

RODI
Rodi Definitives

Raccomandate-Assicurate - Rodi/Egeo
15 July 1936

Mod. 6

BANCA D'ITALIA

Filiale di Rodi

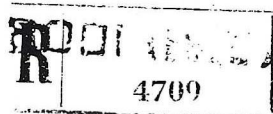
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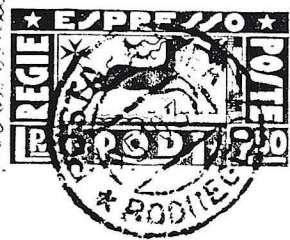
Via Procaccini 35



Standard postmark used in the 1930s for registered and insured mail. Cover was received in Milan on 18 July 1936.

RODI
Rodi Definitive, Airmails & Special Deliveries

Posta Aerea/Rodi (Egeo)
25 October 1937
16 February 1943



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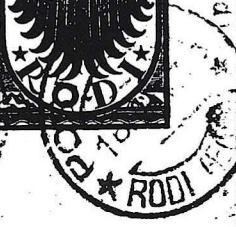
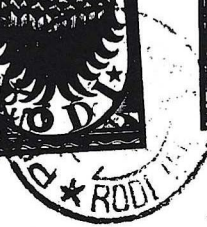
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Germania

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FILIALE DI RODI

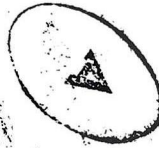
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ESPRESSO



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France, 100, 100, 100
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Airmail postmarks on flown special delivery mail. The lower example was used late in the Italian period on Rodi stamps, including the Lire 5 airmail, on a registered special delivery letter to German Occupied France.

RODI
Unfranked Military Mail

Rodi/Egeo
18 March 1938



AERONAUTICA DELL'EGEO - RODI

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Roma

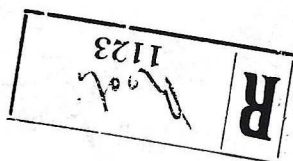
Standard postmark used on a military letter from the Air Force of the Aegean on Rhodes to Rome.

RODI
Unfranked Military Mail

Raccomandate Ass. Rodi-Egeo
3 June 1940

N° 3800

RACCOMANDATA



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AL COMANDO GENIO DELLE TRUPPE DEL R. GOVERNO
DELLA SOMALIA ITALIANA



MOGADISCIO

A later version of the registered and insured mail postmark was used into the 1940s. The example above is on a registered letter from the Military Engineering Office at Rhodes to Military Headquarters in Mogadiscio in Somalia.

RODI
Unoverprinted Italian Stamps

Direz. Servizi Postale ed Elettrici dell'Egeo Rodi/Egeo
14 October 1942

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ESPORTAZIONE - IMPORTAZIONE

Via Bartolucci, 19

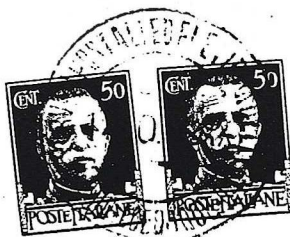
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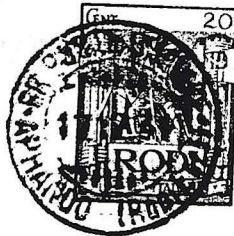


This postmark of the "Management of the Postal and Electrical Services of the Aegean" no doubt has the longest inscription of any cancel used in the islands. The above example was used on a letter to the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva.

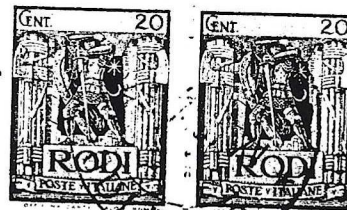
RODI
Aphandos Branch Office

RR Poste Italiane/Aphando (Rodi Egeo)
17 December 1931

Afando/Rodi Egeo
25 July 1937



CARTE POSTAL



L'OPOBYL BAILLY

15, Rue de Rome

PARIS - VIII

Because of its large area and many villages, Rhodes had a substantial number of branch post offices. The markings of most of these range from scarce to rare and are sought after by Aegean specialists. Aphandos was a town with a population of 1,600 located on the main road to Lindos, about 10 miles south of Rhodes Town. Its branch office was opened in 1914 and continued in operation throughout the Italian period. Tchilingirian indicated that no commercial covers were recorded.

RODI
Apollakia Branch Office

RR. Poste Italiane/Apollakia (Rodi Egeo)
27 January 1921



gentilissimo signor

Gilberto Marchese

(Lecce)

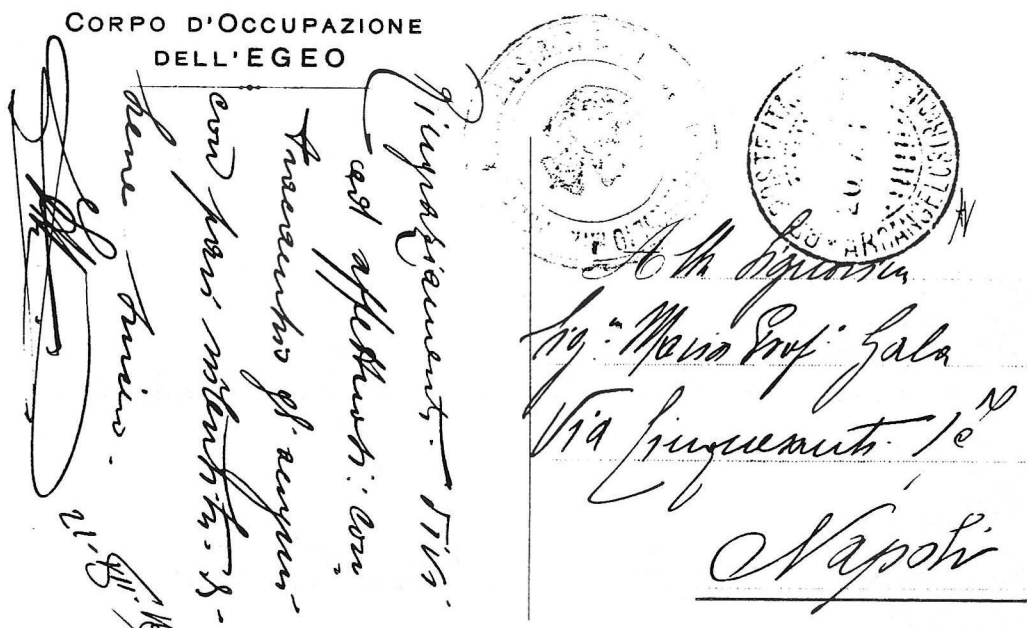
Botrugno



The Apollakia branch was opened in 1914 and its cancel was used until 1939. Note mixed franking of unoverprinted Italian stamps and "Stampalia" overprint.

RODI
Arcangelos Branch Office

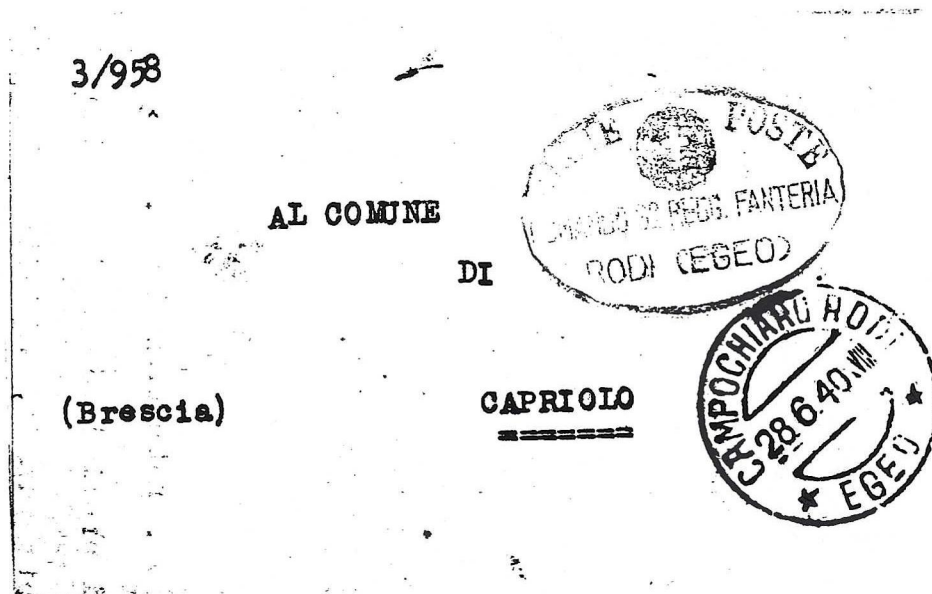
RR. Poste Italiane/Arcangelos (Rodi Egeo)
18 July 1916
13 October 1923



Arcangelos was located about 15 miles south of Rhodes Town on the highway to Lindos. Its branch was opened in 1914 and its cancel was used in this form into the mid-1920s.

RODI
Campochiaro Branch Office

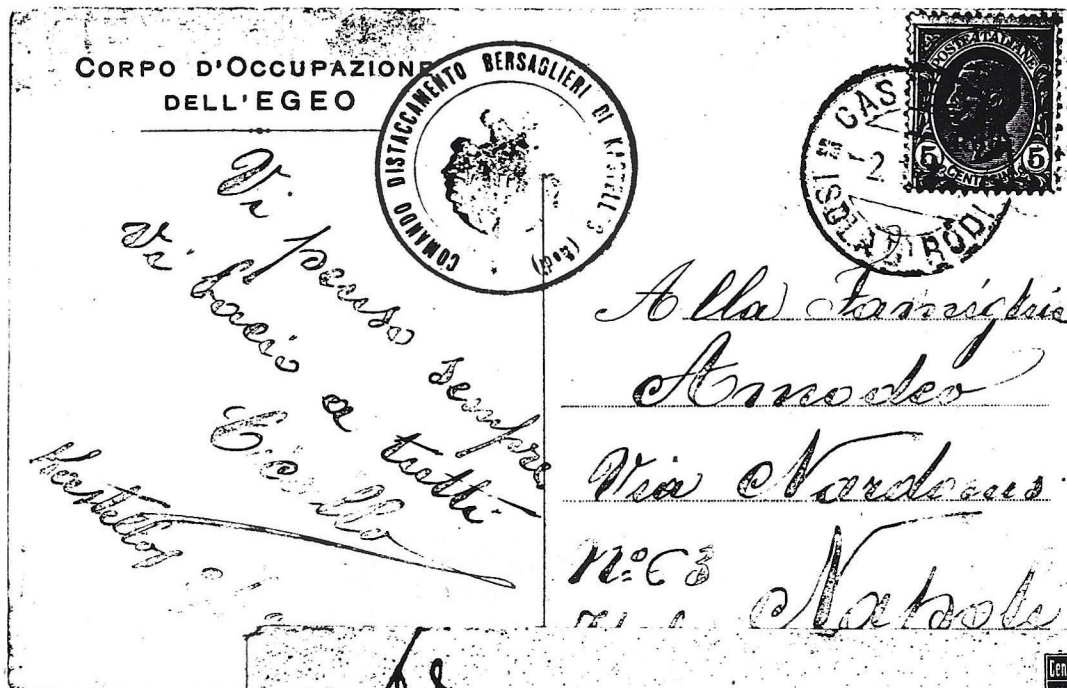
Campochiaro Rodi/Egeo
28 June 1940



Campochiaro was an Italian agricultural colony built on the slopes of Mount Profeto. Its branch post office was opened in the 1930s and operated until the end of the Italian period. Only one postmark was used, and no examples were known on covers to Tchilinghirian. Used here on a postage free military folded letter.

RODI
Castellos Branch Office

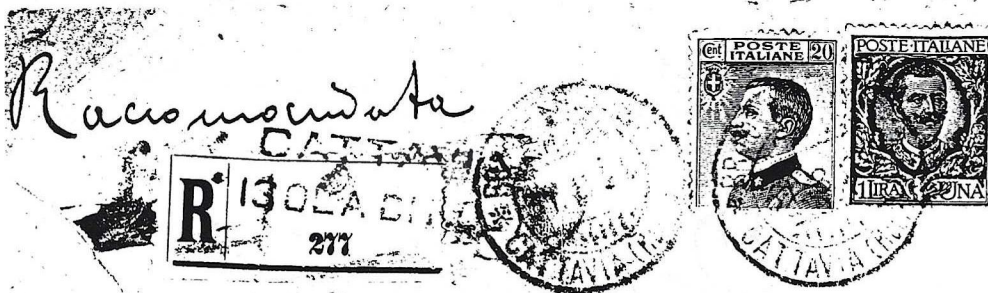
Castellos/Isola di Rodi
2 January 1916
14 July 1922



Castellos had a different format for its cds, with only the name of the town and the island. Note the military cachet inscribed "Headquarters of the Bersaglieri of Castellors (Rhodes)." Used from September 1912 into the 1920s.

RODI
Cattavia Branch Office

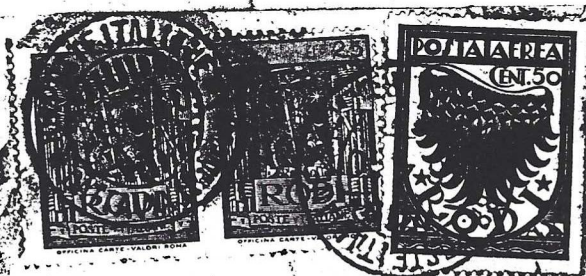
RR. Poste Italiane/Cattavia (Rodi Egeo)
3 August 1925
8 April 1940



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Uabile Ditta



Pegli Allini N° 2°

Edizione di « Pianura Verde »

Via Borgo S. Croce n. 1

Firenze

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Firenze*

The Cattavia branch was located 5 miles inland from the southern tip of the island. Its postmark was introduced in 1914 and remained in use until the 1940s. Registration and airmail usages of Italian and Rodi definitive stamps are shown above.

RODI
Jannadi Branch Office

RR Poste Italiane/Jannadi (Rodi Egeo)
10 August 1922

Jannadi/Rodi Egeo
6 February 1940

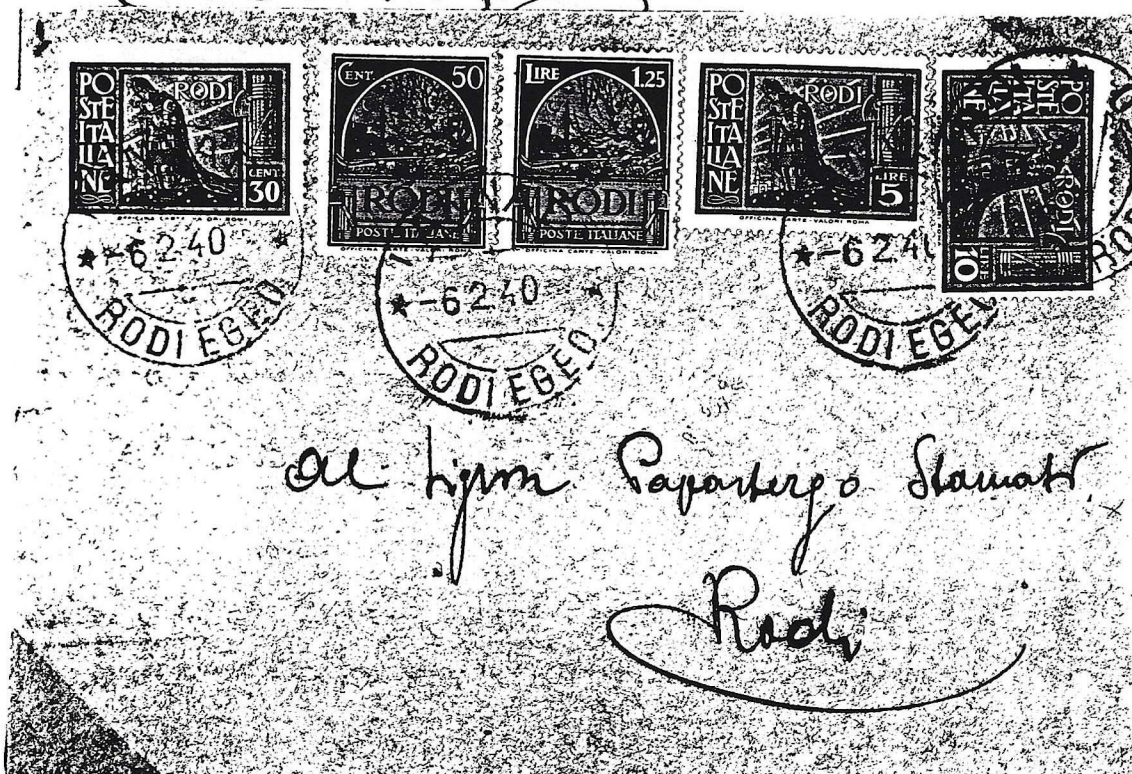


Spett.le Ditta

Dante Emmini

Via Borgo degli Albizi #2.

Firca



Jannadi was located on the southern highway, 33 miles from Rhodes Town. Its branch post office opened in 1914 and used the original cancel from then into the late 1920s. It was replaced by a second type with Italianized spelling, which was used into the 1940s.

RODI
Cosckino Branch Office
Lardos Branch Office

RR. Poste Italiane/Cosckino (Rodi Egeo)
9 May 1939

RR. Poste Italiane/Lardos (Rodi Egeo)
22 November 1937



CARTE POSTA



Laboratoires du PULMOSERUM

15, Rue de Rome

PARIS-VIII^e

Cosckino was located about 5 miles south of Rhodes Town and had a branch office from 1914 to 1943 which used only a single postmark. Interestingly, the name in the postmark may be a misspelling of the town as it is neither Greek nor Italian. Lardos is a small junction village about 4 miles west of Lindos with a population of 370 during the Italian period. Only two covers have been reported.

RODI
Lindos Branch Office

Lindos/Isola di Rodi
15 December 1916
21 July 1919



34° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA
(CORPO D'OCCUPAZIONE DELL'Egeo)



14 Dicembre 1916.
Baci affettuosissimi.
Pierina

Sig. Checchia Radogna
Corso 142.
Caserta



Lindos was located on the eastern side of the island, with special interest for tourists. Its first postmark was used from 1912 to 1920.

RODI
Lindos Branch Office

RR. Poste Italiane/Lindo (Rodi Egeo)
25 January 1936



Monsieur

W. Foulsham & Co. L.T.D.
publishers

10 & 11 Red Lion court Fleet Street

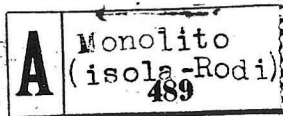
London

A second cancel which had the "s" removed from the name of the town was introduced in the 1920s.

RODI
Monolithos Branch Office

RR. Poste Italiane/Monolithos (Rodi Egeo)
7 February 1929

Monolito
10 January 1943



*per Lire 450,00
(quattrocentocinquanta)*

Ditta: **Dante Ermini**

Forniture per Carabinieri Reali

Casella Postale N. 313



FIRENZE

Borgo degli Albizi, 2

*gr. 19 prima della
d. ufficio e gr. 30*

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POSTA AEREA



*Gent.mo Prof. Mario Lami
Piazza Saviour 1*

(Italy)

Gorizia



The Monolithos branch is located 37 miles SW of Rhodes Town. It had two postmarks, the first of which went into service in 1914 and was used in this form until the 1920s. The example shown here was used on a letter that was insured for Lire 450. Note special "A" label with typewritten P.O. name. A second marking with an Italianized name, unrecorded in Tchilinghirian, was used during World War II.