
Naples 1858 Trinacria Issue
Postal Forgeries

2 grana



type I, first and second states, Sassone #F1

There are no dots after the "G" and the numeral "2" is placed too high and tilted. This type exists in two states. The second state has spots of color in the margins as well as on the hexagonal tablet. The much rarer first state does not have these spots. The cliché used for the printing was later re-engraved and used to print the type III postal forgery. The earliest reported date use is July 5, 1860.



17 July 1860 Naples to Corato, 2gr violet postal forgery, type 1, second state, Sassone #F1

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Ho esaminato l'imitazione per frodare la posta del francobollo del Regno di Napoli, 1858, 2 grana, primo tipo dei falsi di Napoli, carminio lillaceo (Cat. Sassone, n. F1), annullato, di cui l'esemplare è privo di difetti: l'ho siglato "ED". * * * * *



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type II, Sassone #F2

The "G" has a characteristic hook shape at right. The numeral "2" is better aligned. The plate was retouched several times. Impression is 19.7mm wide rather than 20mm. The earliest reported date of use is August 25, 1860.



17 November 1860 Naples to Lecce, 2gr violet postal forgery, type II, Sassone #F2b

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10 grana



type I, Sassone #F3

There is a dot of color after the last "A" of "NAPOLETANA". The size is 19.5 by 23 mm and the earliest reported date of use is June 18, 1859.



type II, Sassone #F4

There is a small dash within the zero and the upper right corner is not blunt. The size is 19.5 by 22.5 mm and the earliest known date of use is August 8, 1859.



type III, Sassone #F5



type III, Sassone #F5a
vertically ribbed paper



The "BOLLO DELLA" inscription is smaller and too close to the line of the internal octagon. The "P" of "POSTA" is deformed. The size is 19.5 by 22 mm and the earliest reported use is January 2, 1860.

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type IV, Sassone #F6



type IV, Sassone #F6

The shape of the "G" is unusual and the two dots that follow are poorly aligned as the lower dot is moved too much to the right. The size is 20 by 22 mm and the earliest reported use is August 4, 1860.



type V, Sassone #F7



type V, Sassone #F7

The two dots following the "G" are almost always missing. The left and top outer lines touch the frame lines and slightly to the right of the "A" of "POSTA" there is a small constant spot of color. The size is 20 by 22.5 mm and the earliest reported use is December 5, 1860.

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type V, Sassone #F7



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2 February 1861 Naples to Civitavecchia, 10gr carmine violet type V postal forgery, Sassone #F7a

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type II, Sassone #F9



type II, 2nd state, #F9



2nd state, ribbed paper, #F9b



2nd state, watermarked, #F9c

There is a dot of color between the "P" and "O" of "NAPOLETANA." The vertical line of the square of the upper left triangle enters the band of the inscriptions. In the right margin there is a scratch which almost touches the colored line of the margin; this trait is not included in the very first prints, which are very rare. There are two main states: in the first the print is clear, the bottom margin white. In the second state the print has a patchy appearance. The laid paper variety is known from the second state, which is rarer than the first. The size is 19.5 by 22.5 mm. The earliest date of use is July 26, 1859.



type III, Sassone #F10

The left frame line extends beyond the top line and in the corner, under "POSTA" there are signs of retouching. The letters of "POSTA" are smaller. The size is 19.5 by 22.3 mm and the earliest reported use is January 19, 1860.



type IV, Sassone #F11

The two numerals are more widely spaced and the left frame line goes slightly beyond the top horizontal line. The size is 19.5 by 22 mm and the earliest use is February 6, 1860.

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type V, Sassone #F12



type V, Sassone #F12



type V, Sassone #F12

In the upper left the horizontal frame line goes beyond the vertical line. The horizontal lines that delimit the two upper triangles are not the same height. There appears to be retouch similar to that of the type III but only in the right part of the same corner. The rare first state does not show the retouch. The size is 19.7 by 21.7 mm and the earliest known date of use is February 20, 1860.



type VI, Sassone #F13



type

2nd state, #F9 used with genuine 10g and 5g

The word "DELLA" is placed higher and the "G" is color near the left side crosses the white line. The size is 20.5 mm, is June 13, 1859.



type V, Sassone #F12

F13- TYPE VI.



F14- TYPE VII

*Neapolitan Provinces
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Frame Type I, Head Type B

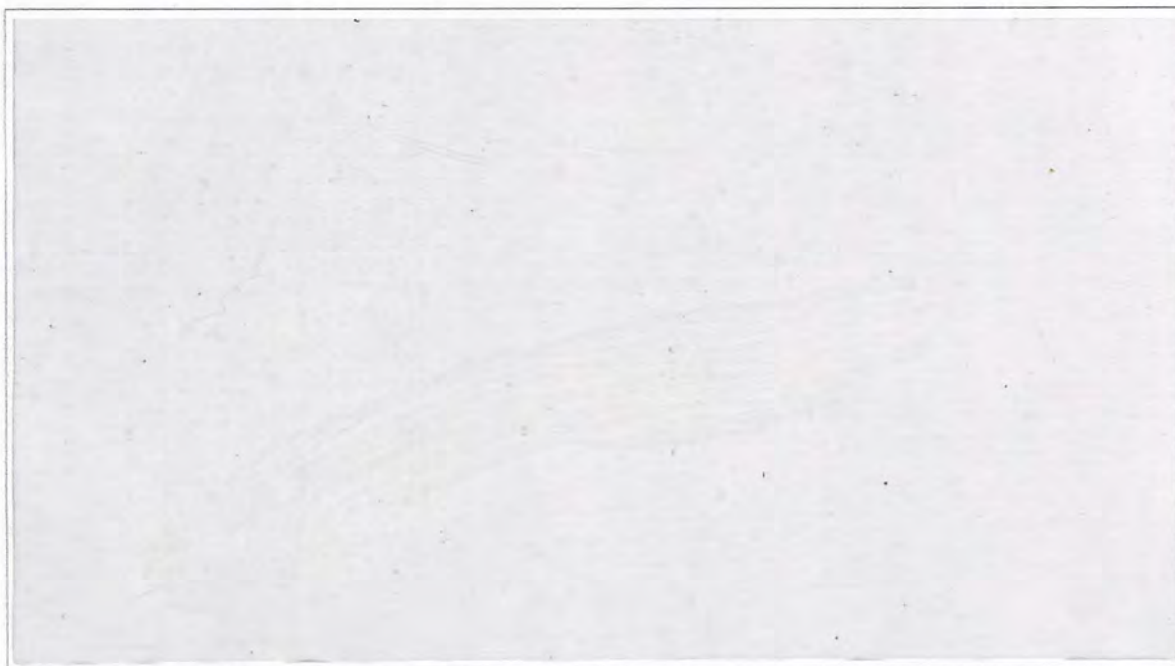


Sassone #F6

Frame Type II, Head Type C



Sassone #F8



**21 April 1862 letter from Naples to Orleans, France by packet boat
prepaid with 10g postal forgery (Sassone #F8)**



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Napoli, 1° gennaio 1859-61, 10 grana rosa carminio, falso dell'epoca, III tipo (Sassone n. F5), timbrato con "ANNULLATO" in cartella, è

ORIGINALE

ha annullamento originale, grandi margini ed a parte una piega orizzontale è in ottimo stato di conservazione. Per tutti i dettagli vedi foto. L'ho firmato.

Naples, 1859-61, 10 grana carmine rose, postal forgery, type III (Sassone F5), cancelled with framed "ANNULLATO", is **GENUINE**, with genuine cancellation, large margins and except a horizontal crease in very good condition. See photo for all details. I signed it.

Lugano, 8 maggio 2019.

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