

# Lote: 354

## Santa Croce Collection #99

SOBRE 745/50, 751/54. (1939ca). Precioso conjunto de cartas de Cifras y Alegoría con algunos franqueos de enorme espectacularidad, alguno de ellos certificados. A EXAMINAR.

### The end of the Republic (1939)

The Nationalist army occupied Barcelona on January, 26, and in the following ten days conquered the whole Catalonia.

About 500.000 soldiers and civilians escaped to France, where they were housed in refugee camps.

The Republican postal service worked until the first days of February: straight after, the Nationalist stamps and tariff were current.

Madrid was conquered on March, 28, and all the Republican territories were conquered not later than the end of March.

The Republican stamps, in these newly conquered territories, were current until March 31.



Photo card showing a column of Republican soldiers escaped in France. CTO 'Camp Le Barcares' 1939, May 5; sideways, a Spanish stamp cancelled by a field post mark.