

GARIBALDI IN SAN MARINO

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Giuseppe Garibaldi, one of the heroes of the Italian Risorgimento, had to take refuge in the Republic of San Marino.



The event took place in 1849, when he was fleeing from the Roman Republic conquered by the French.

In order to enter, two ambassadors had to intervene, first **Francesco Nullo** and then **Ugo Bassi**, who obtained authorisation.



So **Garibaldi at the head of his troops** marched towards the capital. With him was his faithful **companion Anita**.



Diptychs with printing marks (shown at 85%)



Garibaldi arrived at the city's main gate, the **Porta del Luocchio**, followed by all his troops (episode illustrated on the stamp on the left).

Registered letter from San Marino to Brussels with foreign postage rate of 7 February 1933 in which L. 1.50 pays the recommendation fee and L. 4.25 pays the letter rate of 120 grams (6th carriage) with uncommon use of Lire 5 Garibaldi in the rate (shown at 85%)

In the square in front of the **Capuchin church** (left) he wrote the **order of the day** (the text of which can be found in the proof on the right) with which he let the soldiers go back to their homes. Garibaldi was later awarded honorary citizenship and the first statue in his honour in the world was erected in 1882.



Proof by E. Federici in sepia-brown on coated unstamped cardboard, probably unique.

