Italian States Stamps Sardinia

The first Italian States stamps for the Kingdom of Sardinia were issued at the beginning of 1851. This is where it all began! Within about a twenty year time-span during the 19th Century, this Italian kingdom would successfully defeat the armies of the two greatest empires of Europe, then it would move on to conquer and unite the entire Apennine Peninsula, from the Alps to Sicily! After accomplishing these astounding feats, the Kingdom of Sardinia would gradually fade away ... giving birth to the Kingdom of Italy!





The **three** definitive Italian States **stamps** of Sardinia shown above were issued on **January 1**, **1851**. These stamps are **lithographed** on **unwatermarked** paper, and they are **imperforate**.

The common design features the right-facing portrait of **King Victor Emmanuel II** of Sardinia.

- 05 C. (1851 Sc. #1) Gray Black, Black.
- . 20 C. (1851 Sc. #2) Blue, Deep Blue, Pale Blue, Deep Sky Blue.
- 40 C. (1851 Sc. #3) Rose, Violet Rose, Bright Carmine Rose, Lilac Rose.

The Vignettes on Color Paper





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The three definitive Italian States stamps of Sardinia shown above were issued in September 1853. The vignettes, inscriptions, and frames are embossed on colored paper corresponding with the particular denomination.

- 05 C. (1853 Sc. #4) on Blue Green.
- 20 C. (1853 Sc. #5) on Dull Blue.
- 40 C. (1853 Sc. #6) on Pale Rose, on Rose.

The April 18, 1854 'Lithographed Colorless Vignettes'





The **three** definitive Italian States **stamps** of Sardinia shown above were issued on **April 18, 1854**. These stamps are **lithographed**, with the **frame in color** and a **colorless embossed vignette**.

- 05 C. (1854 Sc. #7) Blue Green, Grayish Green, Deep Green.
- 20 C. (1854 Sc. #8) Blue, Indigo.
- 40 C. (1854 Sc. #9) Rose, Brown Rose.

 20 C. (1855 - Sc. #12) - Indigo, Blue, Light Blue, Prussian Blue, Sky Blue, Cobalt.





40 C. (1855 - Sc. #13) - Red, Rose, Carmine, Light Red, Vermilion.







 80 C. (1855 - Sc. #14) - Orange Yellow, Yellow, Yellow Ocher, Ocher, Brown Orange.

03 L. (1861 - Sc. #15) - Bronze on thin paper, Bronze on opaque paper.

This set is very popular with Sardinia stamp collectors due to all the shades and varieties and due to the fact that most of the stamps are relatively inexpensive.

The July 1, 1855 (05 C. - 80 C.) Issue



The **six** definitive Italian States **stamps** of Sardinia shown above were issued on **July 1, 1855** (05 C. - 80 C.) and on **January 1, 1861** (03 L.), with additional printings (shades) throughout the period between 1855 and 1863. These stamps are **typographed** with the **frame in color** and a **colorless embossed vignette**. The impressions are usually of excellent quality.

The Scott catalog attributes are as follows:

 05 C. (1855 - Sc. #10) - Green, Yellow Green, Olive Green, Myrtle Green, Emerald.



 10 C. (1855 - Sc. #11) - Bister, Ocher, Olive Bister, Olive Green, Reddish Brown, Gray Brown, Olive Gray, Gray, Grayish Brown, Dark Brown.



The **eleven** definitive Italian States **stamps** of the Papal States shown above were issued on **January 1**, **1852**. They are **typographed** on **unwatermarked** paper, and they are **imperforate**.

- 1/2 B. (1852 Sc. #1) Black on Dull Violet, Black on Gray Blue, Black on Gray Lilac, Black on Gray, Black on Reddish Violet, Black on Dark Violet.
- 01 B. (1852 Sc. #2) Black on Gray Green, Black on Blue Green, Black on Deep Green.
- 02 B. (1852 Sc. #3) Black on Greenish White, Black on Yellow Green.
- 03 B. (1852 Sc. #4) Black on Brown, Black on Light Brown, Black on Yellow Brown, Black on Yellow Buff, Black on Chrome Yellow.
- 04 B. (1852 Sc. #5) Black on Lemon, Black on Yellow, Black on Rose Brown, Black on Gray Brown.
- 05 B. (1852 Sc. #6) Black on Rose, Black on Pale Rose.
- 06 B. (1852 Sc. #7) Black on Greenish Gray, Black on Gray, Black on Grayish Lilac.
- 07 B. (1852 Sc. #8) Black on Blue.
- 08 B. (1852 Sc. #9) Black.
- 50 B. (1852 Sc. #10) Dull Blue, Deep Blue.
 01 S. (1852 Sc. #11) Rose.



The seven definitive Italian States stamps of the Papal States shown above were issued on September 21, 1867. They are typographed on unwatermarked, glazed paper, and they are imperforate.



- 02 C. (1867 Sc. #12) Black on Green.
- 03 C. (1867 Sc. #13) Black on Gray, Black on Lilac Gray.
- 05 C. (1867 Sc. #14) Black on Light Blue.
- 10 C. (1867 Sc. #15) Black on Vermilion.
- 20 C. (1867 Sc. #16) Black on Copper Red.
- 40 C. (1867 Sc. #17) Black on Yellow.
- 80 C. (1867 Sc. #18) Black on Lilac Rose.

The seven definitive Italian States stamps of the Papal States shown above were issued on March 12, 1868. They are typographed on unwatermarked, glazed or un-glazed paper, and they are perforated 13.



The Scott catalog attributes are as follows.

- 02 C. (1868 Sc. #19) Black on Green.
- 03 C. (1868 Sc. #20) Black on Gray, Black on Lilac Gray.
- 05 C. (1868 Sc. #21) Black on Light Blue.
- 10 C. (1868 Sc. #22) Black on Orange Vermilion, Black on Vermilion.
- 20 C. (1868 Sc. #23) Black on Deep Crimson, Black on Magenta, Black on Copper Red.
- 40 C. (1868 Sc. #24) Black on Greenish Yellow, Black on Yellow, Black on Orange Yellow.
- 80 C. (1868 Sc. #25) Black on Rose Lilac, Black on Bright Rose, Black on Rose, Black on Pale Rose.

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