E1/4

1930s?. Coat of Arms. 26 x 35 mm. Inscribed Ufficio Economia Corporativa (=Board of Trade) Diritti di Segretaria. Perf 11½. No watermark.

E1. 2l carmine

E2. 3l bright green

E3. 5l deep ultramarine

E4. 10l greenish blue

The exact purpose of this issue is unknown".

https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html

3.71 1931: Italian postage stamps (1931, Saint Anthony) with 'Eritrea'

S188-194: 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, 1.25L, 5L+2.50L (with varieties); Y180-186; M189-195 (M: nr 193 also with longer overprint)

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A Collection Vincent Prange

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 27 upper part

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 27 lower part. Postmark Asmara Ferrovia, 26 9 1940, on an airmail letter to Rome.

B Additional illustrations

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2030.jpg: “1931 - 1,25 lire S.Antonio, doppia soprastampa (193b), gomma integra, perfetto. Raro. Cert. E.Diena” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

3.72 1931: Victor Emmanuel III Poste Italiane Eritrea

S195-202: 7 ½ c (two types), 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 1.25L, 2.50L (with varieties); Y187-194; M196-203.

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A Collection Vincent Prange

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Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 30 upper part, Postmark Asmara Centro, on a registsred airmail letter to Paris.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 30 lower part. Registered airmail letter to Benito Mussolinio in Rome, 7.5.1937. Postmark Posta Militare 130.

B Additional illustrations

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Filitalia 21/2, p. 6, misprint of one of the 50c values

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2031.jpg: “1931 - 50 cent. bruno e oliva, Vittorio Emanuele III, striscia verticale di tre esemplari: il primo esemplare senza stampa del centro, il secondo stampa del centro parziale, il terzo normale (199a,199aa nota); gomma originale integra, perfetta. Splendida e molto rara, pochissimi casi noti di questa spettacolare varietà. Cert. Carraro e Ferrario” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2032.jpg: “1931 - 50 cent. bruno e oliva, Vittorio Emanuele III, striscia verticale di tre con l'esemplare superiore senza la stampa della cornice, quello centrale con la stampa parziale e quello inferiore normale (199d), nuova, gomma originale integra, perfetta. Splendida e molto rara, pochissimi casi noti di questa spettacolare varietà. Cert. Carraro e Ferrario” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09130/S3/183.jpg: “Colonie italiane - Eritrea - Busta recante un blocco di sei più un blocco di quattro del 50 Cent. con tutti gli esemplari superiori senza la stampa del centro e quelli inferiori con stampa del centro parziale - Insieme unico e spettacolare - Annullo della P.M. 104 del 7/12/35 - Cert. AD (199a/199aa - senza prezzo)” (AF Milano auction). Letter to Italy. Postmark Posta Militare, 104, 1935.

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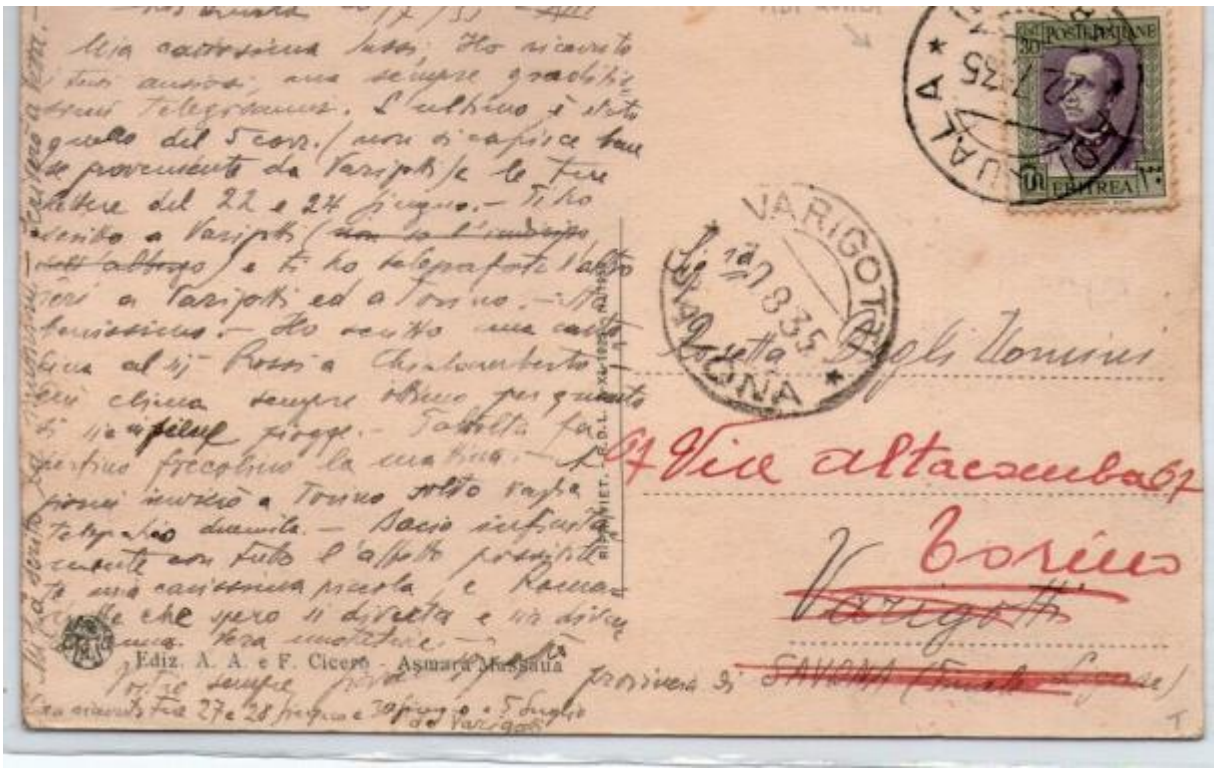

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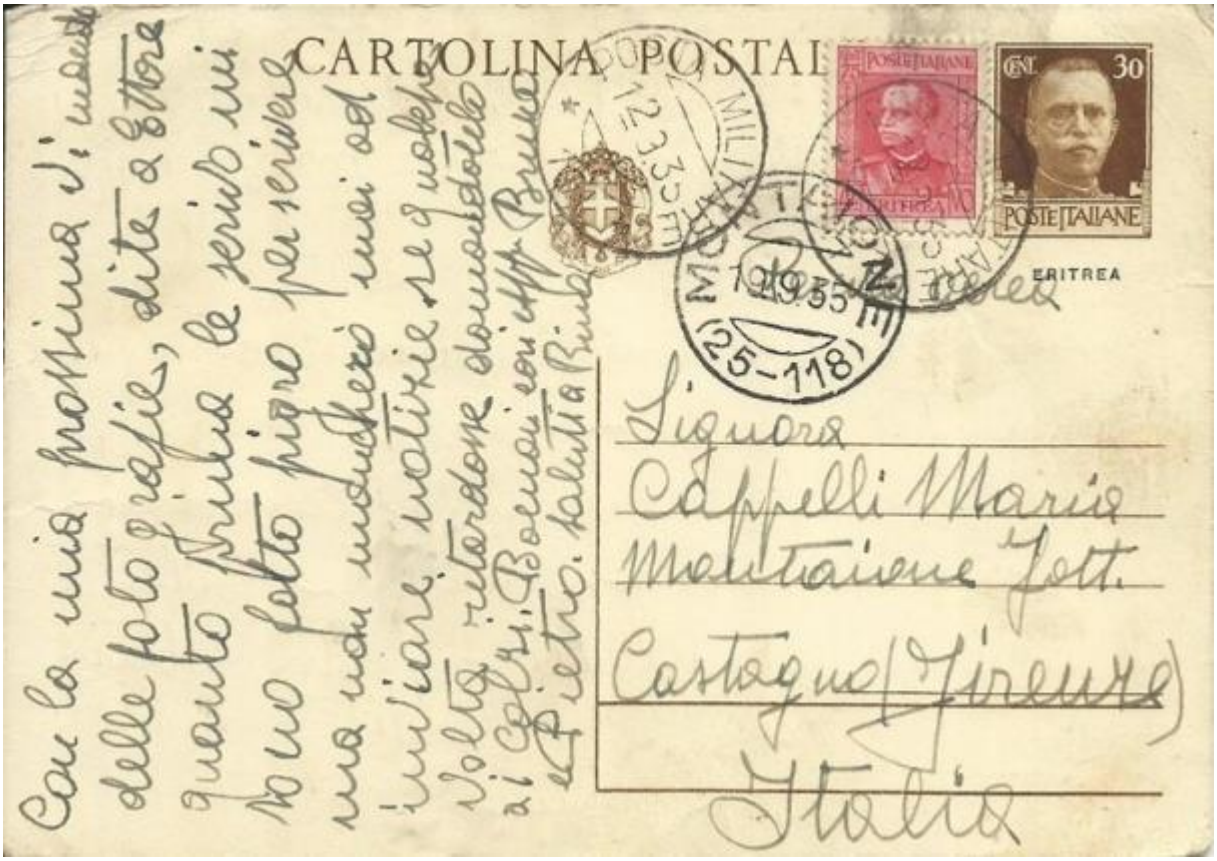

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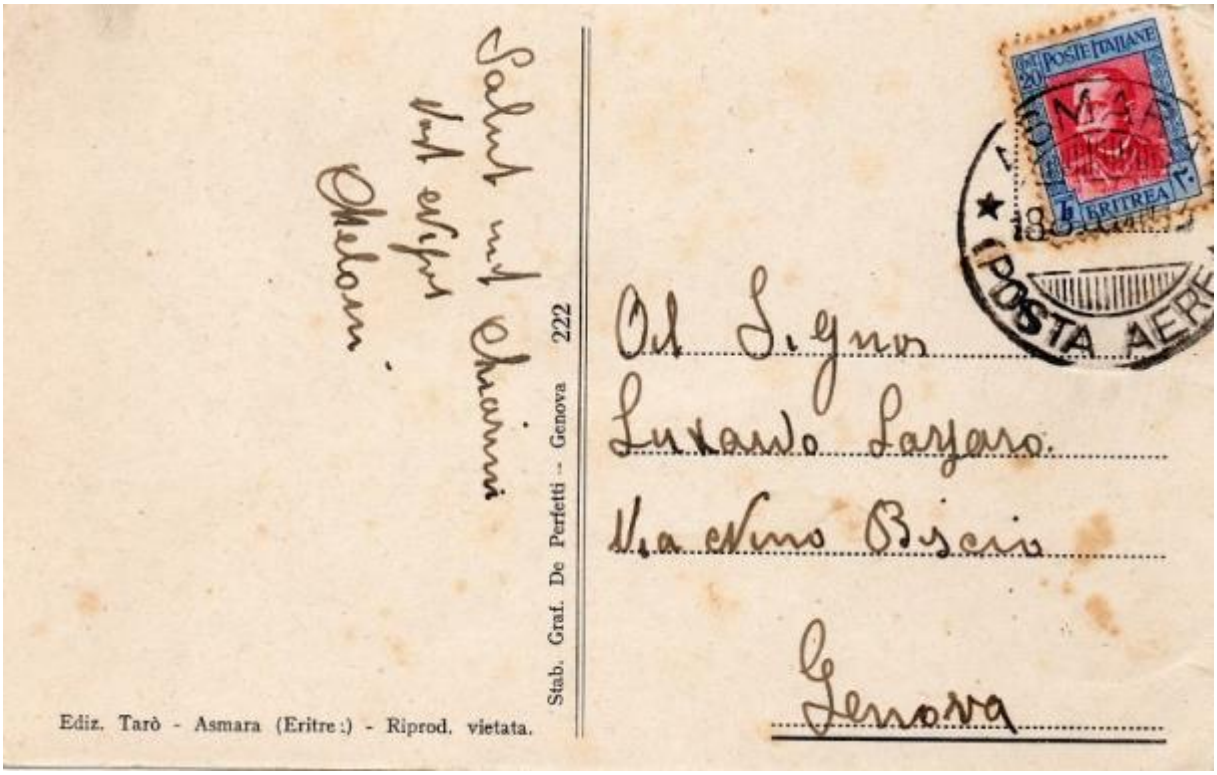

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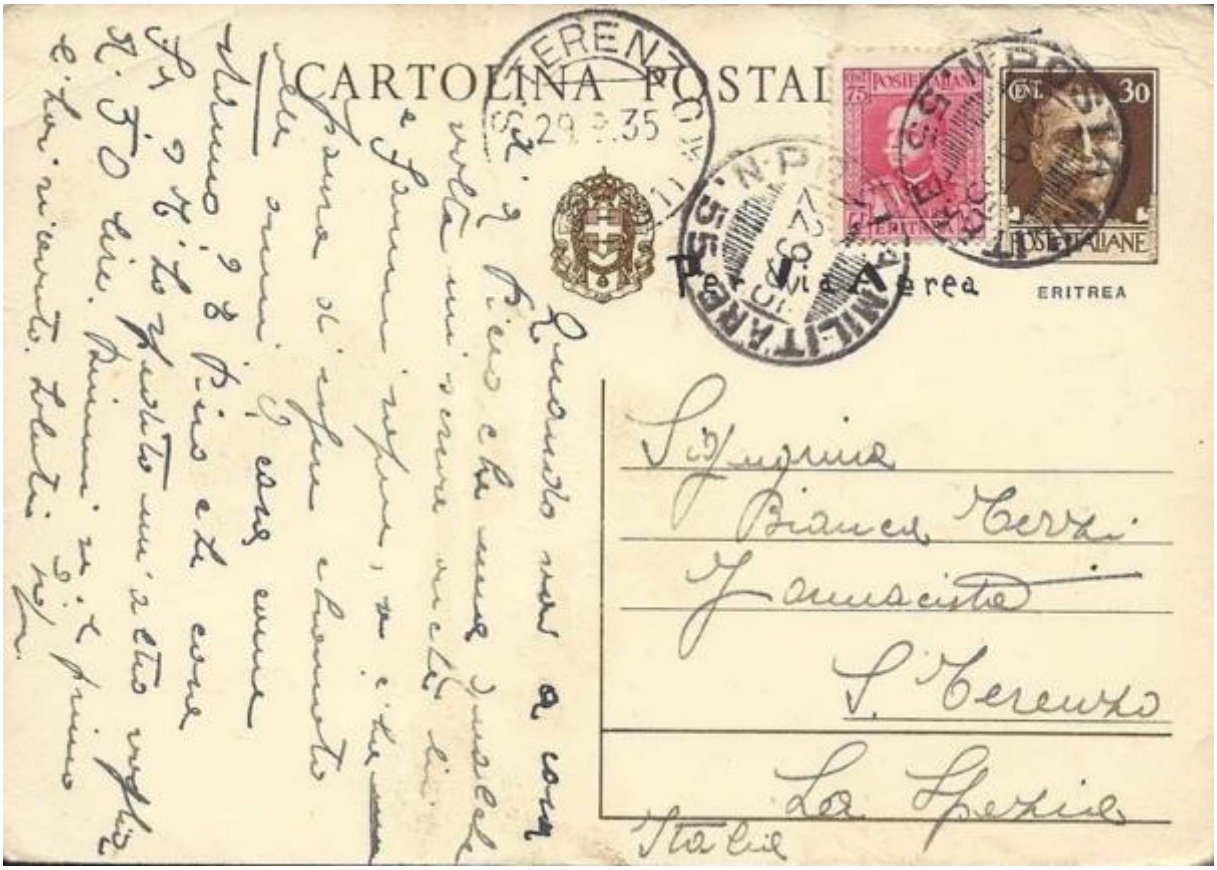


http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=25098. Postcard to Italy. Postmark Posta Militare N.55, 1935.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26053&t=1. Postmark Posta Militare 2, 1935.

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-28.jpg?1611695953: "Revenue use of postage stamps".

http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/113/7196.jpg : " Postal History and Covers: Zeppelin Mail: Italy: Eritrea: 1933 (July) 3rd South American Flight, registered from Asmara to Brazil. bearing blue boxed cachet. Sieger 219Aa.". Registered letter to Brazil. Postmark Asmara, 1933.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/u9AAAOSwUmtbEJSe/s-l400.jpg: Postcard to Italy. Postmark Posta Militare, 1935.

https://philatino.com/jalil/2021-03-25/55436-01.jpg. Postmark Asmara, 8.1.1936. Registsred airmail letter to Torino, Italy.

3.73 1931: Revenue stamps used in Italian East Africa, including Eritrea

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/italian-cols-5.jpg?1611352746R31/48: "R31/48. 1931. As 1923 issue but portrait of King Victor Emmanuel III facing to left of stamp. Wmk Two Crowns (sideways). Perf 14.

R31. 5c mauve

R32. 10c red-orange

R33. 20c blue

R34. 25c slate

R35. 40c black

R36. 50c reddish purple

R37. 80c greenish grey

R38. 1l brown

R39. 2l green

R40. 3l olive

R41. 4l orange

R42. 5l grey-black

R43. 8l deep blue-green

R44. 10l lake

R45. 20l brown-orange and pale greenish blue

R46. 30l deep blue and rose

R47. 40l blue and pale green

R48. 50l carmine and pale orange

Notes:

1. Note 1 under R1/16 also applies here. Unificato lists the 40c, 80c, 8l and 20l to 50l under Somalia and all the other values under Eritrea, though no explanation is given for this. Many values of the set are known used in Ethiopia, which was annexed by Italy in 1936.

2. A wide range of shades can be found on this issue. An example of R46 exists in what seems to be the colour of the 40l but this is probably a colour changeling.

3. The watermark normally has crowns pointing to right of stamp when seen from the front. The 10l, 20l and 30l are also recorded with crowns pointing to left.

4. R46 can be found overprinted B.M.A. from the British Military Administration of Tripolitania. This is listed under Libya (British Occupation). Since R31/48 are believed to have been issued only in east Africa, it is not clear how examples of R46 came to be available for the British to overprint in Libya".

3.74 1932 Passport stamps / Passaporto, used in Eritrea

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-26.jpg?1611696489: “P1/2

1932. Passport stamps of Italy inscribed Regno d'Italia Atti Esteri Passaporti, overprinted ERITREA. 40l: numeral type of 1930, perf 14. 100l: 1932-37 King's portrait issue, perf 12.

P1. 40l blue-green

P2. 100l green”.

https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html

3.75 1933: Colonie Italiane Eritrea

S203-212: 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 1L, 2L, 5L, 10L (with varieties); Y195-204; M204-213.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S210528/377.jpg: “COLONIE - ERITREA - 1933 - Soggetti Africani (203/212) - serie completa - gomma integra” (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction).

A Collection Vincent Prange

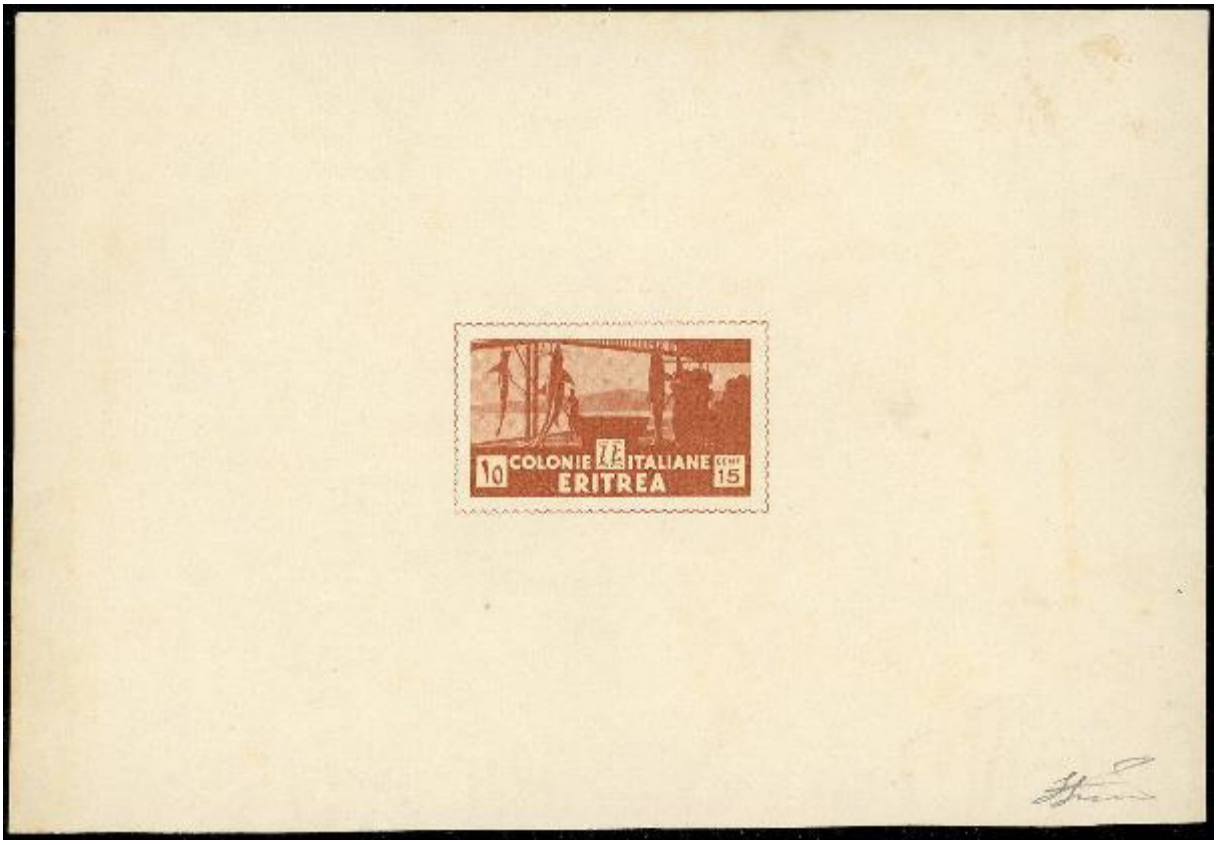
Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 32 upper part ; also Filitalia 21/2, p. 7

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 32 lower part . Postmark Asmara, 1937 on an airmail letter to Ravenna, Italy.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 53. Postmark Uogoro, 21 6 1939, on a postcard to Parma, Italy. Also a label for Hotels Ciaao Asmara and Massaua.

B Additional illustrations

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E20037/2003700231.jpg: “1933, Dentellatura vert. fortemente spostata a sinistra (S. 209b) (65th Viennafil Mail Auction).



https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2033.jpg: “1933 - 15 cent. Soggetti africani (206), prova di stampa nel colore adattato su foglietto. Molto raro! Ferrario” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/nWMAAOSw3fFd0zcv/s-l1600.jpg , with postmarks

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https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/6oIAAOSw-Rhad52r/s-l1600.jpg Postmark Agordat, 1937

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Postmark Decamere, 1938?

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https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/rxsAAOSwH5Neei8D/s-l1600.jpg. Registered letter to the U.S.A. Postmark Asmara, 1934.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/i7YAAMXQ8odRHqit/s-l500.jpg: "Eritrea To Italy Airmail Cover 1935 w 2 Colours Stamps". Letter to Italy. Postmark Posta Militare, 1935.

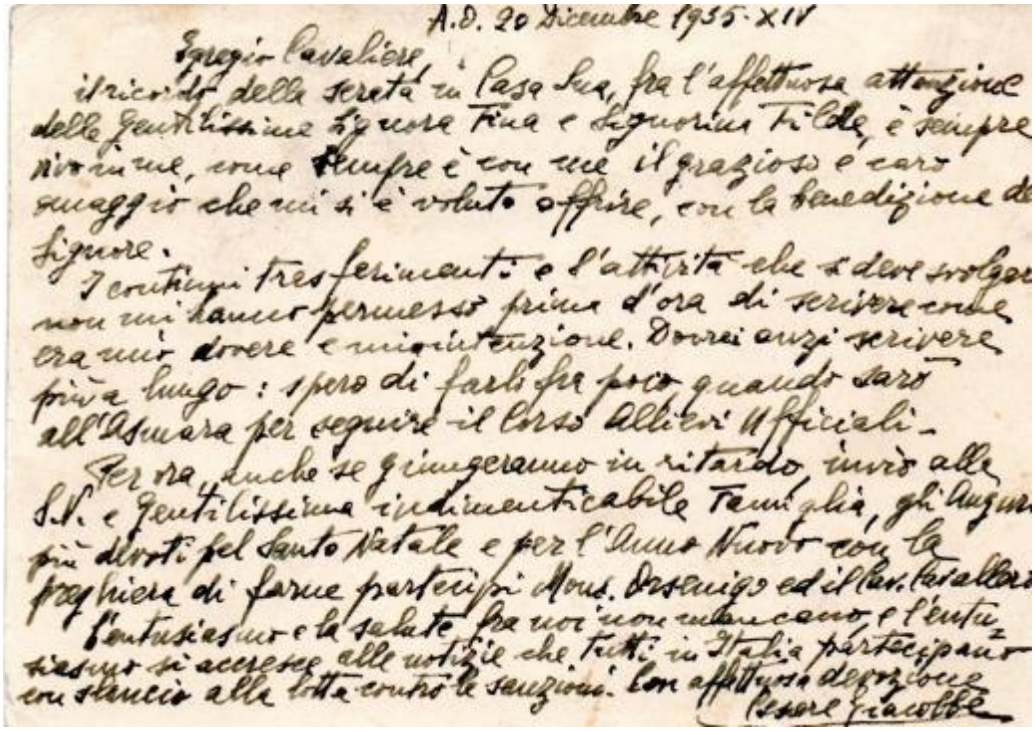
https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/Z-sAAOSwktJcvgYx/s-l300.jpg Postmark Asmara Ferrovia

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=25101. Postcard to Italy. Postmark posta Militare N.55, 1935.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=25100. Postcard to Italy. Postmark Posta Militare N.56?, 1935?

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=16874&t=1: " Cartolina spedita da Asmara il 20 settembre 1935 per Napoli via aerea con tariffa 75 cent. Tale tariffa da e per la colonia Eritrea rimase in essere dal 23 luglio 1935 al 2 dicembre 1935". Postcard to Italy. Postmark Asmara, 1935.

https://collezionealtobelli.it/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/B-8-1.jpg: “B 8 Eritrea 25 cent. green (207) + 1 lira blue grey (209) from Asmara 21.9 35 to Parma 28.9 on evelope by air mail cancelled ASMARA + 21.9.35 + (ERITREA).”. Postcard to Italy. Postmark Asmara. Eritrea, 1935.



A.D. 20 Dicembre 1935-XIV

Egregio Cavaliere

Il ricordo della serata in Casa sua, fra l'affettuosa attenzione delle Gentilissime Signore Tina e Signorina Tilde, è sempre vivo in me, come sempre è con me il grazioso e caro omaggio che mi si è voluto offrire, con la benedizione del Signore.

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Vostro Jacobbe

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=9978&t=1, and http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=9977&t=1. Postcard to Italy. Postmark Adi Quala Uff. Telegraf., 1935.

https://collezionealtobelli.it/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/B-7-1.jpg: “B 7 Eritrea 75 cent. carmine red x 2 (200), + 1,25 lire violet and blue (201), + 15 cent. orange brown (206), on envelope by air mail to Reggio Emilia 23.8. 1935. Cancelled ASMARA + 23.8.35 + (ERITREA). SPL condition; two ports. Cancellation unknown and inedit, with skid and error in datestamp (cfr. Crevato-Salvaggi & Macrelli pag. 115).” Letter to Italy. Postmark Asmara, 1935.

https://collezionealtobelli.it/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/B-33.jpg: “B 33 Eritrea 35 cent. violet (208), rare vertical strip of four, + 10 cent. brown (205) on envelope from MacallŠ to Alessandria 17.12.35. Cancelled POSTA MILITARE * -8.12.35* N. 55.”. Postmark Posta Militare No 55, 1935.

https://collezionealtobelli.it/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/B-34.jpg: “B 34 Eritrea 50 cent. brown and olive (199), + 15 cent. orange brown (206) x 2, + 35 cent. violet (208)x 2, on envelope by air mail from Adi CaiŠ to Alessandria 28.12.35. Cancelled POSTA MILITARE Nø 12 19.12.35.”. Letter to Egypt.

https://assets.catawiki.nl/assets/2018/11/17/3/1/2/31212feb-8e00-4b1b-8356-7d0eb3a981bc.jpg
Postmark Massaua.

3.76 [1933: 50th anniversary of Italian occupation of Eritrea on general issues for the Italian Colonies]

[Italian Colonies: S23-31 and A15-A21: 10c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.25L, 2.75L, 5L+2L, 10L+2.50L; Y23-31 and Y-PA15-21; M37-45 and 46-52]

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https://www.freestampcatalogue.com/media/catalog/product/cache/2/small_image/cda336a043e3dd4940536205f9a4466b/i/k/ikp0046.jpg

3.77 1933-1939: Passport / Passaporto stamps used in Italian East Africa, including Eritrea

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/italian-cols-15.jpg?1611352870: "P1/6 (P1/4 images from Unificato)

1933-39. Passport stamps of Italy inscribed Passaporto Vidimazione (P1/2) or Atti Esteri Passaporti (P4/6), overprinted COLONIE ITALIANE or surcharged also.

P1. 2l red-brown

P2. 3l on 2l red-brown

P4. 20l deep brown

P5. 40l blue-green

P6. 100l green

Note: Unificato lists all these stamps under Libya though the inscription suggests they could have been used in all the Colonies. Unificato also lists a 10l green similar to P1 but I have not seen this".

3.78 1934: Duca degli Abruzzi overprint on 1933 stamps: 'Onoranze al Duca degli Abruzzi'.

S213-219: 10c, 15c, 35c, 1L, 2L, 5L, 10L (with variety); Y205-211; M214-220.

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B Additional illustrations

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700138.jpg: “934, Duca degli Abruzzi 2 l. non dentellato in basso con ampio bordo, firmato Sismondo, Sass 217a” (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09475/S12/1923.jpg: “Onoranze Duca degli Abruzzi 7 val. cpl. (213/19) su busta da Massaua 25.7.34 a Torino. Chiav” (Filatelia Sammarinese Public Auction). Postmark Massaua-Eritrea, 1934.

3.79 1934: Colonial art exhibition in Naples with Eritrea

S220-225+A1-A6: 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, 60c, 1.25L, airmail: 25c, 50c, 75c, 80c, 1L, 2L; Y212-217, 221-226, and Y-PA1-6; M227-232.

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Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 35.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 36. Postmark Massaua, 28 1 1934 an a registered airmail letter to Switzerland. Also Filitalia 21/2, p. 7.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 31 lower part. Postmark Massaua, 9.11.1934 on an airmail letter to Mogadiscio, as part of the Rome-Mogadiscio flight.

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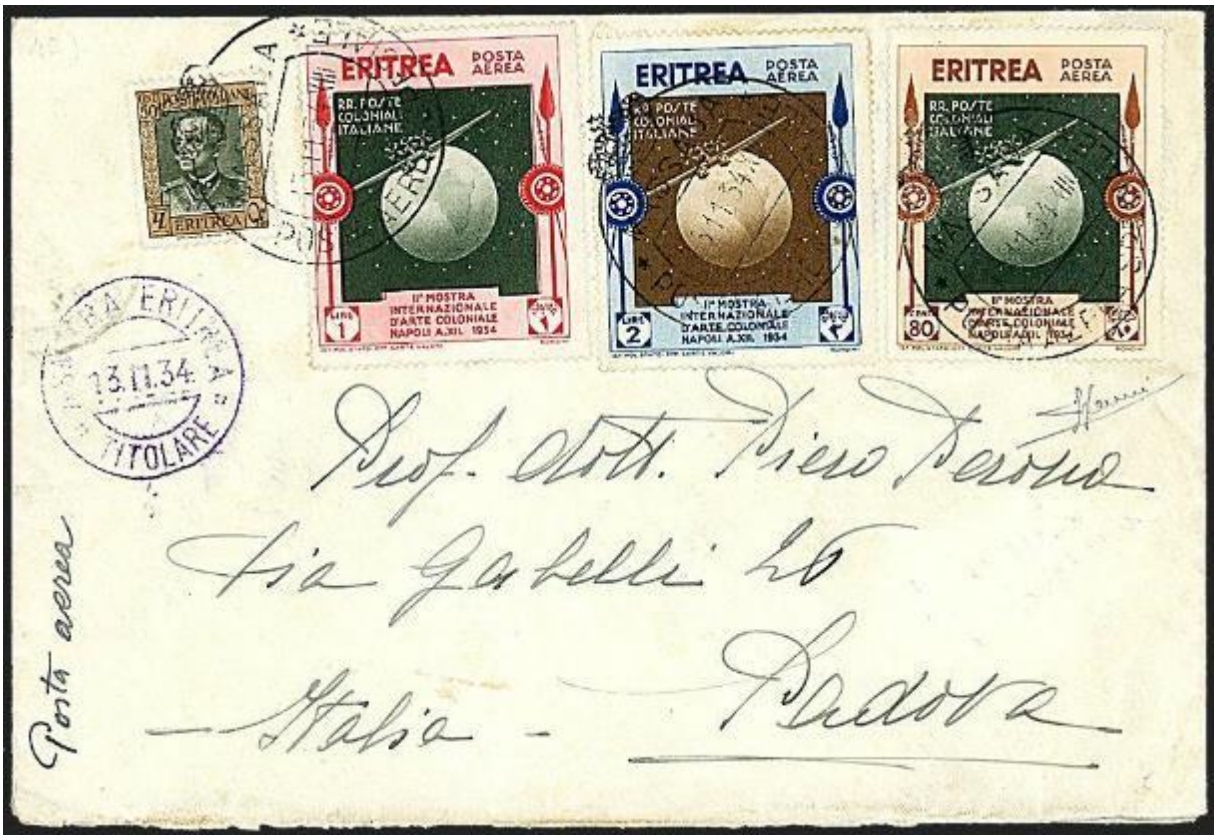

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https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/kQkAAOSwzelg4udi/s-l1600.jpg: “Eritrea 16. 2 .1935 to Tobruk also has Nov 1934 red cancel very clean”. Letter to Libya (Bengazi). Postmark Massaua, 1935.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/9-8AAOSwwfFcBmPP/s-l1600.jpg Postmark Massaua Eritrea Raccomandte, 26.2.1935.

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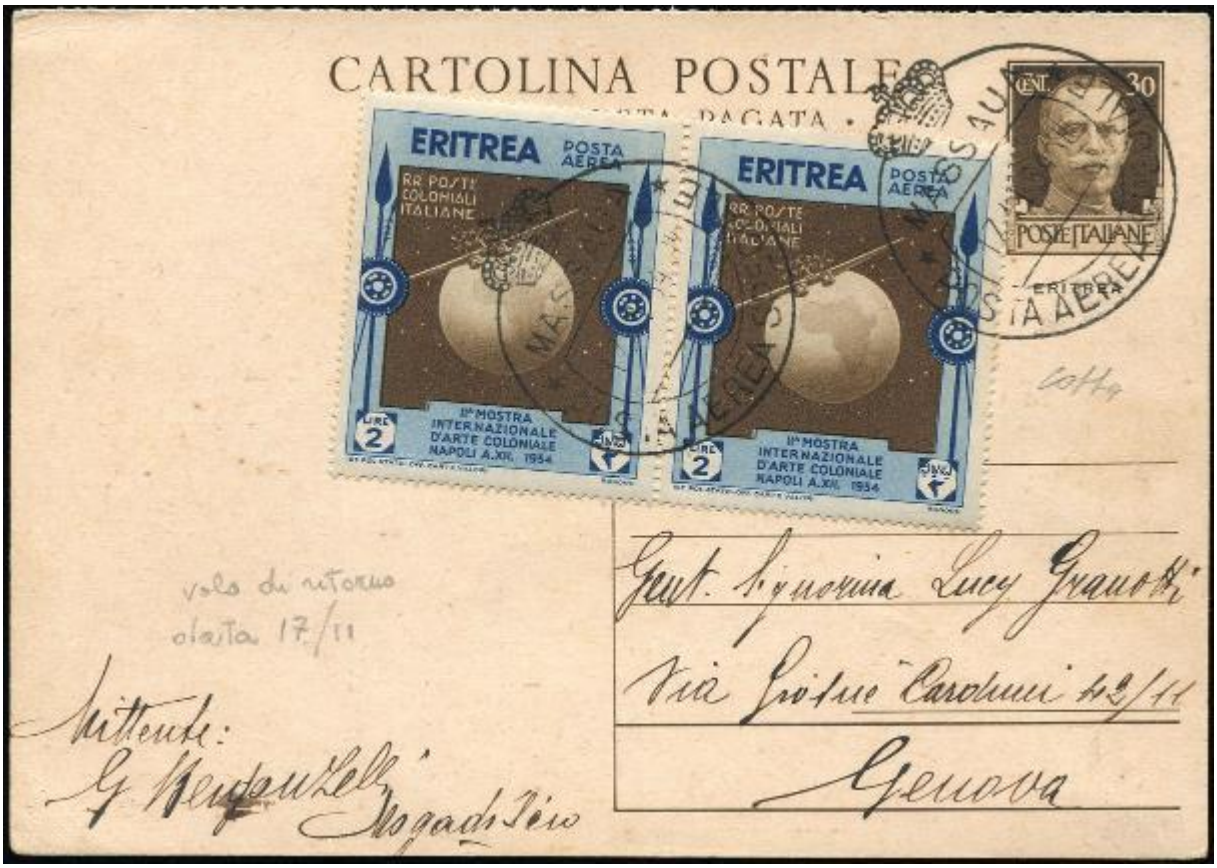
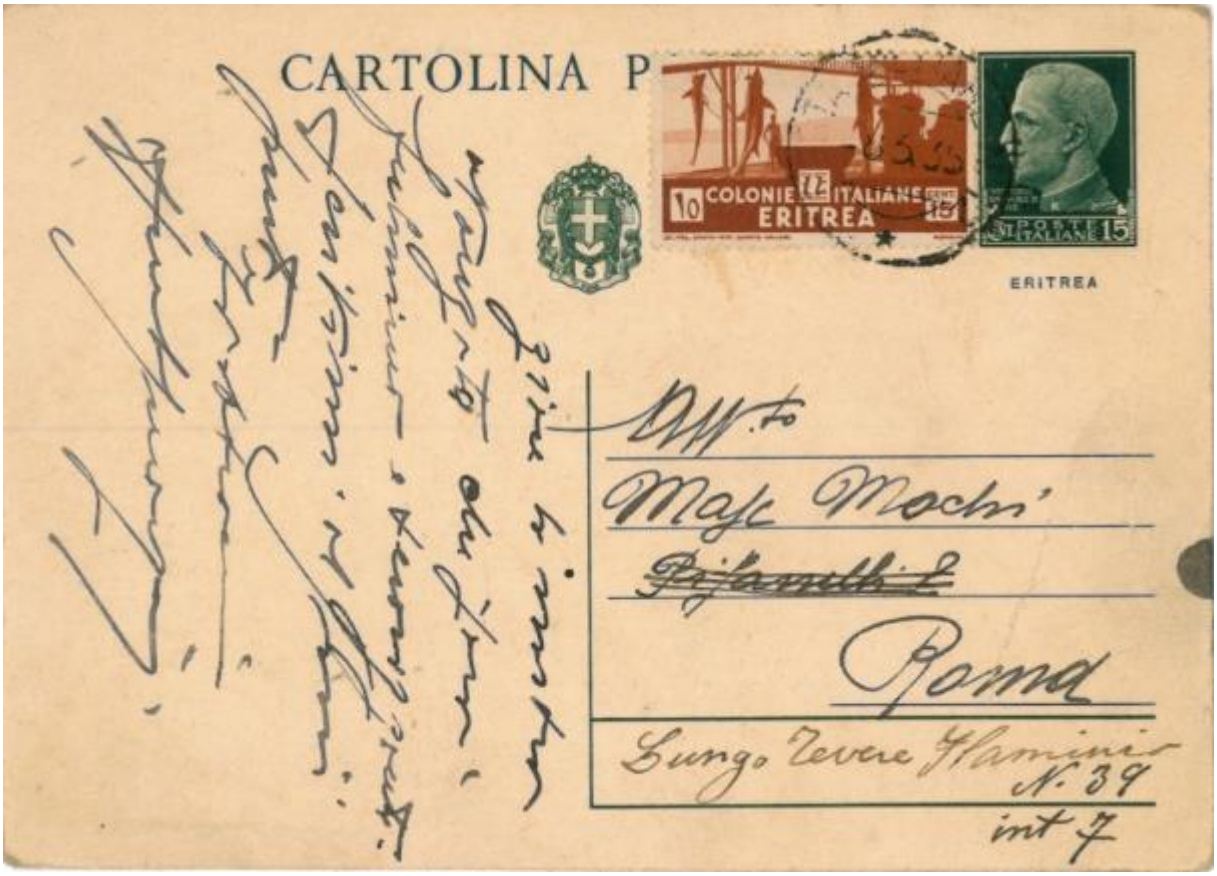
3.80 1934 Stationery



https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E44175/4417500007.jpg: "1934, 2 L. airmail stamp on italian stationery card with crowned cds MASSAUA POSTA AERA for return flight Mogadisco-Roma. Excellent condition with Colla certificate". Postcard to Switzerland. Postmark Massaua, 1934.



http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=7348: Ecco un Intero Postale con valori gemelli (15 cent. Pittorica Eritrea + 15 cent. Intero Eritrea) per completare la tariffa richiesta di 30 centesimi dall'Eritrea all'Italia". Postcard to Rome sent in 1935.

3.81 1934: Airmail Roma-Mogadiscio, with Victor Emmanuel III

S airmail / posta aerea 7-16: 25+10c, 50+10c, 75+15c, 80+15c, 1L+20c, 2L+20c, 3L+25c, 5L+25c, 10L+30c, 25L+2L and Servizio Aerea 1: 25L+2L; Y-PA7-17; M233-242, and M-D1 (Servizio di Stato)

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S22/2034.jpg: “SERVIZIO AEREO 1934 - 25 + 2 lire Coroncina (1), nuovo, gomma originale integra, perfetto. Splendido per freschezza e centratura. Fiecchi, fotocopia cert. A.Diena della serie di provenienza, cert. Ferrario” (22nd Ferrario Auction - Collection "Lemano").

Italy, and the other Italian colonies also issued stamps for this event, e.g.

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/it/thumb/4/43/Francobollo_coroncina.jpg/440px-Francobollo_coroncina.jpg

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/it/thumb/e/e7/Francobolli_Servizio_Speciale_delle_colonie_italiane.jpg/440px-Francobolli_Servizio_Speciale_delle_colonie_italiane.jpg

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B Additional illustrations

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E42015/4201503027.jpg: “1934, 25 L. braunkarmin, die Flugpostmarke in anderer Farbe, mit Aufdruck einer Krone und "SERVIZIO DI STATO", postfrischer Einzelwert mit schrägen Aufdruck "SAGGIO", frabfrisch und gut gezähnt, hsl. sign. A. Diena” (Schlegel online Shop).

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S2/773.jpg: “1934 - Roma Mogadiscio, PA n° 7/16, in spl quartina” (Filatelia Fischer Auction).

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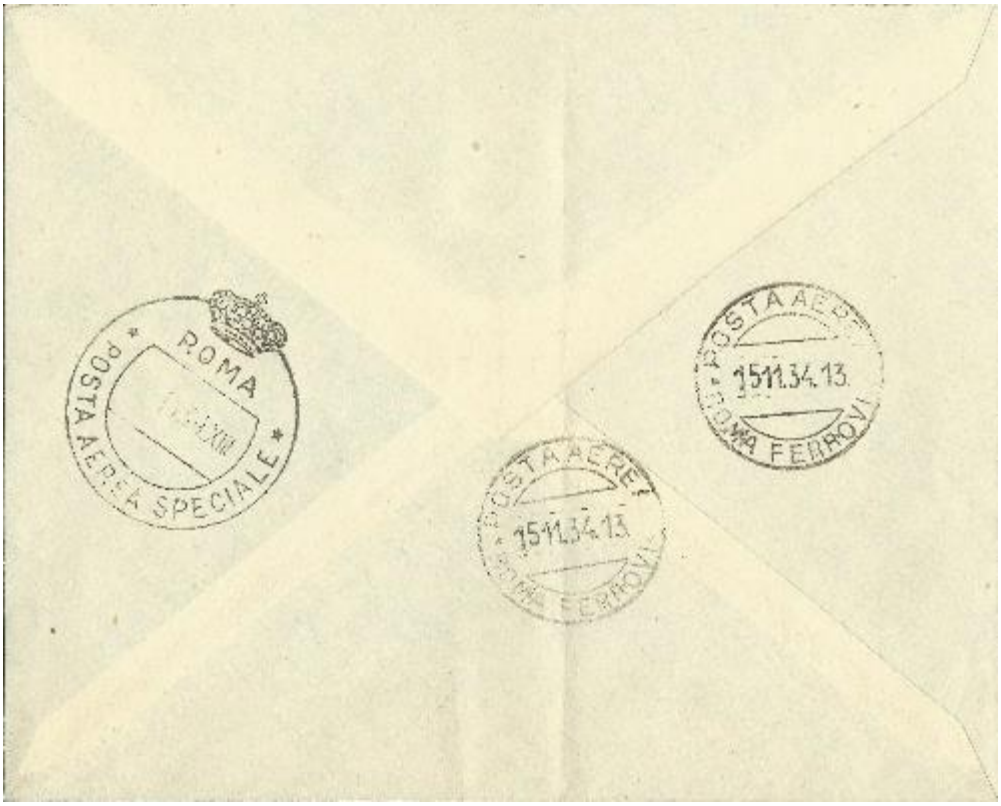

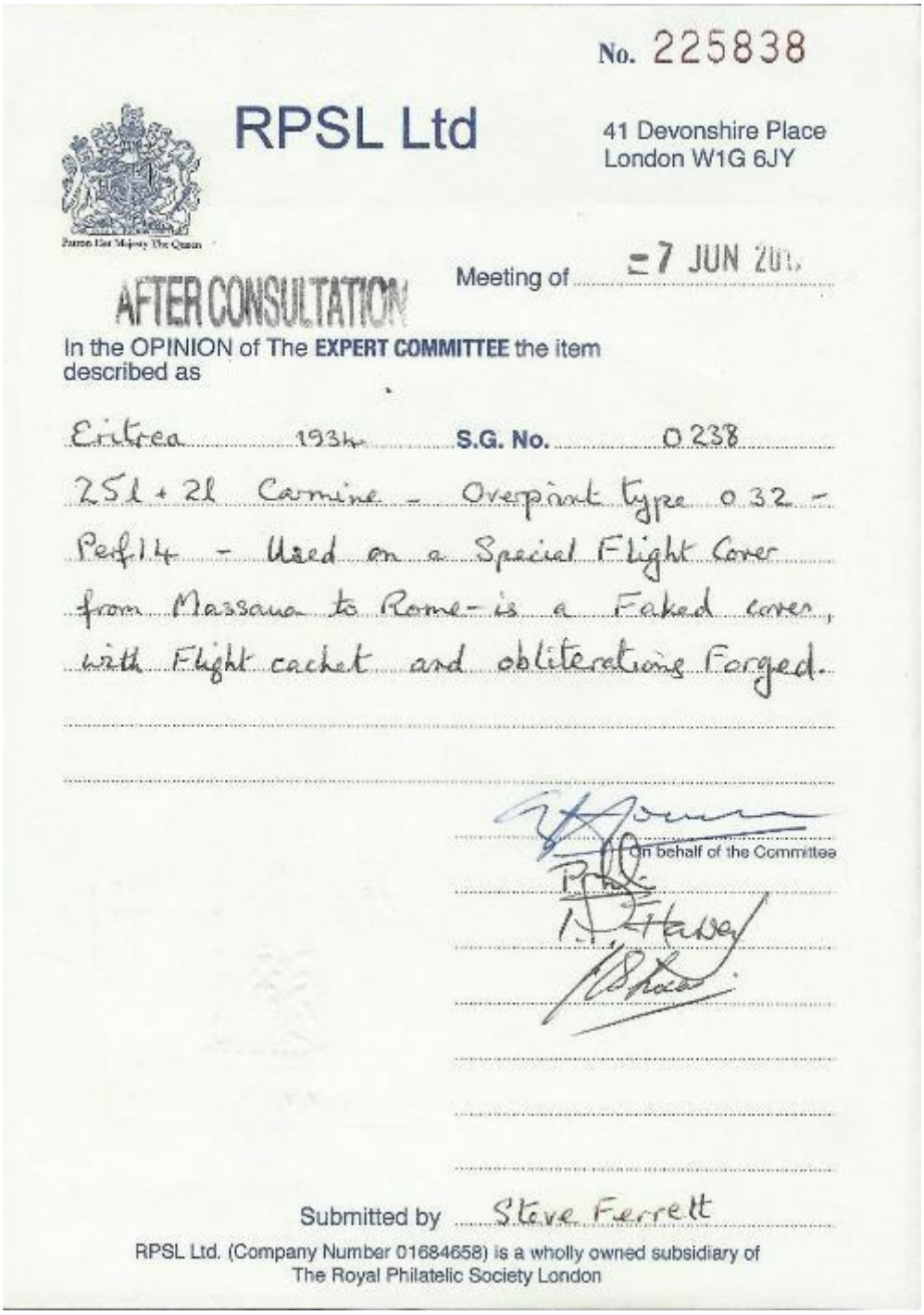

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In the OPINION of The **EXPERT COMMITTEE** the item described as

Eritrea 193[illegible] **S.G. No.** 0238
25l + 2l Carmine - Overprint type 032 -
Perf 14 - Used on a Special Flight Cover
from Massaua to Rome - is a Faked cover,
with Flight cachet and obliteration Forged.

On behalf of the Committee

Submitted by Steve Ferrett

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21123/2112300035.jpg: “1934, 25 L. + 2 L. di posta aerea con soprastampa "SERVIZIO DI STATO", "coroncina" su busta di posta aerea con l'annullo speciale del volo Roma-Mogadiscio "MASSAUA POSTA AEREA SPECIALE, 9.11.34" (come sempre postumo), firme A. Bolaffi, G. Bolaffi e AD (Sass. servizio aerea 1).” (66th Viennafil Live Auction). Letter to Somalia. Postmark Massaua, 1934.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A00012/S172/4031.jpg: “DIENSTMARKEN, 25 L "SERVIZIO DI STATO" on registered cover "Ministero delle Colonie" tied by MASSAUA POSTA AEREA SPECIALE 9.11.34, special flight cachet alongside, on reverse MOGADISCIO 11.11.34, very fine, signed D. Tzirac” (Ulrich Felzmann 172nd Auction). Letter to Somalia. Postmark Massaua, 1934.

3.82 1934: Postage Due: Italian postage due stamps of 1934 with ‘Eritrea’

S Segnatasse 26-38: 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 1L, 2L, 5L, 10L, 20L (with varieties); Y-TT15-27; M13-25.

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Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 43 lower part. Letter to Eritrea, with postage due stamp Eritrea.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 44 upper part. Letter to Asmara with postage due stamp Eritrea

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 44 central part. Letter to Asmara with postage due stamps Eritrea

B Additional illustrations

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21107/2110700146.jpg: "1934, Segnatasse 10 c doppia soprastampa, Sass 27b" (66th Viennafil Live Auction).

20c, inverted: https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S2/781.jpg: "1934 - 20 L., Sx n° 38a, ottimo, con sovr. capovolta, non comune. AD, cert, Ray" (Filatelia Fischer Auction).

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https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09430/S5146/8960.jpg: “Italian Colonies: Eritrea, 1903, 5c-2L Italy Postage Dues, 'ERITREA' overprint (Scott J15-J24), 30c o.g. hinge remnant” (Michael Rogers Online - Auction 5146). With postmarks.

https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcStDQH550bBN9M234PWCjg3SHDz6k7wR4gIew&usqp=CAU.
Postage due stamp Eritrea, on an airmail letter to Asmara, from Italy.

3.83 1935: Letter from Nocra in Eritrea to Padova, but with postage stamp of Italian Somaliland

https://collezionealtobelli.it/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/B-29.jpg: " B 2 Eritrea 75 cent. carmine red (200) + 1 lira blue (A 21) on envelope by air mail, complete of letter, from Dalac island to Fontevivo 19. 5.35. Cancelled NOCRA * ERITREA * 14.5.35. Good condition. Cert. S. Sorani (® pregevole annullo ¯). Very very rare cancellation". Postmark Nocra, 1935.

3.84 1936: Airmail stamps Eritrea

S posta aerea 17-26: 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 1L, 1.50L, 2L, 3L, 5L, 10L (with varieties); M: 243-252.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/6h8AAOSwKChd6sgE/s-l1600.jpg

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Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 38 upper part. Postmark Asmara Centro, 6.5.1939 on a registsred letter to Veroli, Italy.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea p. 38 lowerpart. Postmark Asmara 22 5 1939. Express airmail letter to Allessandria. With Eritrea 1L airmail stamp, AOI 75c airmail stamp and express stamp Eritrea 1.25:60c.

B Additional illustrations

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09475/S12/2292.jpg: “C 9, DOM 15 c. Eritrea da Adi Ugri * Eritrea * 30.5.35 con Eritrea Soggetti 15 c” (Filatelia Sammarinese Public Auction). Postcard to Italy. Postmark Adi Ugri, 1935.

https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-51.jpg?1611696231: “Revenue use of postage stamps of 1933 and 1936 (airmail).

3.85 1939: Tax stamp for local usage (in Assab and Asmara): Recapito Autorizzato

S Recapito Autorizzato 1: 10c (with varieties); Y:-, M-G1.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09621/S12/860.jpg: “COLONIE ITALIANE - Eritrea - 1939 recapito autorizzato, 10 C. (N° R.A. 1) (Filatelia Mazzini Milano 12th Catalogue - Stamps and postal History).

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Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea, p. 64

B Additional Illustrations

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/bVAAAOSwi5xeCKiG/s-l500.jpg

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=7352&t=1: "Allego una lettera del 30 marzo 1941 affrancata con il Recapito Autorizzato di Eritrea da 10 centesimi. Perfetta tariffa e uso singolo!...

pochi giorni prima dell'occupazione dell'Asmara il servizio di Recapito Autorizzato era ancora attivo!”. Letter within Eritrea. Postmark Banca d’Italia, Asmara, 1941.

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=7395: “10 centesimi: Recapito Autorizzato con la marca emessa per questo scopo”. Letter within Eritrea. Postmark Asmara. 1941?

http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=3870&t=1 : Post Office in Asmara.

4 Eritrea as part of Italian East Africa (1936-1941), brief overview

4.1 1936: self-designed stamps Grande Eritrea

Filitalia 21/2, June 2018, frontpage: During the Italian conquest of Ethiopia an Italian soldier designed his own stamps and used those on a letter to Rome (received 18.5.1936, 'punished' by a postage due stamp of 50c.). The stamps show 'Grande Eritrea', 'Eritrea', and 'Ex Abissinia'.

4.2 General correspondence in Eritrea 1936-1941

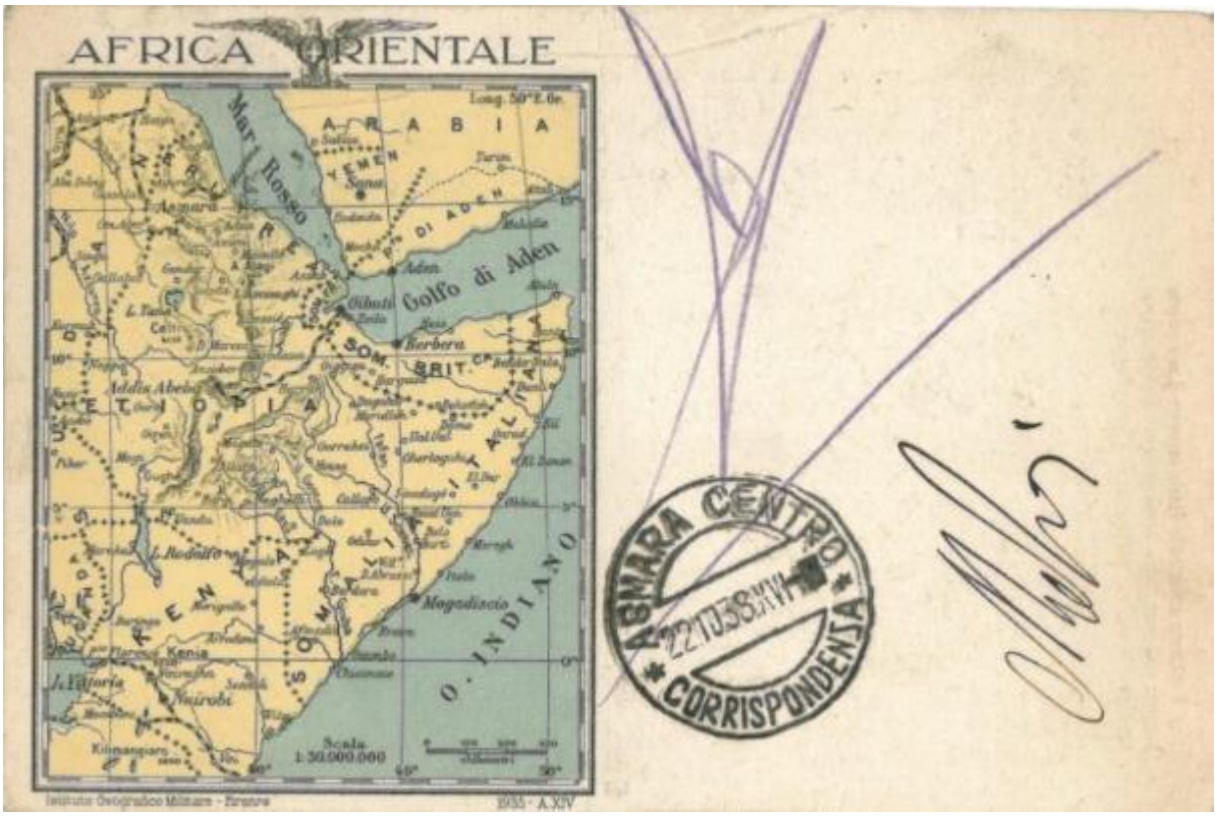
In 1935 Italy started a war to conquer Ethiopia, and Asmara was the military centre, coordinating the war effort. In May/June 1936 Addis Abeba was conquered and Italian East Africa was started, with Eritrea one of the six regions. Eritrean stamps could be used everywhere in the Italian areas, often together with stamps from Italian Somalia, from occupied Etiopia and/or -since 1938- from Africa Orientale Italiana. In 1940 Italy joined Germany in the second world war and tried to conquer British Somaliland. In 1941 the British troops (from Aden) succeeded to reconquer this area, and moved on to liberate Ethiopia, as well as Eritrea and Somalia. The British stayed in Eritrea until 1952, after which the area was united with Ethiopia. See APH 53 for the 1941-1952 period and for the periods after 1952. In APH 55 we present a full overview of Eritrean postmarks between 1935/36 and 1941. Here we give a few examples.

Eritrean stamp used in Eritrea

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/rNMAAOSw-INa7rrd/s-l1600.jpg: "STORIA POSTALE - 1936 ERITREA C.15 4 VALORI SU LETTERA X LONIGO". Postmark Asmara 1936.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/8dsAAOSwHAxb~Rhy/s-l1600.jpg: “AOI ERITREA - Storia Postale - BUSTA da ADI QUALA a Roma 1936”. Postmark Adi Quala, Eritrea, 1936.

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E44175/4417500008.jpg: “1936, airmail stamps complete without 1 L. with some additional franking on back on two registered collector´s letters from MASSAUA to USA. Fine condition with some small stains on reverse”. Postmark Massaua, 1936.



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Postmark Asmara Centro, 1938.

Stamps from AOI, used in Eritrea

https://www.iocollezionista.com/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/225x180/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/1/6/16544_sm.jpg . Postmark Asmara Centro (Eritrea), 1939.

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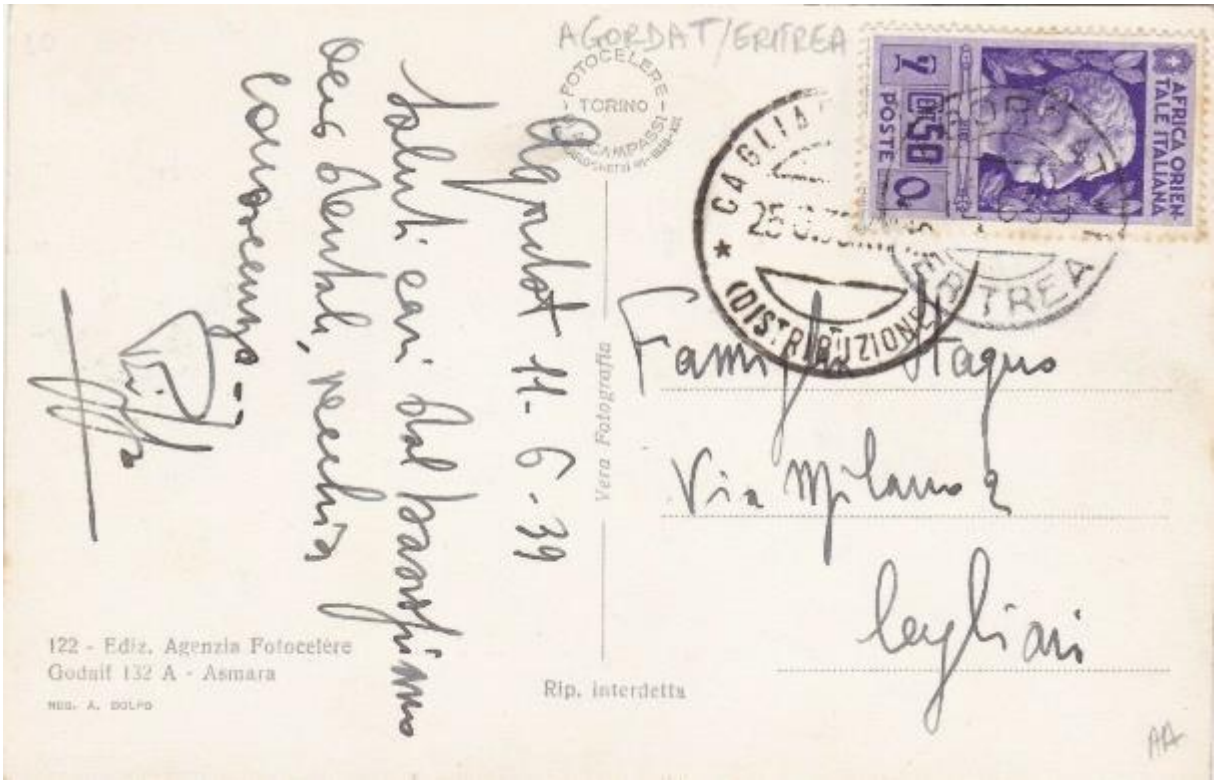
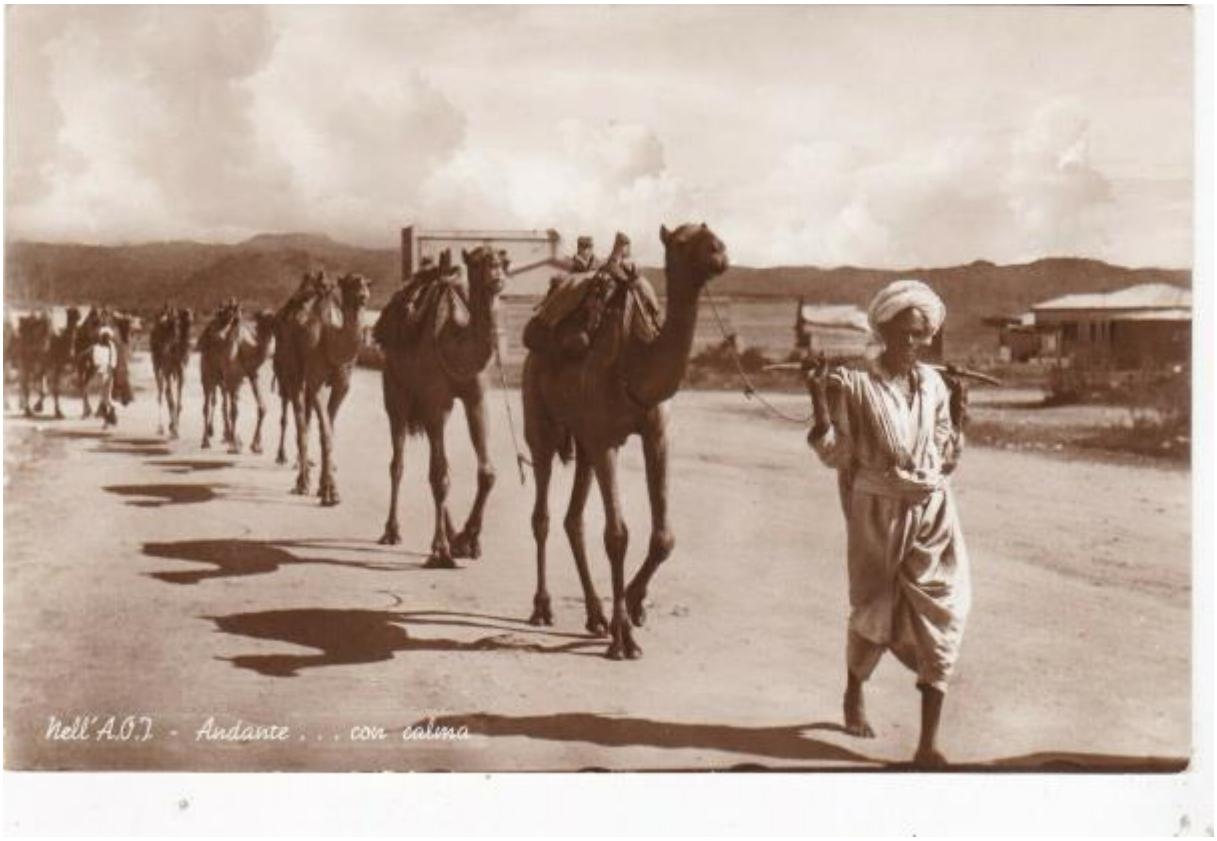
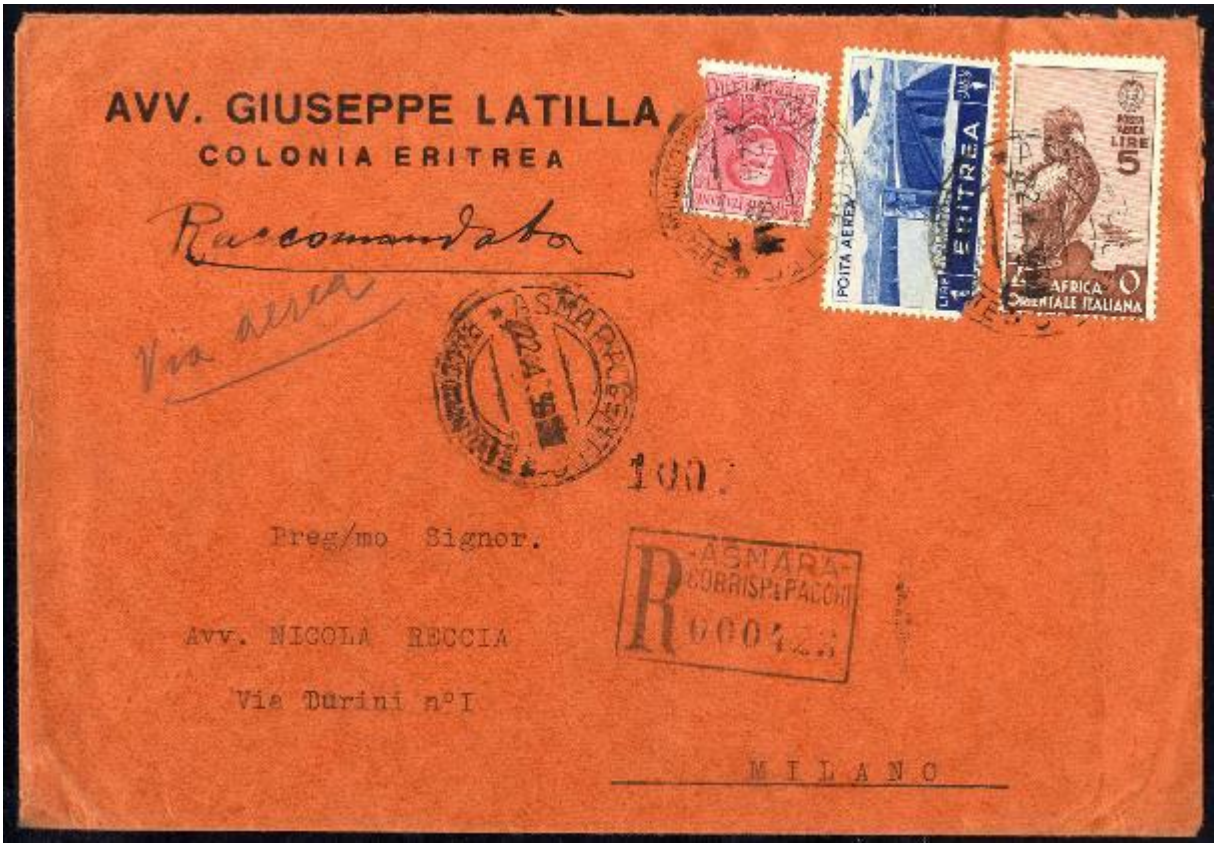




https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/oi4AAOSwTjdfWm12/s-l1600.jpg: " 1939 - Eritrea - Storia postale - 50 cent. su cartolina annullo Agordat". Postmark Agordat, Eritrea, 1939. Stamp of AOI.

Stamps from AOI and Eritrea, used in Eritrea



https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E20571/2057100335.jpg: “1939, Raccomandata da Asmara 22.4.1939 per Milano affrancata con 5 Lire posta aerea + affrancatura complementare Eritrea Sass. 200 (difettoso) + A21, annullo d' arrivo al verso (Sass. A9)”. (65th Viennafil Auction). Postmark Asmara Eritrea, 1939. Stamps of Eritrea and AOI.

Stamps from Eritrea and Italy, used in Eritrea

https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/55-3972.jpg: “Da Palmanova 16.4.39 da Assab con Regno 75 c. Imperiale (252) poi rispedita da UFF. POSTE * ASSAB-ERITREA 7.5.39 con PA Eritrea 1 l.” (Filatelia Sammarinese Shop - Postal History). Postmark Assab, Eritrea, 1939. Stamps of Eritrea and Italy.

Stamps from Eritrea and Etiopia used in occupied Ethiopia

http://imageshack.us/a/img826/5837/addmaria.jpg. Postmark Adda, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, 1936?. Stamps from Etiopia and Eritrea.

https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/154236152176_/1936-ETIOPIA-frammento-AFFRANCATURA-MISTA-REGNO-ETIOPIA-ZEODITOU-SOMALIA-AA594.jpg. Postmark Addis Abeba, 3.6. 1936. Stamps from Somalia, Eritrea, occupied Etiopia and pre-occupied, independent Ethiopia.

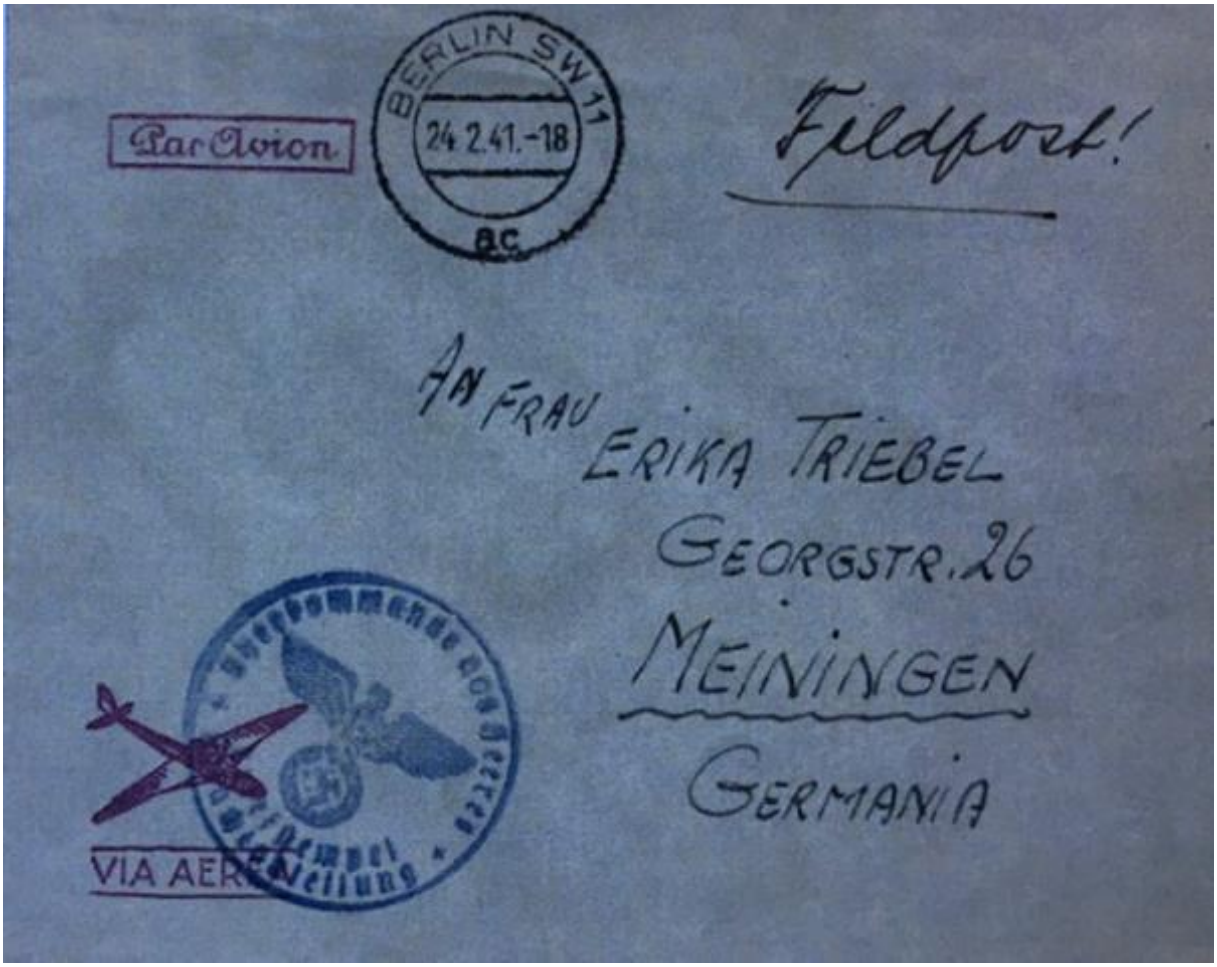
4.3 Germans in Italian military service in A.O.I.

When Italy joined Germany in the Second World War, on 10 June 1940, German civilians and soldiers joined the Italian forces, which fought in Italian East Africa (Eritrea, Somalia and Ethiopia). These German soldiers could send letters and post cards (up to 5 grams), which were sent without postal rates to be paid, and hence without stamps. The condition was that the address had to be written in Latin script, and not in old-German script. In addition the name of the sender, the fieldpost number and the number of the army section had to be added, as well as 'Feldpost – Posta Militare / Africa Orientale Italiana'. After the outbreak of the war, Germans on German civilian ships in the Red Sea, and the western Indian Ocean had to seek refuge in harbours of Assab, Chisimaio, and Massaua, because the British controled all escape routes. During the period of Italian neutrality ships and personnel had been interned. After 10 June 1940 these Germans, as well as German refugees from the English colonies (ca 150 German citizens from Kenya and Tanganyika who had fled to 'safe' areas in A.O.I.), could join the Italian army in a special unit. The German Consul in Addis Ababa also permitted the Italian navy (the Italian red Sea fleet) to recruit German civilians with some military training. On 2 July 1940 an infantery division was inaugurated in Asmara, the Compagnia Autocarrata Tedesca. Most of the German volunteers, who had joined that military unit received some military training from the Italians, as hardly anyone had a military background. They also received their own specific uniforms, and a special flag, designed by lieutenant-general Luigi Frusci, the Italian governor of Eritrea. In October 1940 this unit fought alongside Italians and occupied the city of Kassala, on the Red Sea Coast of the Sudan. However, already on 22 January 1941 the British forces reoccupied Kassala and

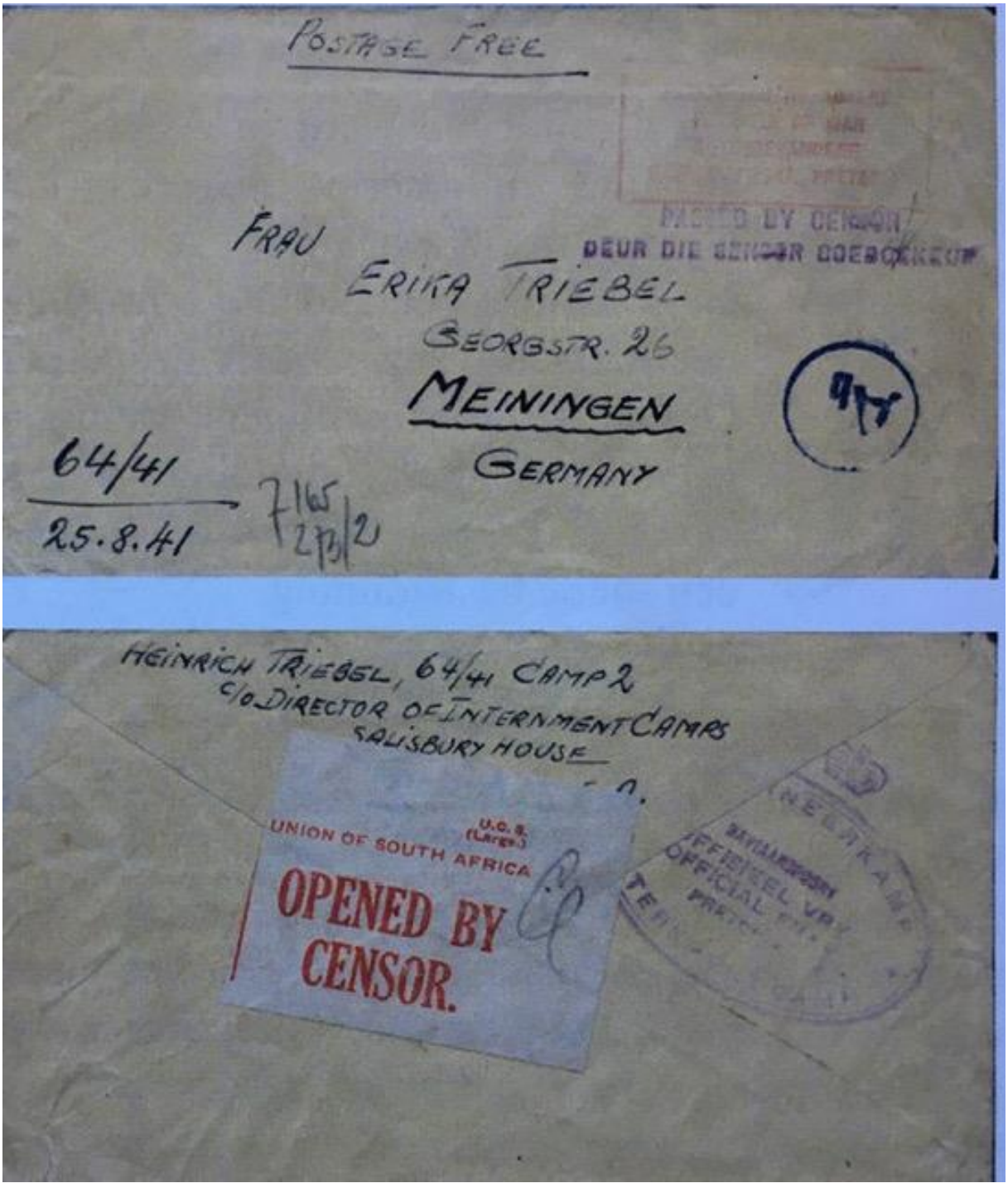
the German unit had to go back to Asmara. From 27 Janury 1941 onwards the 133 German voilunteers who had survived became part of two units, led by the German Oberleutnant Hamel. They fought in the battles of Agordat and Cheren (5 February – 1 April 1941), and then returned to Asmara, and finally to the mountains of Amba Alagi (until 14 May 1941, led by Amedeo of Savoy, duke of Aosta). A small group of German survivors (ca twenty) became prisoners of war, while a few others reached the harbour of Massaua from where they succeeded to escape. The small philatelic heritage of this episode can be shown as follows: letters from German soldiers Triebel, Nickel, and Hamel.

Source: Vincent Prange: “Post van Duitsers in Italiaans Afrika”. Filitalia 17/3, summer 2014, p. 10-13.

Filitalia 17/3 p. 12: “(Damaged) Letter from Soldato Heinrich Triebel. Compagnia Autocarrata Tedesca, Posta Militare 1002, A.O.I., to Suhl, and from there to Meiningen. With another postmark Posta Militare 1067, 10 October 1940. The high stamp value cannot be explained”.



Filitalia 17/3 p. 12: “Letter from Triebel, probably sent during the battle of Cheren [to Meiningen] [postmark Berlin] 24 February 1941”.



Filitalia 17/3 p. 12: “Letter sent on 25 8 1941, from the PoW camp 2 in South Africa [to Meiningen”.

Filitalia 17/3 p. 13: “Letter from Villaggio Genio (probably the basis of the Compagnia Autocarrata Tedesca) in Asmara, from V. Hamel to Vienna [in Germania…]. Sent with Italian field post 1002. Not certain if this letter came from the Compagnia AT”.

Filitalia 17/3 p. 13: "Letter from soldier Friedrich Nickel".

For Municipal Revenue stamps used in Asmara and in Massaua between 1936 and 1941: see: the APH 55 paper for Italian East Africa.

4.4 Soldiers' Postcards (and photographs) and Banco di Roma Postcards during the war periods

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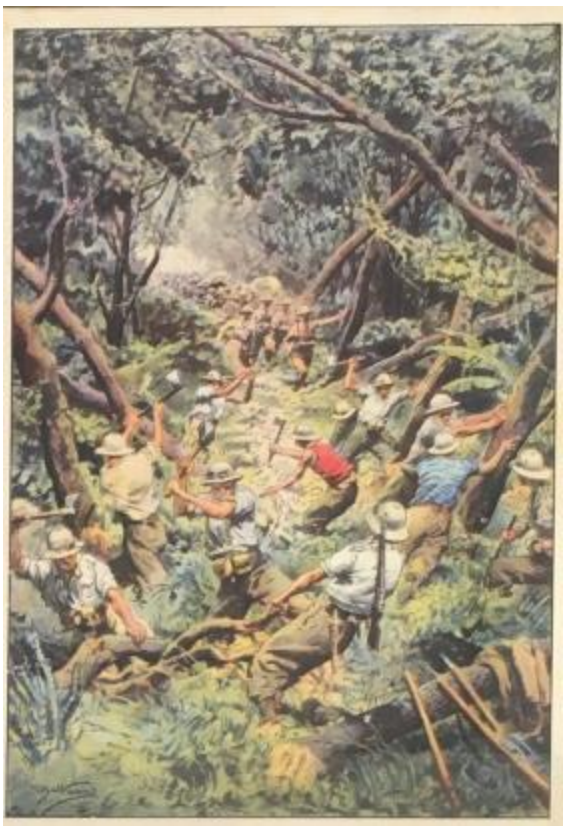

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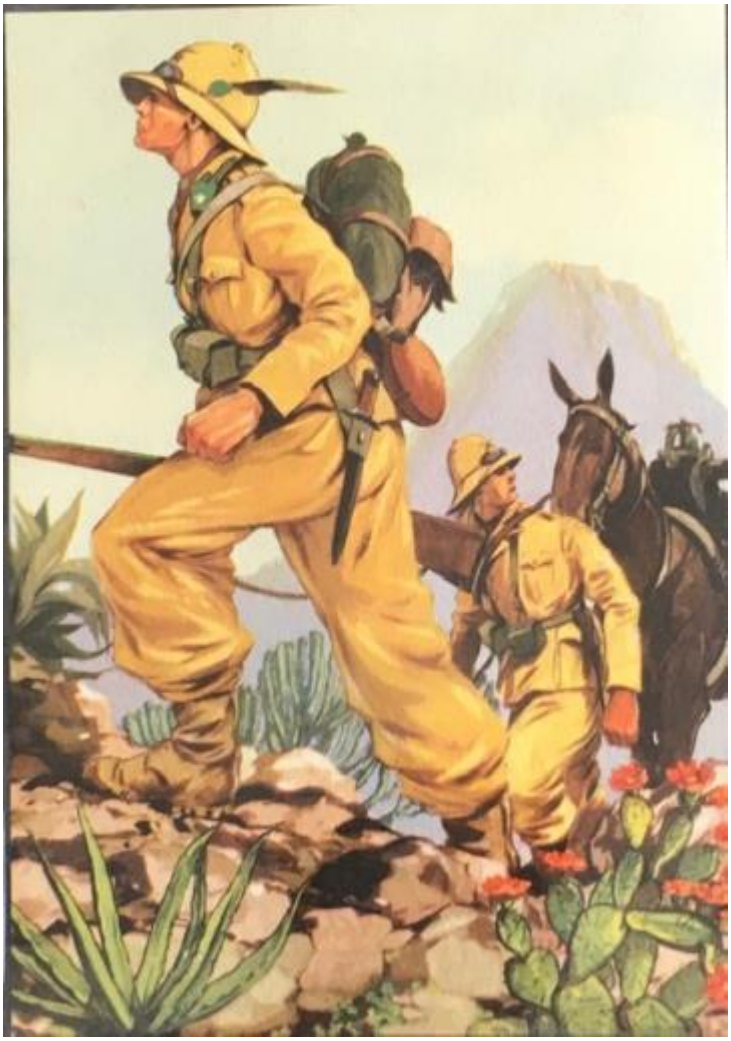

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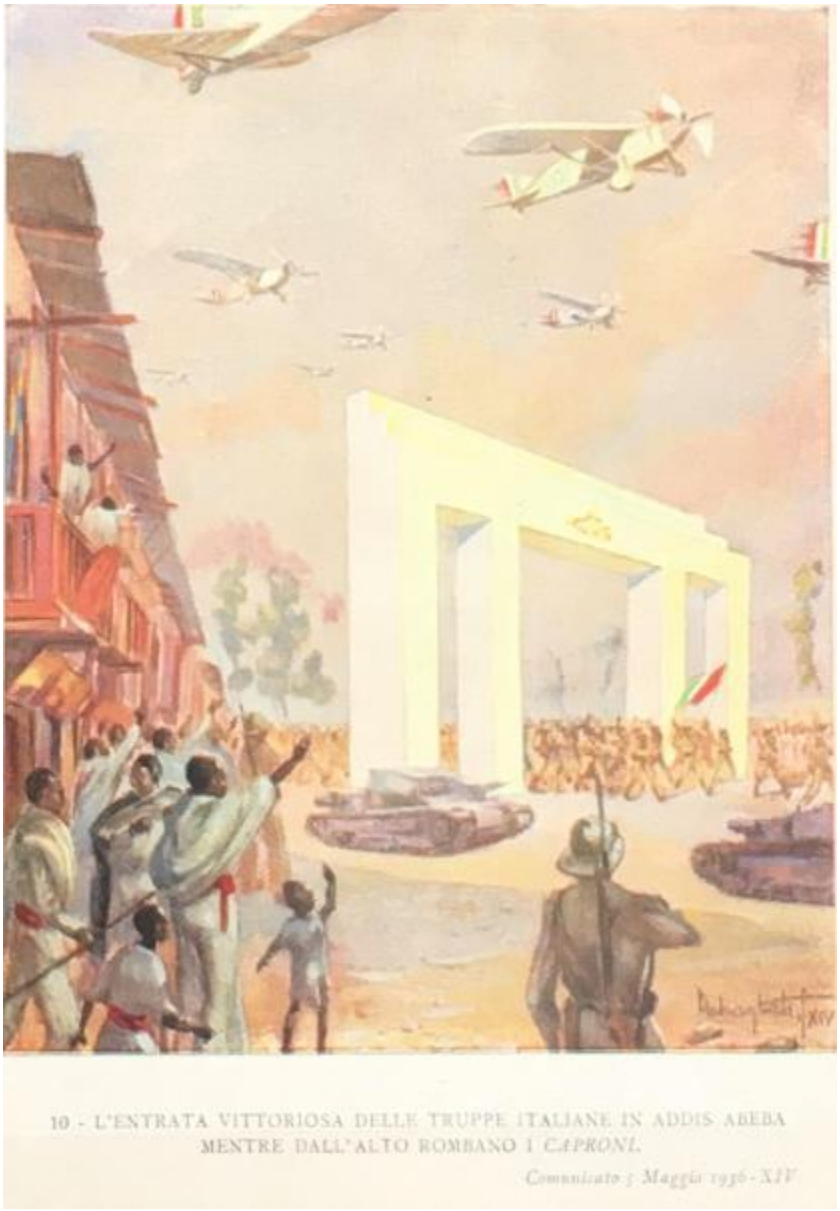

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea, p. 59: L'entrata Vittoriosa delle Truppe Italiane in Addis Abeba, Mentre dall'Alto Romano i Caproni. Maggio 1936, XIV.

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea, p. 62, black-and-white photographs of public executions during the war.

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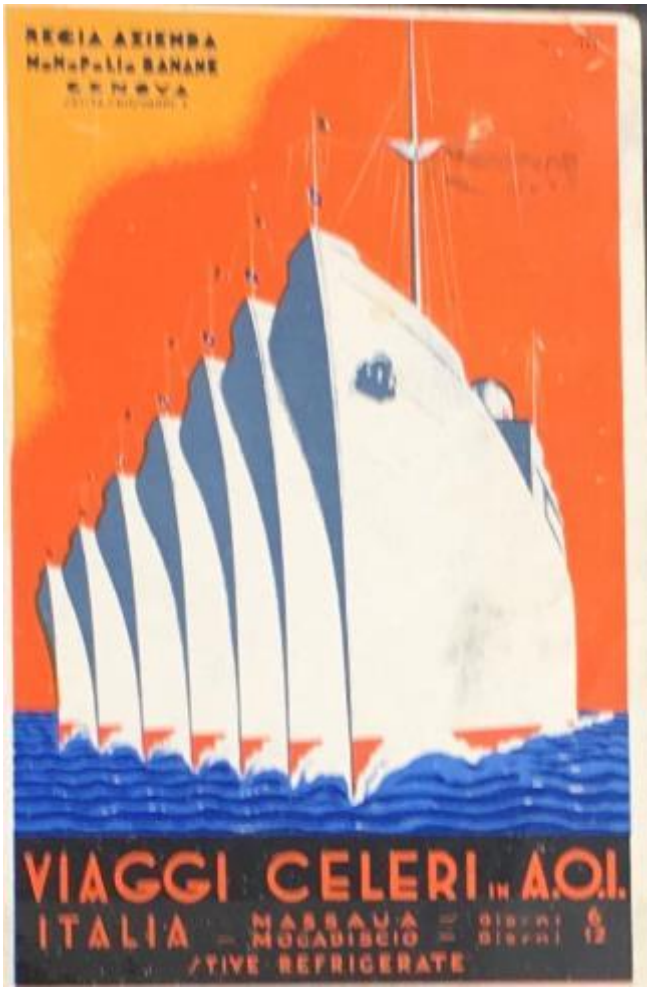

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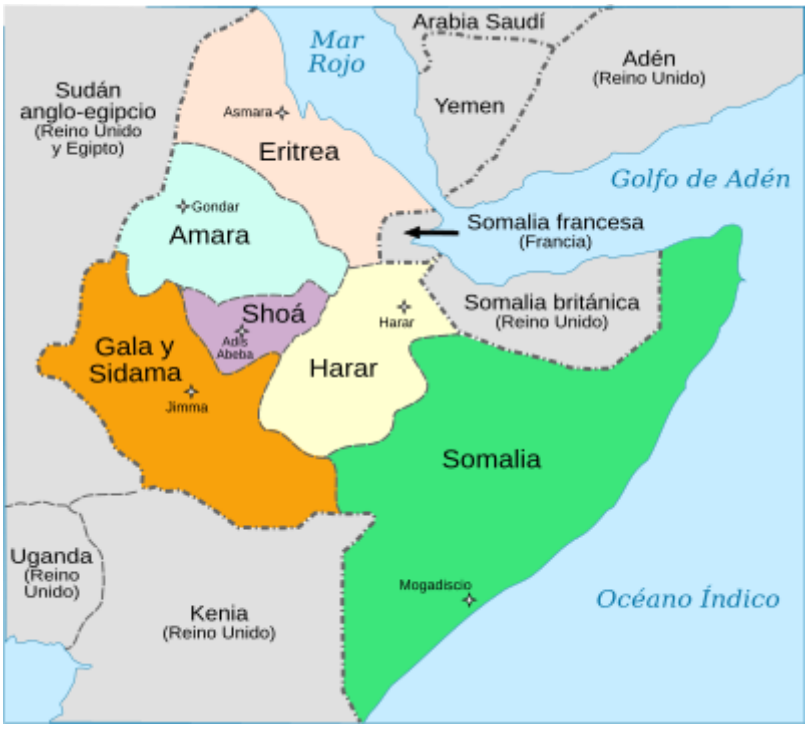
Also see 3.15 for earlier examples (around 1905)

5 Postmarks used in Eritrea

5.1 Postmarks in Eritrea, according to AICPM

List of post offices in Eritrea, 1940. (https://www.ilpostalista.it/sirotti/occup0106.pdf)

In 1940 the Governatorato dell' Eritrea was bigger than currently the State of Eritrea.



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The Forum of the Associazione Italiana Collezionisti Posta Militare gives the following overview of post offices in Eritrea (see: http://forum.aicpm.net/viewtopic.php?f=50&t=2678) "CATALOGO DEGLI UFFICI POSTALI E TELEGRAFICI E DEI BOLLI DELL'ERITREA":

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ADI CAIE'	1896-1941	
ADIGRAT	1.5.1895 – 18.5.1896 + 4.5.1936 – 3.4.1941, both “Etiopia”, and “Eritrea”	
ADI QUALA	1936-1941	
ADI UGRI	1.7.1894 (both Adi Ugri Asmara, and Adi Ugri Eritrea) until April 1841	
ADUA	1.9.1895 – 9.12.1895 + 30.4.1936 – 3.4.1941 (“Etiopia”	
AGORDAT	1.3.1903 – april 1941	
ALOMATA'	1.11.1938 - 1941	
ARATU'	(Residenza di..) year?	
ARCHICO	in 1898	
ASMARA	Asmara Massaua 1890; Asmara 1891 -; Asmara Centro 1940 -	
	ASMARA AEROPORTO	6.11.1936 – 1.4.1941
	ASMARA CASSA LOCALE	in 1939
	ASMARA DIREZIONE	7.11.1897 – 1.4. 1941
	ASMARA FERROVIA	1939 -
	ASMARA RADIO	in 1938
	ASMARA STAZIONE RADIOTELEGRAFICA	in 1912
	ASMARA TELEGRAFI MILITARI	in 1896
	ASMARA TELEGRAFO / TELEFONO	- 1941
	ASMARA UFFICIO STAMPA A.O.	3.1935 – 6 1936
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	ASSAB STAZIONE RADIOTELEGRAFICA	in 1912
AXUM	21.4.1936 – April 1941 (“Etiopia” and “Eritrea”)	
BARENTU'	1.3.1907 – April 1941	
BISCIA	- 29.1.1904	
CASSALA	(-Keren or - Cheren) 16.3.1895 – 25.12.1897	
CHEREN	20.10.1890 – 27.2.1941 (also Keren Massaua and Keren)	
COATIT	- April 1941	

DEBAROA'	1935 – April 1941	
DECAMERE'	2.1936 – 4.1941	
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ENDA SELASSIE'	1.7.1937 – April 1941	
ENTICCIO'	22.4.1936 – April 1941	
GHINDA	Ghinda Massaua: 1893-1900; Ghinda: 1.3.1893 – April 1941	
	GHINDA FERROVIA: 16.3.1910 - 1923	
HAUSIEN	6.11.1936 – April 1941	
KEREN	See Cheren	
MACALLE'	August 1931 – April 1941 (both „Eritrea", and "Etiopia").	
MAI CEU'	28.10.1939 – April 1941	
MAI EDAGA	26.4.1936 – 1.2.1939	
MAI HABAR	6.9.1938 – April 1941	
MASSAUA	1.3.1885 – 8.4.1941 (also: - Mar Rosso)	
	MASSAUA TELEGRAFO	(1889, 1910, 1927-1939)
	MASSAUA-ADEN	1897 - 1900
	MASSAUA-SUEZ	1890 - 1899
NACFA	1.11.1932 – April 1941	
NEFASIT	16.3.1910 – 21.12.1911 + 1933 – April 1941	
NOCRA	10.10.1938 – April 1941	
OM HAGER	1933 – April 1941	
OM HAGER A	(Caffa) 25.3.1939 - 1941	
PLEINE MER	In Egypt < 1903, transit post office	
QUIHA'	10.11.1939 - 1941	
QUORAM	October 1936 – April 1941 (both "Etiopia", and "Eritrea")	
SAATI	in 1896 and 1898	
SABARGUMA	in 1896	

SABDERAT	1901 – 1.8.1940 (Uff. Telegr)
SAGANEITI	1.3. 1895 (-Asmara) – April 1941
SAMRE'	in 1938, 1940
SELACLACA'	in 1940
SENAFE'	10.8.1895 – April 1941
SOCOTA'	1.11.1940 – April 1941
TERAMNI	July 1935 – April 1941
TESSENEI	15.2.1927 – April 1941
THIO'	15.3.1937 – April 1941
TOSELLI	In 1939-1940
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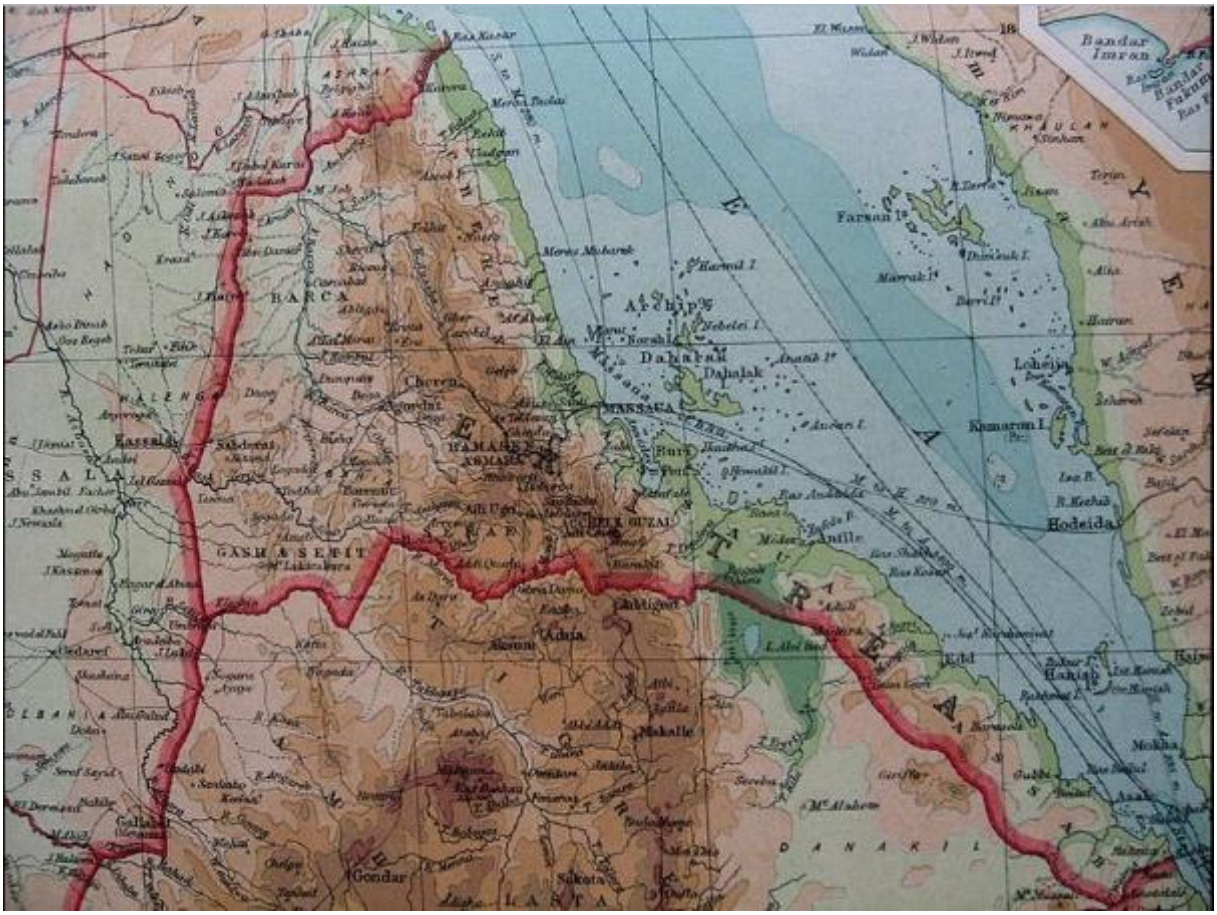

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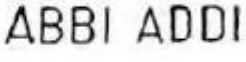

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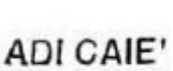

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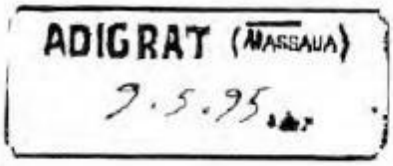

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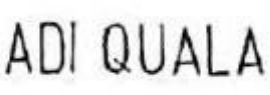

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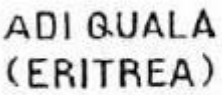

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Adi Ugri

1.7.1894-

10 p. R2

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azzurro p. 11

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Adi Ugri

1.7.1894-aprile 1941

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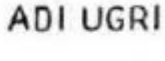

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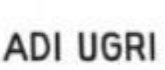

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Adua (1895)

1.9.1895-9.12.1895

2 p. R2

1 p. R
noto solo in azzurro

Adua

30.4.1936-3.4.1941

1 p. 8

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5 p. 5

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Agordat

1 p. 11
azzurro p. 12

Agordat

1.3.1903-aprile 1941

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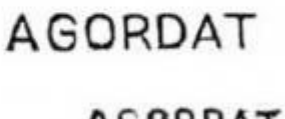

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Alomatà

1.11.1938-aprile 1941

1 p. 12

2 p. 13

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Aratù

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Archico

ARCHICO

1 p. R, noto su busta non affrancata

Asmara

20.10.1890-

ASMARA MASSAUA
28 OTT 1890

52 p. R2

2 p. 7

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Asmara, *poi* Asmara vaglia e risparmi

20.10.1890-1.4.1941

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6 p. 8

7 p. 10

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ASMARA

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ASMARA CORRISPONDENZE
E PACCHI-CENTRO

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ASMARA

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Asmara Aeroporto

6.11.1936-1.4.1941

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ASMARA AEROPORTO

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UFFICIO P. T.
ASMARA-AEROPORTO
Il Titolare
Giovanni Coco

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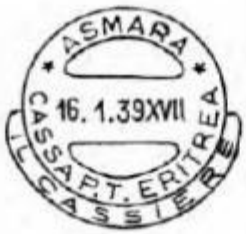
Asmara Cassa Locale

?-1.4.1941



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Asmara
Direzione

7.11.1897-1.4.1941

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Asmara n. 1
Ferrovia e
Asmara
Corrispondenze
Pacchi
Ferrovia

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ASMARA 1

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ASMARA SUCC.1

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Asmara Ferrovia

ASMARA FERROVIA

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Asmara Radio

?-1.4.1941

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Asmara stazione radiotelegrafica

1912

REGIA MARINA
Stazione R. T. di Asmara

1 p. 13

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SERVIZI R. T. DELLA R. MARINA

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Asmara telegrafi militari

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Asmara Telegrafo

?-1.4.1941

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Asmara Ufficio stampa A.O.

marzo 1935-giugno 1936

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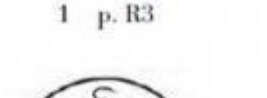
Assab

1.3.1884-



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Assab

1.3.1884-11.6.1941

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Assab stazione radiotelegrafica

1912

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Axum

21.4.1936-aprile 1941

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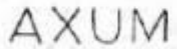

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Barentù

1.3.1907-aprile 1941

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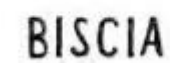
Biscia

?-29.1.1904



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Cassala

16.3.1895-25.12.1897

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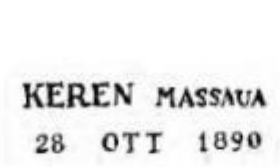
Cheren

20.10.1890-



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Cheren

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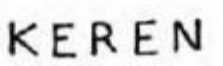

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Coatit

?-aprile 1941

1 p. -- nota una sola busta filatelica

Debaroà

1935-aprile 1941

1 p. 13

Decameré

febbraio 1936-aprile 1941

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Decameré Telegrafo

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Elaberet

?-aprile 1941

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Embatcalla

10.4.1909-aprile 1941

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EMBAT KALLA

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Enda Selassié

1.7.1937-aprile 1941

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ENDA SELASSIE

3

Enticciò

22.4.1936-aprile 1941

1 p. 9

ENTICCIO'

2

Ghinda

1.3.1893-

GHINDA
MASSAUA

8 p. --
su frammento,
non noto su lettera

1 p. 10
azzurro p. 11

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Ghinda,
***poi* Ghinda**
stazione,
***poi* Ghinda**

1.3.1893-aprile 1941

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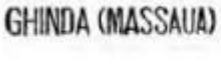

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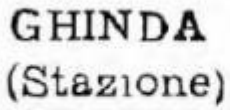

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Ghinda
Ferrovia
(stazione
telegrafica)

16.3.1910-1923

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Hausien

6.11.1936-aprile 1941

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Macallé

agosto 1936-aprile 1941

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Mai Ceu

28.10.1939-aprile 1941

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Mai Edagà,
***poi* Toselli**

26.4.1936-1.2.1939

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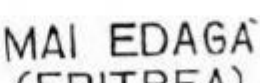

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Mai Habar

6.9.1938-aprile 1941

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Massaua

1.3.1885-

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Massaua

1.3.1885-8.4.1941

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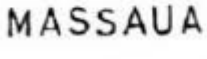

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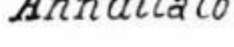

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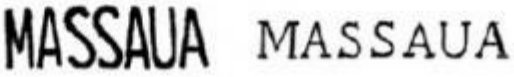

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Massaua
Telegrafo

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Massaua Telegrafo

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Massaua-Aden

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Massaua-Suez

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Nacfa

1.11.1932-aprile 1941

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NACFA (ERITREA)

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Nefasit (1910-1911)

16.3.1910-21.12.1911

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Nefasit (1933-1941)

1933-aprile 1941

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Nocra

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Om Hager

1933-aprile 1941

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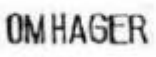

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Om Hager A (Cafta)

25.3.1939

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Quihà

10.11.1939-aprile 1941

1 p. 13; azzurro p. R

Quoram

ottobre 1936-aprile 1941

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Saati

almeno dal marzo 1896

SAATI

1 p. R, noto su busta non affrancata

Sabarguma

SABARGUMA

1 p. R, noto solo in azzurro

Sabderat

1901-1.8.1940

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Saganeiti

1.3.1895-

8 p. R

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Nota. I bolli 2 e 3 sono stati usati sino agli anni Venti e Trenta, rispettivamente.

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Saganeiti

1.3.1895-aprile 1941

Nota. Vedi anche primo periodo, bolli 2 e 3.

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Samré

1938

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Selaelacà

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Senafé

10.8.1895-aprile 1941

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Socotà

1.11.1940-aprile 1941

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Teramni

luglio 1935-aprile 1941

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Tessenei

15.2.1927-aprile 1941

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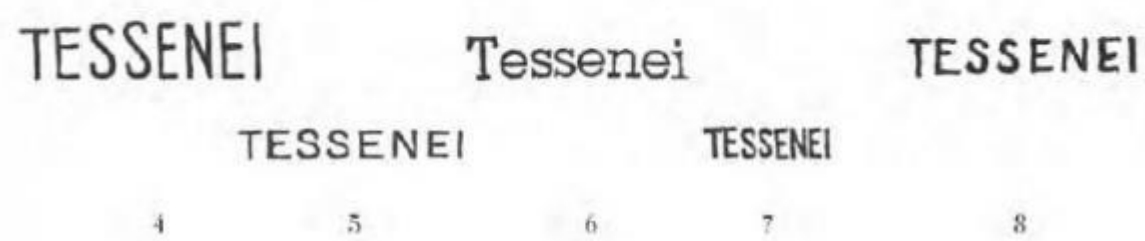

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Thiò

15.3.1937?-aprile 1941

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Toselli

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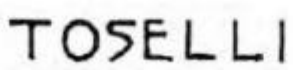

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Uogorò

1.11.1938-aprile 1941

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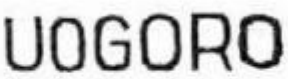

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Villaggio A. Mussolini

16.7.1938-aprile 1941

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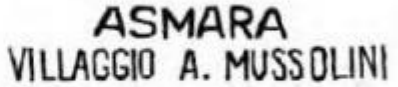

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Villaggio Zuco

1.5.1940-aprile 1941

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bollo applicato dagli uffici francesi in Egitto su posta in transito, noto usato anche su Eritrea

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All from: http://forum.aicpm.net/viewtopic.php?f=50&t=2678&start=60, with lots of thanks.

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Asmara Aeroporto	5.1	3.1 and 5.1
Asmara Banco d'Africa		3.1
Asmara Cassa Locale	5.1	5.1
Asmara Centro	5.1	3.1 and 5.1
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Asmara Ferrovia	3.75, 5.1	3.1 and 5.1
Asmara Servizio Radiofonico	5.1	3.1 and 5.1
Asmara Tassate	5.1	3.1
Asmara Telefono	5.1	3.1 and 5.1
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Cheren (and Cheren Massaua)	3.1, 3.18, 3.24, 3.33, 5.1	3.1 and 5.1
Coatit	5.1	5.1
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Decamere Telegrafo	5.1	5.1
Elaberet	5.1	5.1
Embat kalla / Embatcalla	5.1	3.1 and 5.1
Enda Selassie	5.1	3.1 and 5.1
Enticcio	5.1	5.1
Eritrea (1)	3.1	
Ghinda (and Ghinda Massaua)	3.1, 3.4, 3.11, 3.33, 3.42, 5.1	5.1
Hausien	5.1	3.1 and 5.1
Macalle	5.1	3.1 and 5.1
Mai Ceu	5.1	5.1
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