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*SOMALIA ITALIANA - 1921 - Annullo Ugeit - P. R - 5 c. su 2 b. verde + 10  
c. su 1 a. rosso bruno (Sass. 11/12) su busta.*

Ho esaminato la busta affrancata per 15 c. da Ugeit a Mogadiscio del 12 Gennaio 1921 in tariffa per l'interno, qui sotto riprodotta. A mio parere, i francobolli con i loro rari annulli sono originali in ogni loro parte. Poiché è in ottimo stato di conservazione, l'ho siglata. *gg*

Firenze 05.07.10



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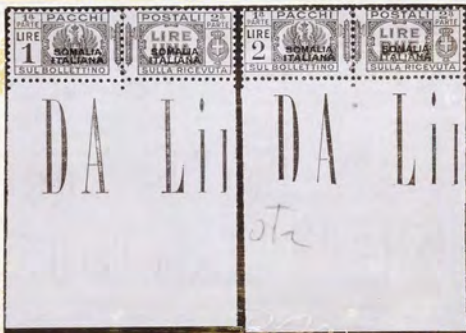
Genova, 22 ottobre 1976

SOMALIA - 1928-40 - Pacchi postali, 1 l. lilla bruno e 2 l. verde scuro, nuovi.

Ho esaminato gli esemplari sopra descritti, dei quali una riproduzione fotografica è unita al presente certificato.

A mio parere sono autentici, hanno gomma integra e soprastampe originali e sono privi di difetti occulti. Li ho firmati.

*Bruno Savarese Oliva*



**RAYBAUDI**  
EXPERTS

SOMALIA 1928-41, pacchi postali: serie "fascio littorio" con soprastampa del I tipo (Sass. e Unif. N. 54-55c-56-57, 59-65) nuova.

A nostro parere la serie qui sotto fotograficamente riprodotta ha soprastampe originali e gomma originale, integra. Poiché trovasi tuttora in ottimo stato di conservazione, data la sua rarità, è stata firmata per esteso.  
Roma, 2 aprile 2007

*Drigo*

*Ch. Joubert*



ROMA

# CARRARO

Milano, 22 Dicembre 2004

Colonie Italiane, Somalia 1935/38; "Pittorica", Lire 25 azzurro, dentellato 14 x 14. Nuovo con gomma. (Catalogo Sassone N° 230).

Ho esaminato il francobollo sopra descritto, del quale è qui unita una riproduzione fotografica. A mio parere l'esemplare è originale, ha gomma originale ed è perfetto. L'ho siglato G.C.\*\*\*\*\*



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*SOMALIA - 1926 - Pacchi d'Italia del 1914-22 con sovrastampa "SOMALIA ITALIANA" del II tipo la serie - (Sass.P.P.50/53) usati.*

Ho esaminato gli esemplari, qui sotto riprodotti. A mio parere, i francobolli con i loro annulli e con le loro sovrastampe sono originali in ogni loro parte. Poiché sono in ottimo stato di conservazione, li ho siglati. *GB*

Firenze 23.09.18



SILVANO SORANI  
VIA WASHINGTON, 74 - MILANO

29 maggio 2006.

**SOMALIA ITALIANA:** 1934 (5 novembre), Servizio aereo, Lire 25+2, carminio bruno, soprastampato "Servizio di Stato" e Corona, nuovo con gomma (Sass. N. 1).

Ho esaminato il francobollo sopra descritto del quale ho unito una riproduzione fotografica al presente Certificato.

A mio parere il francobollo è originale, ha gomma integra originale ed è perfetto e pertanto l'ho firmato. \*\*\*\*\*



## RAYBAUDI

EXPERTS

Roma, 20 maggio 1997

SOMALIA 1926-31, pacchi postali: 5 c. bruno e 10 c. azzurro della serie "Non emessi" con soprastampa rossa del I tipo (Sass. N. 43-44) nuovi.

A nostro parere gli esemplari qui sotto fotograficamente riprodotti hanno soprastampe originali e gomma integra. Poiché trovano tuttora in ottimo stato di conservazione, sono stati firmati.



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SORANI

VIA WASHINGTON, 74 - MILANO

6 marzo 2007.

**SOMALIA ITALIANA: 1937 (dicembre), Pittorica, 5; 7½; 10; 15; 20; 25; 30; 35; 50; 75 centesimi; Lire 1,25; 1,75; 2; 2,55; 5; 10; 25, dentellatura 14, diciassette valori nuovi con gomma (Sass. NN. 213/228; 230).**

Abbiamo esaminato i diciassette francobolli sopra descritti dei quali abbiamo unito una riproduzione fotografica al presente Certificato.

A nostro parere i diciassette francobolli sono originali, hanno gomma originale e sono perfetti e pertanto sono stati firmati.\* \* \* \* \*



*Sorani*

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Italian Somaliland

October 1903

First issue, inscribed BENADIR with currency in annas



Italian Somaliland

October 1903

First issue, inscribed BENADIR with currency in annas





## Italian Somaliland

October 1903

First issue, inscribed BENADIR with currency in annas

MOGADISCIO

*The capital of Somalia, and centre of administration during the Italian period.*



27 November 1905 card franked at the 1anna rate, addressed to Adi Ugro in Eritrea. Massawa transit stamp and Adi Ugro arrival mark dated 18 December. It was presumably carried by an Italian vessel by sea as far as Massawa, but still took three weeks to make the relatively short journey

## Italian Somaliland

December 1905

Surcharges in Italian currency

*Italian currency was introduced at the very end of 1905. As an emergency measure pending the arrival of the new series, small quantities of the top two values were surcharged with the single internal and foreign rates at the offices of the Zanzibar Gazette*



Signed L.Gazzi & B.Oliva

## Italian Somaliland

1906-7 (plus 20c value, issued in 1916) Italian currency

'Benadir' issue of 1903, surcharged at the base with new values in centesimi (C) and Lira, but with original denominations in annas not obliterated



Italian Somaliland

1906-7 (plus 20c value, issued in 1916) Italian currency

'Benadir' issue of 1903, surcharged at the base with new values in centesimi (C) and Lira, but with original denominations in annas not obliterated



Italian Somaliland

1906-16 (20c value)

1903 series surcharged at foot in Italian currency



## Italian Somaliland

1906 -16 (20c value)

1903 series surcharged at foot in Italian currency

### GIUMBO

*A coastal settlement just east of the mouth of the Juba River, which at that period marked the border with British East Africa*



*June 1911 postcard to Rome, franked 5c on the picture side, representing the single 'Italian area' postcard rate*

## Italian Somaliland

1906-7

Benadir series surcharged in Italian currency

MOGADISCIO

*The capital of Somalia, and centre of administration during the Italian period.*



December 1912 registered postcard to Milan, franked 15 centesimi, representing 5c for the card with greetings but no substantive message plus 10c registration fee.

## Italian Somaliland

1906-7

Benadir series surcharged in Italian currency

GELIB GIUBA

An inland settlement on the Juba (Giuba) River, representing a border post on what was then the frontier with British East Africa



March 1913 picture postcard to Milan, with substantive message, franked at the 10 centesimi normal postcard rate



Italian Somaliland

1906-7

Benadir series surcharged in Italian currency

MERCA

A fishing village on the coast south of Mogadishu



July 1909 picture postcard to Rome, featuring a Merca village scene and franked at the 5 centesimi rate for greetings cards with no substantive message

Italian Somaliland

1906-7

Benadir series surcharged in Italian currency / 10

MAHADDEI UEN

A settlement on the Webi Shebbelle river directly north of Mogadishu



January 1915 picture postcard to Novara, franked at the 5 centesimi rate for greetings cards with no substantive message

Italian Somaliland

1906-7

Benadir series surcharged in Italian currency

UEGIT (WAJID) //

*A settlement near the Ethiopian border north west of Mogadishu*



*January 1921 merchant's cover in local script addressed to Mogadiscio, and franked at the 15c rate. Ink smudge affects one stamp but extremely rare. Biondi certificate*

## Italian Somaliland

April 1916

'Benadir' series values surcharged locally at Mogadishu

*In 1916 the single letter rate was raised from 15c to 20c. These stamps were produced as an emergency measure, by surcharging the two least-used values of the 1906-7 series to bridge the gap while awaiting a supply of the new 20c value from Italy.*



*Two examples on piece from Buloburte, an inland settlement on the Webi Shebelle river, some 150 kms north of Mogadishu.*

## Italian Somaliland

April 1916

'Benadir' series values surcharged locally at Mogadishu

### BARDERA

An agricultural settlement on the Juba (Giuba) River, north of Kismayu and approximately on a level with Mogadishu



August 1916 cover to Mogadiscio, franked at the new internal rate of 20c using one of the interim surcharge values to pay the postage, Signed Biondi

## Italian Somaliland

1916

Red Cross: Italian series overprinted SOMALIA



April 1922

Victory: Italian stamps overprinted and surcharged in besa



## Italian Somaliland

February 1922

Reversion to Rupie-based currency: 100 besa = 1 rupia

Interim issue, New printings of 'Benadir' issues surcharged with new values in Italian currency and in besa.



## *Italian Somaliland*

July 1923

Reversion to Rupie-based currency: 100 besa = 1 rupia

'Benadir' issues from 1907 onwards, with denominations in Italian currency obliterated with bars and surcharged with new values in besa and rupia





## Italian Somaliland

July 1923

Reversion to Rupie-based currency: 100 besa = 1 rupia

'Benadir' issues from 1907 onwards, with denominations in Italian currency obliterated with bars and surcharged with new values in besa and rupia



Italian Somaliland

October 1923

'March on Rome' : Italian stamps overprinted



# Italian Somaliland

October 1923

'Propaganda Fide'

Italian stamps overprinted and surcharged



## Italian Somaliland

1923

Manzoni commemoration

Italian stamps overprinted SOMALIA ITALIANA in red and surcharged with new values in besa & rupie



## Italian Somaliland

June 1925

Holy Year

Italian stamps overprinted SOMALIA ITALIANA and surcharged in new currency



## Italian Somaliland

June 1925-26

King's Silver Jubilee

Italian stamps overprinted SOMALIA ITALIANA in black

Perforation 11



11.25  
(v. rare)



600

Perforation 13 1/2



## Italian Somaliland

March 1926

Introduction of Italian currency

'Benadir' issues from 1907 onwards, with old denominations obliterated with bars and surcharged with new values in centesimi (C) and Lira (L)



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## Italian Somaliland

March 1926

Re-introduction of Italian currency

'Benadir' values surcharged, with the old denominations obliterated with bars

### MOGADISCIO

*The capital of Somalia, and centre of administration during the Italian period.*



*July 1930 postcard to Germany, franked 10 centesimi, representing the international rate for a card with greetings but no substantive message.*

## Italian Somaliland

March 1926

Re-introduction of Italian currency

'Benadir' values surcharged, with the old denominations obliterated with bars

(RAS) HAFUN

*A coastal settlement, on a headland in the far north-east of the country*



*October 1927 postcard to Emilia, franked 20 centesimi, representing the international postcard rate*

## Italian Somaliland

April 1926

St Francis: Italian stamps overprinted



## Italian Somaliland

April 1926

St. Francis: Italian stamps overprinted

LUGH (LUUQ)

One of the oldest settlements in Somalia, on the Juba River near the Ethiopian border, north west of Mogadishu



June 1927 registered cover, cut down at right, to Mogadishu, franked 1L85, including a pair of the 40c value from this series

Italian Somaliland

June 1926

Colonial institute charity series



*Italian Somaliland*

June 1926

Colonial institute charity series



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June 1926

Colonial Institute charity series



## Italian Somaliland

1926-1930 Italian stamps showing a portrait of King Victor Emmanuel III (the 'floreale' series) overprinted SOMALIA ITALIANA





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1926-1930 Italian stamps showing a portrait of King Victor Emmanuel III (the 'floreale' series) overprinted SOMALIA ITALIANA



Italian Somaliland

1926-1930

Italian King Victor Emmanuel III series overprinted

MOGADISCIO (MOGADISHU)

The capital of Somalia, and centre of administration during the Italian period.



December 1929 card to Naples franked at the prevailing 30c international postcard rate, using a mixture of the 'floreale' and older Benadir series

*Italian Somaliland*

April 1927

Militia: first series Overprint in large capitals



## Italian Somaliland

October 1927

Volta commemoration: Italian stamps overprinted

Somalia Italiana in black



October 1928

Societa Africana semi-postal series



## Italian Somaliland

1928-30

Italian three-quarter face portrait values overprinted



1931

Values from Italian 'Imperial' series overprinted



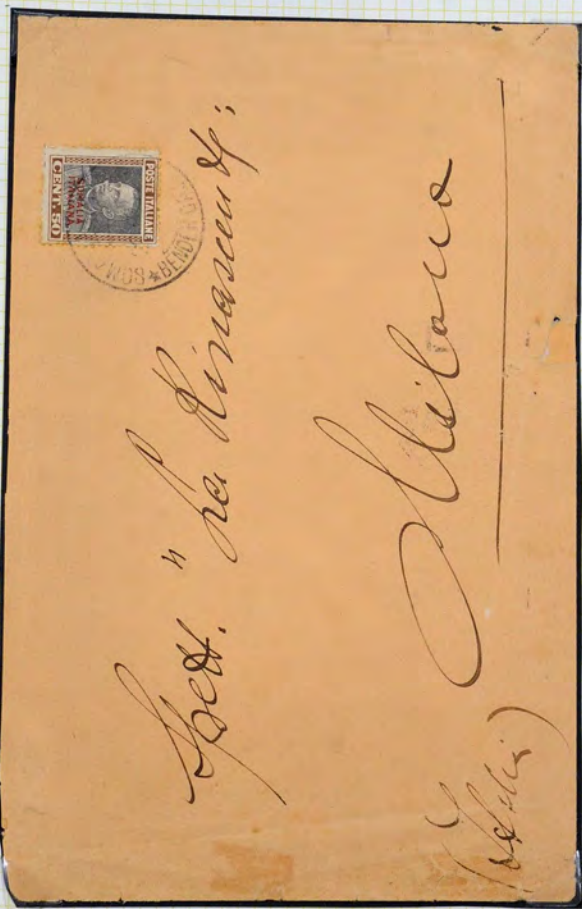
Italian Somaliland

1928-30

Italian three-quarter face portrait values overprinted

BENDER CASSIM

A coastal village on the Gulf of Aden close to the border with what was then British Somaliland



June 1930 cover to Milan, franked 50c using a stamp from the three-quarter face issue. 14 July Milan arrival backstamp

## Italian Somaliland

March 1929

Militia: second series

Overprint in smaller letters



## Italian Somaliland

October 1929

1400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Monte Cassino monastery

Italian stamps overprinted Somalia Italiana in red or blue



March 1930

Royal Wedding: Italian series overprinted





## Italian Somaliland

October 1929

Monte Cassino monastery: Italian stamps overprinted



March 1930

Royal wedding: Italian series overprinted

