Fragments of Modern Postage Stamps Breaking Postal Routine

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The fragment contains Italian postage stamps featuring the "Battaglia Navale di Lepanto" (Naval Battle of Lepanto). These stamps are part of a commemorative issue, celebrating the historical significance of this naval battle.

Each stamp has a face value of 3.50 euros, which is the cost to send a standard letter within Zone 1 according to Poste Italiane. Zone 1 includes Europe and the Mediterranean Basin.

Interestingly, these stamps have made their way to Peru, which is quite a distance from Italy and not included in Zone 1. This shows the global reach of philately and how stamps can travel far beyond their initial postal zones.