

## 399 Strand, London WC2R 0LP

In 1969 Stanley Gibbons moved to the first floor of Romano House 399 Strand.

They subsequently take over the ground floor shop front in 1981. Thus possibly the most famous shop front in the Philatelic world is created.



In the early 1900s, however, this was Romano's Restaurant, the haunt of the rich and famous, including royalty, and was one of the places to be seen in London before it was destroyed in the blitz during the Second World War.

This postcard was sent, as can be seen, to Cesare at the restaurant on August 2nd 1910, with the simple message in Italian "Un saluto da Brighton" .. "A greeting from Brighton".



