



anca ommerciale taliana

Anno di fondazione 1894
Milano
termine attività 2000

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..... Le banche sono i soggetti economici che hanno fatto il maggior uso di perfin in Italia. Tra tutte le sigle catalogate sono stati individuati finora 50 istituti di credito. Ma i perfin d'origine bancaria sono molto più numerosi in quanto una sessantina di sigle di foggia diversa, ma formate dalle stesse lettere, provengono da due sole banche: Credito Italiano (CI) e Banca Commerciale Italiana (BCI).

Ciascuna delle due banche ha usato largamente francobolli perforati in molte sedi regionali e dipendenze per decenni, tanto che le sigle CI e BCI si possono considerare le più comuni tra tutti i perfin italiani.

Non sappiamo se a forare i francobolli provvedessero le dipendenze con perforatori forniti dalle sedi centrali o se fossero acquistati dalle filiali stesse o se queste ultime ricevessero francobolli già perforati, secondo le loro specifiche esigenze.

Ad ogni buon conto, delle due grandi banche esiste una varietà di sigle generalmente comuni, provenienti da perforatori differenti.

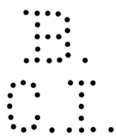
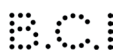
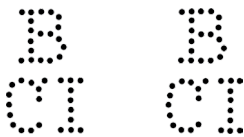
Inoltre la BCI ha usato normalmente perfin nelle proprie sedi estere, perforando localmente francobolli dei paesi dove la banca operava. Finora sono stati rinvenuti francobolli di 9 diversi paesi esteri perforati BCI.

Sulla base di quanto sopra il tentativo di dare un pò d'ordine e classificare tutte le tipologie di perforazione a volte molto simili ma che in realtà differiscono l'una dall'altra da piccole ma significative differenze. Classificare le sigle per tipologia ed in ordine di prime date di utilizzazioni conosciute sia per il periodo del Regno d'Italia e per il periodo della Repubblica Italiana. Si ricorda che nel periodo bellico i perfin non si potevano utilizzare.

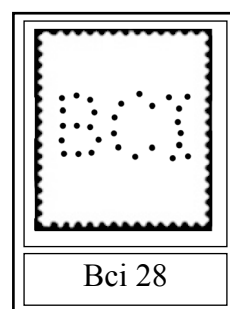
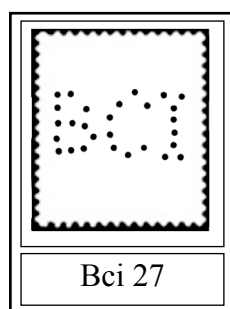
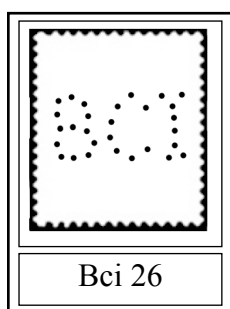
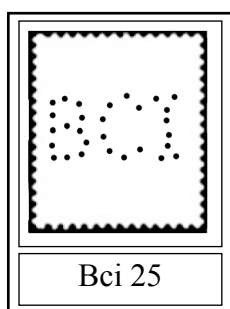
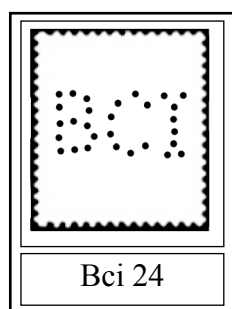
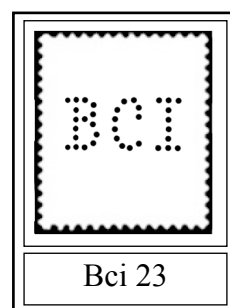
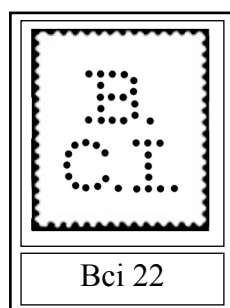
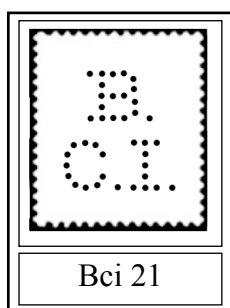
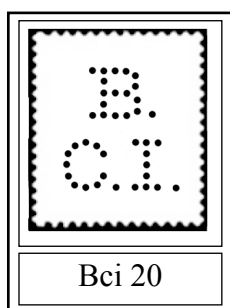
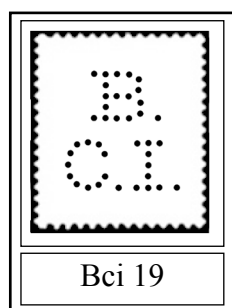
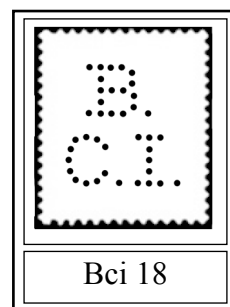
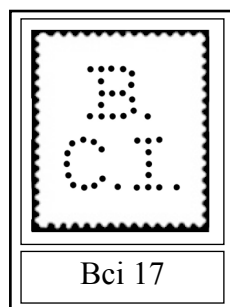
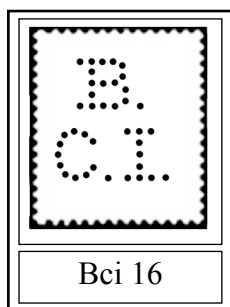
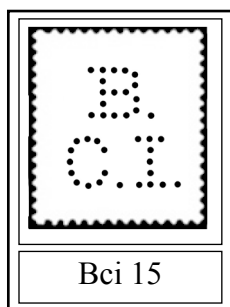
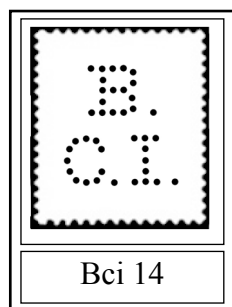
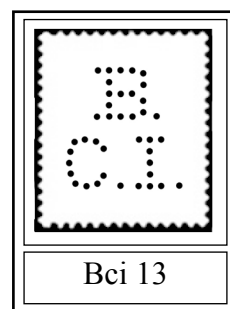
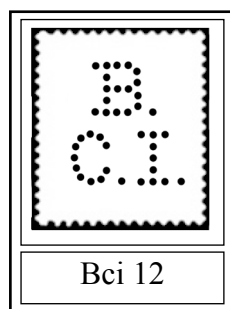
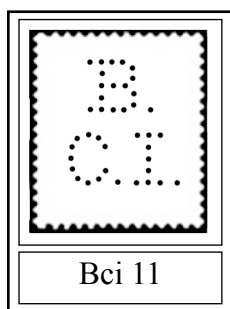
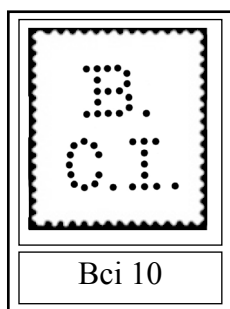
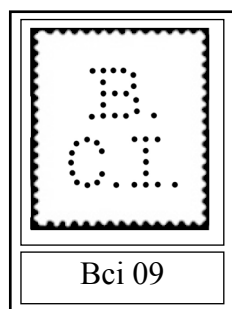
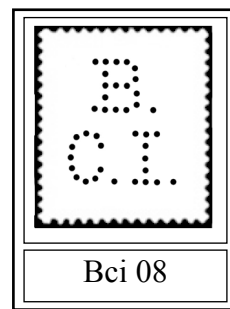
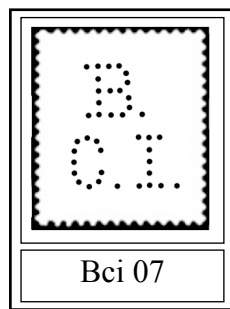
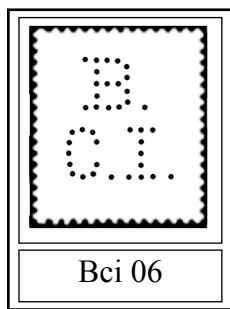
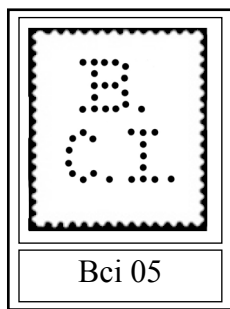
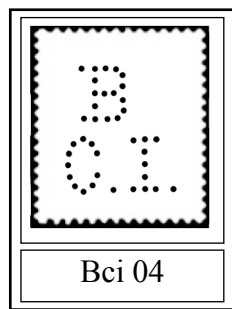
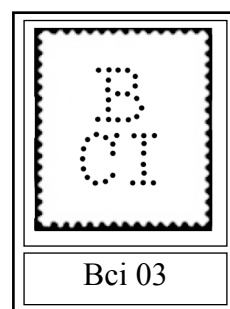
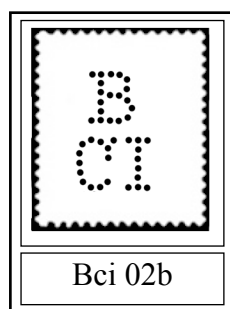
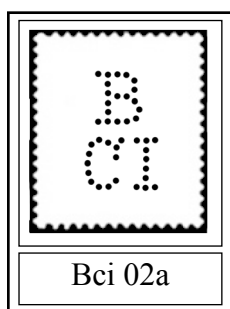
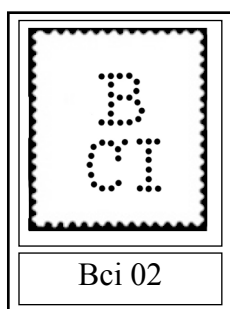
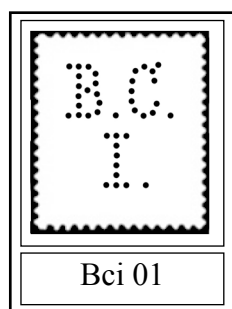
Il lavoro è stato possibile effettuarlo con le segnalazioni di vari collezionisti (Arlenghi, Bertazzoli, Brocchini, Campani, Patierno, Van der Hoorn ecc.) e dai miei francobolli perforati delle due banche principali (circa qualche migliaio di francobolli) già in parte selezionati ma non con adeguato approfondimento.

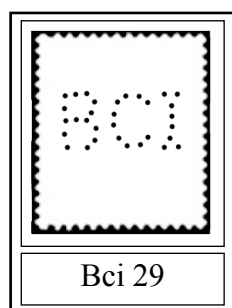
Cominciamo con la Banca Commerciale Italiana, fondata a Milano nel 1894, che perforava i francobolli sin dall'inizio della sua attività e, nell'arco degli anni in cui ha operato, le “sigle” utilizzate (pattern) hanno cambiato spesso forme e dimensioni.

La catalogazione, ovviamente non definitiva, ha lo scopo di far conoscere le piccole differenze che esistono tra le sigle le quali, a prima vista, sembrano molto simili ma che, in realtà, sono diverse magari per piccoli particolari. Occorre ricordare che i perforatori utilizzati, erano fabbricati da artigiani che dovevano assemblare opportunamente aghi perforanti i quali, per svolgere il loro compito, dovevano essere cavi. Il diametro degli aghi andavano da 0,6 a 1 millimetro circa, peraltro raramente erano identici tra loro. Ricordiamo anche che la pratica di forare i francobolli aveva lo scopo principale di scoraggiare i furti delle scorte di valori bollati, ma anche di pubblicizzare l'azienda, talvolta con una forma grafica accattivante.

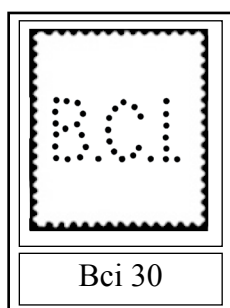
1) Criterio di elencazione in base alla conformazione delle sigle:	
- 1 - sigle B C superiore I inferiore	
- 2 - sigle B superiore C I inferiore senza fori intermedi	
- 3 - sigle B superiore C I inferiore con fori	
- 4 - sigle B C I sulla stessa riga I “a coda di rondine”	
- 5 - sigle B C I sulla stessa riga foro tra B e C	
- 6 - sigle B C I sulla stessa riga foro anche dopo la I	
- 7 - sigle B C I sulla stessa riga I “doppio capitello”	
- 8 - TM (testate multiple)	
	
	
	
	
	
- località e date d’uso sono rilevate dagli annulli “leggibili” o indicate dai vari collaboratori	
- le scansioni delle sigle e francobolli sono state eseguite a 800 dpi e salvate in PNG	

2) Elenco delle sigle classificate

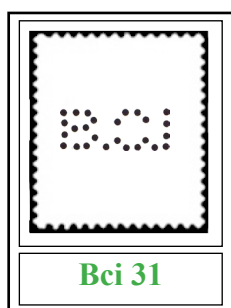




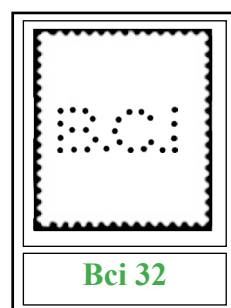
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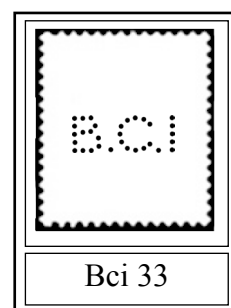
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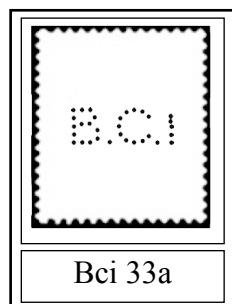
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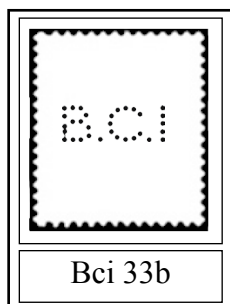
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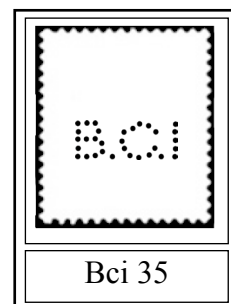
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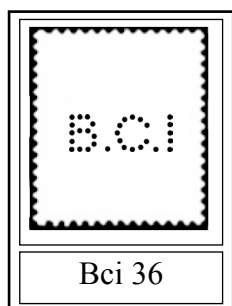
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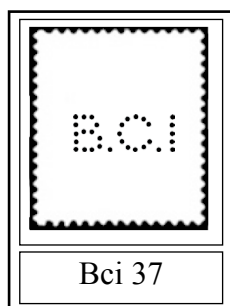
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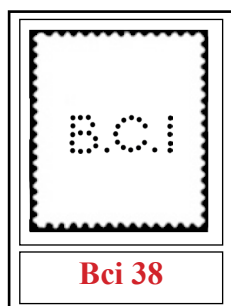
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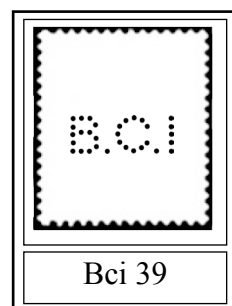
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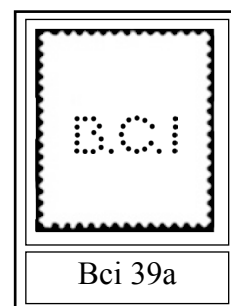
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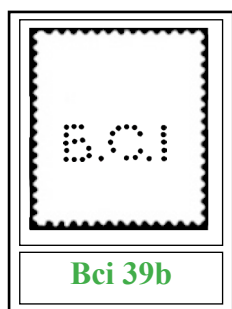
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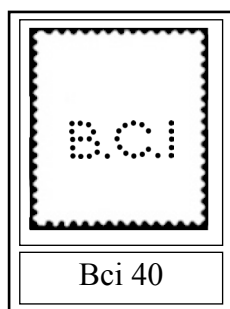
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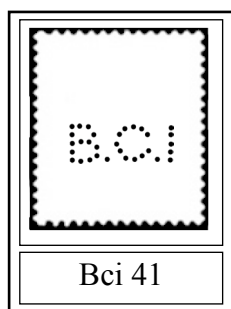
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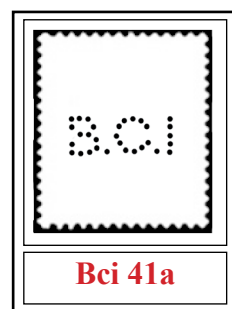
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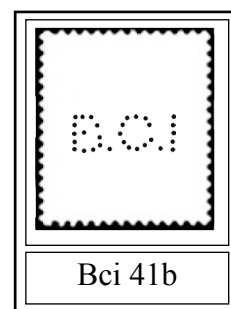
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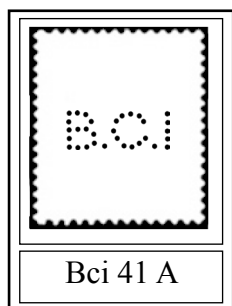
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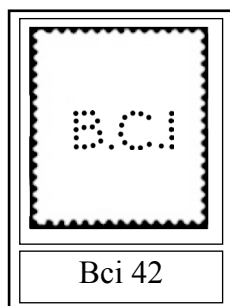
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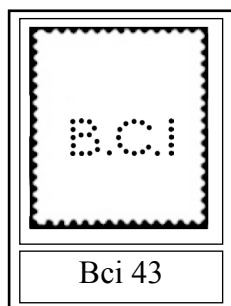
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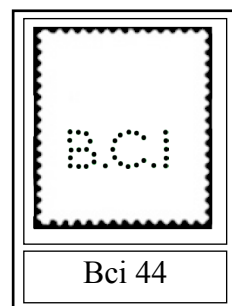
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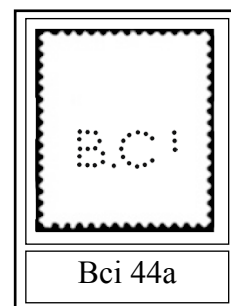
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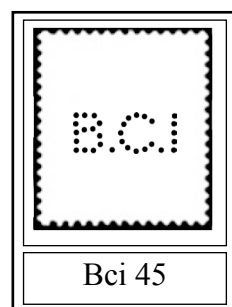
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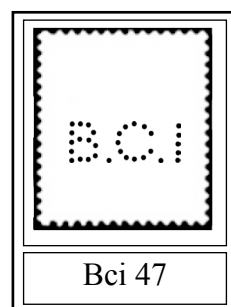
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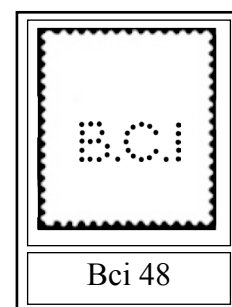
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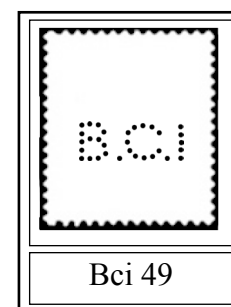
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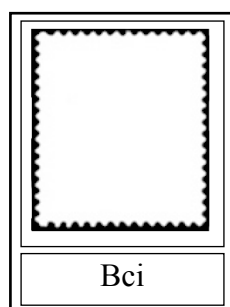
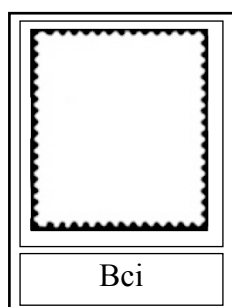
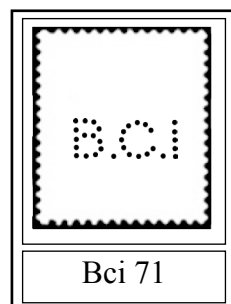
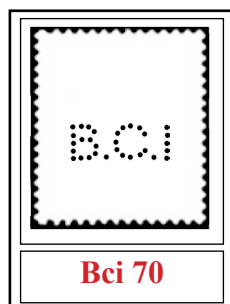
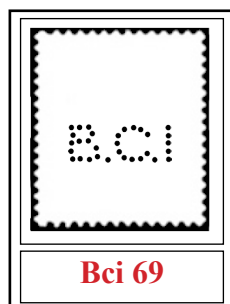
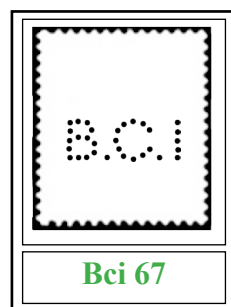
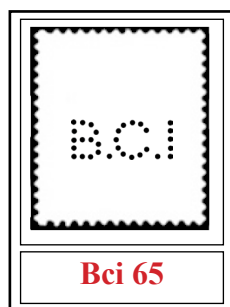
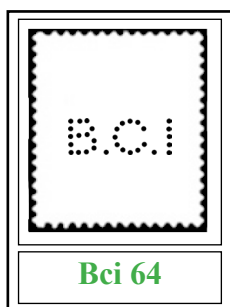
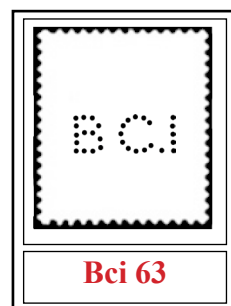
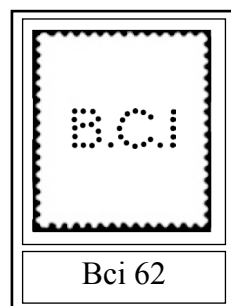
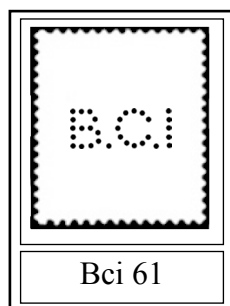
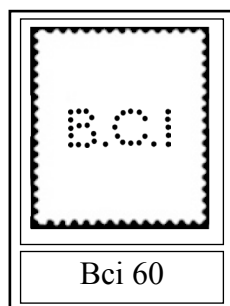
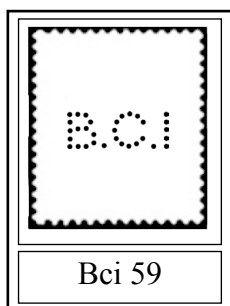
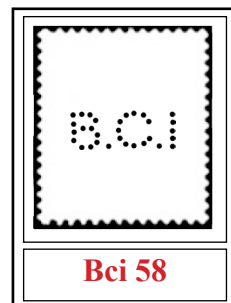
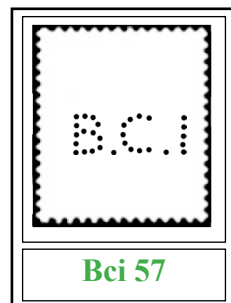
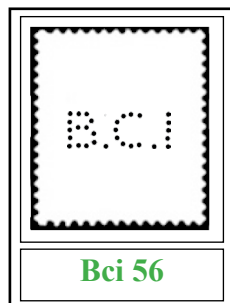
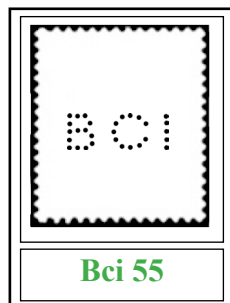
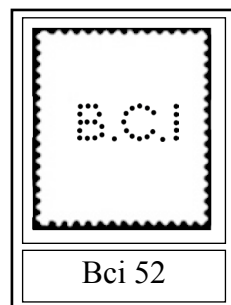
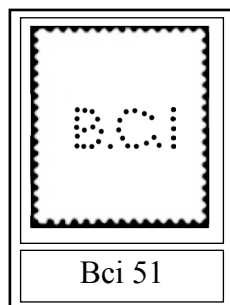
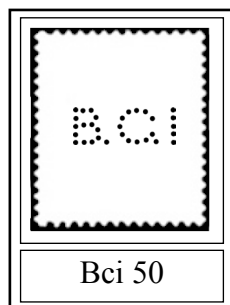
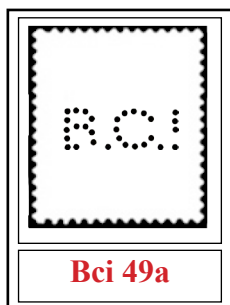
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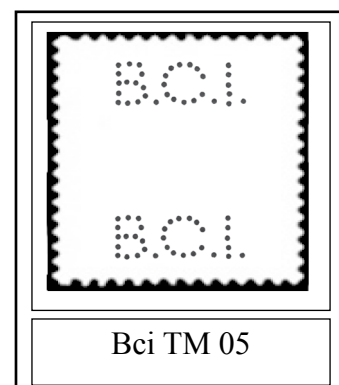
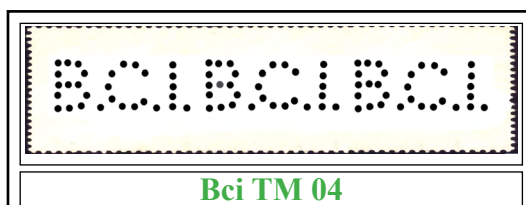
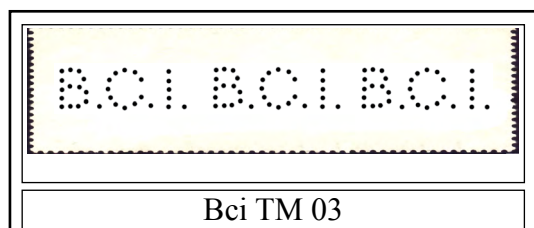
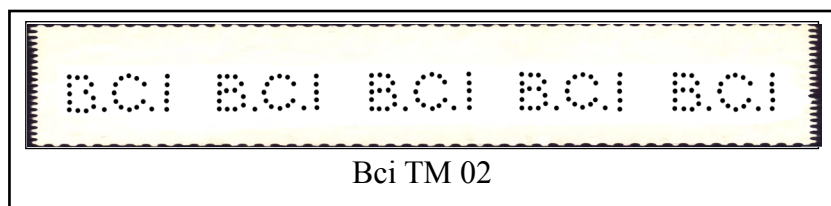
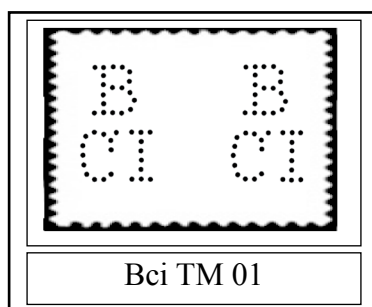


Le sigle in nero = regno e repubblica

Le sigle in rosso = regno

Le sigle in verde = repubblica

PERFORAZIONI CON TESTATA MULTIPLA





Non coincide



Coincide

1a fase - scansione di circa 90 francobolli per volta su un foglio di album di tutti i francobolli BCI della mia collezione (n. 6.465) con scansione a 800 dpi, circa 70 fogli

2a fase - sovrapporre la sigla in rosso o verde su tutti i francobolli per controllare se coincide con precisione

Parte prima - sigle B-CI

Parte seconda - sigle BCI senza foro dopo la lettera I

Parte terza - sigle BCI con foro dopo la I e Testate Multiple