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CNL REPRINTS

Towards the end of the Second World War, the Italians were fed up with both the War and the German forces in Italy. The Allied invasion was welcomed by most, and local committees - CLN's (Committees for National Liberation) - were formed to aid the Allies as the Germans were slowly driven from Italy. As areas were liberated, the local committees created their own stamps by overprinting stamps of Mussolini's Italian Social Republic with "CLN" and frequently patriotic slogans, for example "Florence Welcomes the Allies" (in English, no less). Some of these locals met legitimate and desperate needs for postage, while many were philatelically inspired. Most were printed in small quantities and are scarce, and forged overprints on ISR stamps exist.

These particular "reprints" are thought to have been made for a stamp show in the 1970's. Although they look pretty good from a distance, a close up look shows that the base Italian Social Republic stamp is fake (cruder than the originals) and the overprint is printed. They were printed in sheets of 90, with all the overprints on each sheet. (There are not 90 different; some overprints were duplicated and many stamps were left unoverprinted.) There were 10 sheets/denominations.

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

ALTA ITALIA (MILANO)

"C. L. N. ALTA ITALIA" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black or Red

1945

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

ALTO ADIGE

"PARTIGIANI ALTO ADIGE" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

ALTO VARESOTTO

"C. L. N. ALTO VARESOTTO" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black or Red

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50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

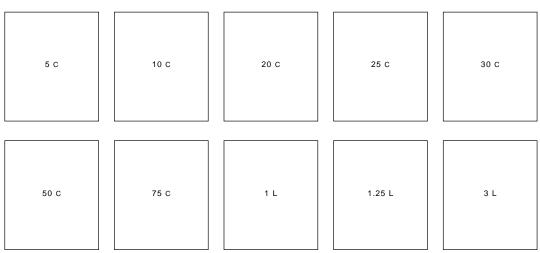
AOSTA

"C. L. N. AOSTA" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black or Red

1945

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

"C. L. N. Zona Aosta" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black or Red



COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

ARIANO POLESINE

"C. L. N. ARIANO POLESINE" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black or Red

		1945		
5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L
"ARIANO POLES	SINE C. L. N." Overp Overp	orinted on Stamps orinted in Black or 1945		epublic - Reprints
5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

ARONA

"C. di L. N. ARONA 24 4 45" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black

	C	1945	:K	
5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L
"ARONA LI	BERA" Overprinted	on Stamps of Ital everprinted in Blac 1945		c - Reprints
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50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

BARGE

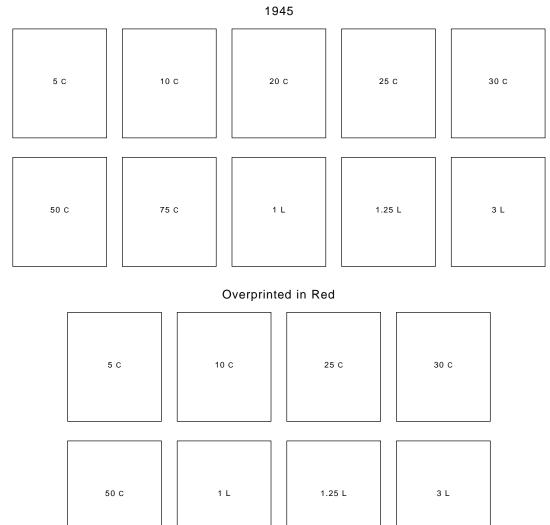
"C. L. N. BARGE" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black

	_	1945		
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50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L
"C. L. N. B		on Stamps of Itali Overprinted in Blac 1945	an Social Republic	- Reprints
5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

BASSA VEDASCA

"Posta Partigiani BASSA VEDASCA" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black

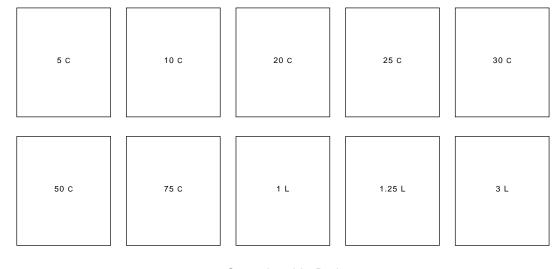


COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

BOLOGNA

"Comitato Liberazione Nazionale Bologna" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black

1945



Overprinted in Red



COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

BRIGATA GARIBALDI

"41 Brigata Garibaldi C. L. N." Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

BRIGATA GARIBALDINA

"BRIGATA GARIBALDINA - GIUSTIZIA E LIBERTA - ALTA ITALIA"

Overprinted on Pairs of Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black or Red

1945

5 c 10 c 20 c

25 c 30 c 50 c

75 c 1 L 1.25 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

BRIGATA GIUSTIZIA E LIBERTA

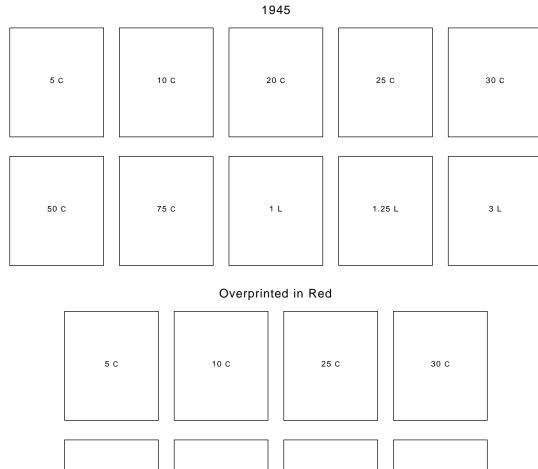
"Brigata Giustizia e Liberta" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black or Red

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

GARDONE

"C. I. L. Gardone Riv." Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black



1 L

1.25 L

3 L

50 C

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

COGNE

"C.L.N. COGNE" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black or Red
1945

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

СОМО

"C. L. N. COMO" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black

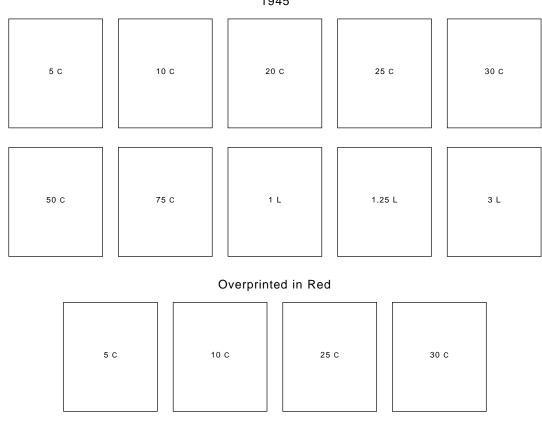
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50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

CUNEO

"C. L. N. CUNEO" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black

1945



1 L

1.25 L

3 L

50 C

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

CUORGNÈ

"C. L. N. CUORGNÈ" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black or Red

1945

5 C 10 C 20 C 25 C 30 C 50 C 1 L 1.25 L 3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

CUVIO

"C. L. N. CUVIO" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black or Red

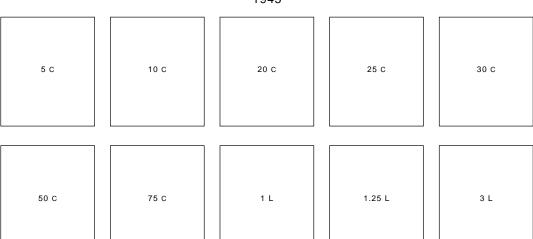
1945

5 C 10 C 20 C 25 C 30 C 50 C 1L 1.25 L 3 L

"Al SUOI EROI" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black or Red

1945



COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

DOMODOSSOLA

"C. L. N. Ossola libera 10.9.41" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black or Red - 1945

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

"C. L. N. Governo Provisorio dell'Ossola" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

"Italia Libera OSSOLA" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

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5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

FIRENZE (FLORENCE)

"Florence Welcomes the Allies 11 8 1944"

Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black or Red

1945

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

GALLARATE

"C. L. N. 25-4-1945 Gallarate" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

GARBAGNATE MILANESE

"C. V. L. GARBAGNATE MILANESE 25-4-1945"

Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black or Red

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

IMPERIA

"Poste Italiane Imperia liberata 24-4-45"

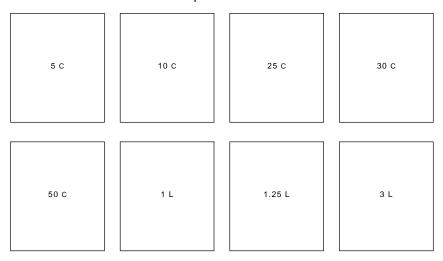
Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black

1945

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Overprinted in Red						

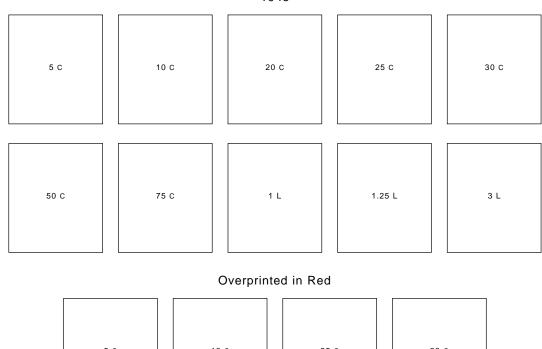
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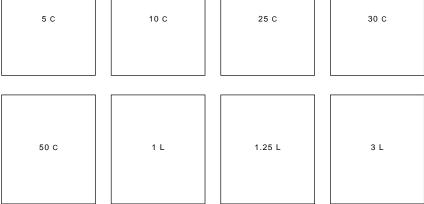


COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

INTRA

"C. L. N. INTRA" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black





COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

MACCAGNO

"Comitato Liberazione Nazionale MACCAGNO"

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Overprinted in Black or Red

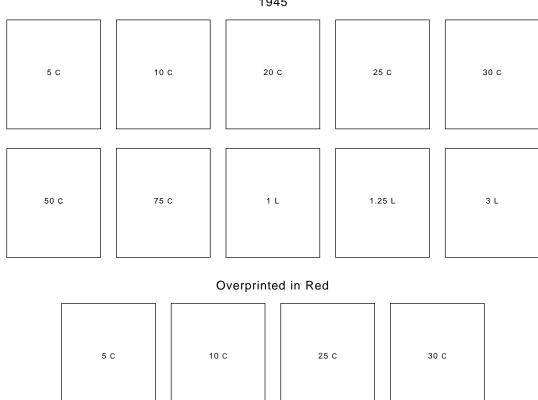
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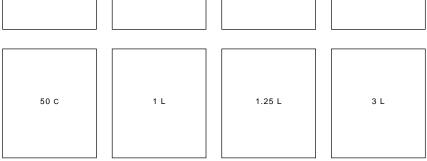
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COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

MANTOVA

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Overprinted in Black



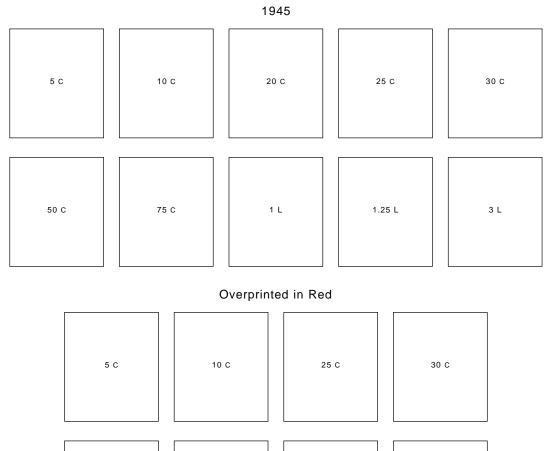


COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

MASSA CARRARA

"C. L. N. Massa Carrara" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black



1 L

1.25 L

3 L

50 C

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

NIZZA MONFERRATO

"Co. Naz. di Liberazione" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black or Red

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COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

PIACENZA

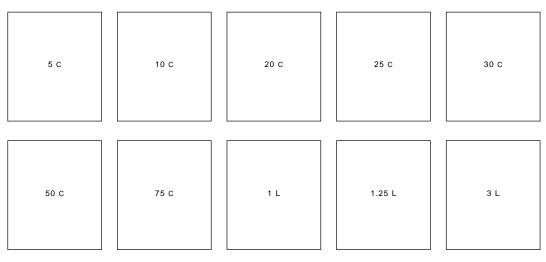
"C. L. N. PIACENZA" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black or Red

1945

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

"Pro Patrioti Piacenza" and New Value Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black or Red



COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

PONTE CHIASSO

"C. L. N. Ponte Chiasso" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black or Red

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

RAVENNA

"Ravenna 4 Dic 1944 ITALIA LIBERA" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black

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50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

ROMA

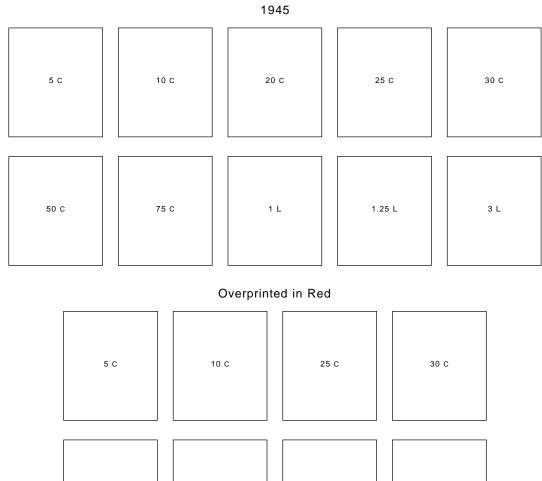
"ROMA CITTÀ APERTA" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

SAVONA

"C. L. N. Savona" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black



1.25 L

3 L

1 L

50 C

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

SESTO CALLENDE

"C. L. N. SESTO CALLENDE 25-4-1945" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

TORINO

"C. L. N." Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black

		1945						
5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C				
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L				
"C. L. N." and Bars Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black 1945								
5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C				
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L				

COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

VAL GESSO

"C. L. N. Val Gesso" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black

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COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

VALLE BORMIDA

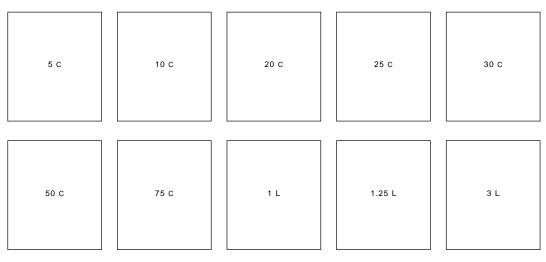
"C L N PATRIOTI VALLE BORMIDA" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints
Overprinted in Black

1945

5 C	10 C	20 C	25 C	30 C
50 C	75 C	1 L	1.25 L	3 L

"PATRIOTI VALLE BORMIDA 1943-45" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black



COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

VALLE CANNOBINA

"Valle Cannobina Liberata 7-9-44" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black

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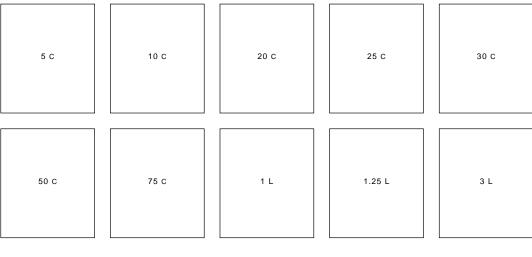
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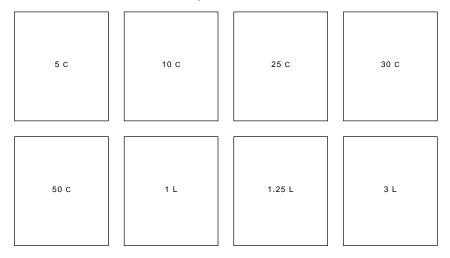
COMITATI DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

VERBANIA

"C. di L. N. VERBANIA" Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints Overprinted in Black - 1945



Overprinted in Red



"C. di L. N. Verbania" and New Value Overprinted on Stamps of Italian Social Republic - Reprints

Overprinted in Black or Red

