

GANCI 2F

Cod. Ganci 069

EUR 800,00 / taxfree 655,74

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Length	134 mm / 5.28 inch
2. Bowl height	42 mm / 1.65 inch
3. Outside diameter	55 mm / 2.17 inch
4. Chamber diameter	18 mm / 0.71 inch
5. Chamber depth	29 mm / 1.14 inch

Weight 46.40 gram / 1.64 oz

Filter **NO**

Condition New

Country Italy

Brand Accademia della Pipa

Model Rhodesian

Finish Smooth

Shape Straight

Material Briar-root

Stem Ebonite

Ornament Wood

Original bag of the manufacturer

Original box Al Pascià



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Francesco Ganci 2F Pipe: Natural Smooth Rhodesian with Bark Top and Olive Wood

Discover the essence of Ligurian craftsmanship with this extraordinary creation by **Francesco Ganci**. This pipe is not merely a smoking instrument, but the result of a unique life journey that blends the precision of Baroque luthiery with the rugged beauty of the Gulf of Tigullio.



The Artisan: From Luthiery to Briar

The path of **Francesco Ganci** is a story of passion and rebirth. After years spent as a professional bartender, an unexpected turning point arrived: while pruning an olive tree, Francesco fell in love with the scent and the grain of the wood. This calling drove him to leave everything behind to learn the secrets of manual woodworking in the prestigious luthiery workshop of **Airenti & Lowenberger**.

There, specializing in Baroque instruments, he refined his masterful use of knives and his sensitivity in transforming raw materials. Today, his pipes reflect this rare expertise: each piece is a sculpture that tells a story of precision and love for the territory near Portofino.

Design and Details: A Compact Interpretation

This pipe, classified as grade **2 F**, is a stunning compact interpretation of the **straight Rhodesian** shape.

- **Rhomboid Shank:** The shank features a sharp and decisive diamond (rhomboid) section, giving the pipe a modern character and an impeccable ergonomic grip.
- **Expanded Bowl:** The head of the pipe expands generously at the top, offering a significant visual presence despite its compact dimensions.
- **Bark Top Rim:** A high-value stylistic choice. The artisan has chosen to leave the **natural bark** of the briar on the rim of the bowl, creating a visual bridge between human craftsmanship and untamed nature.

Premium Materials and Natural Finish

- **Natural Smooth Briar:** The briar is of exceptional quality and left natural, free of dyes, allowing the wood to breathe and develop a unique patina smoke after smoke.
- **Olive Wood Band:** A tribute to Francesco's Ligurian roots. The olive wood accent serves as an elegant junction between the shank and the stem, recalling the tree that sparked his career.
- **Fishtail Ebonite Stem:** Crafted from high-grade German ebonite, the mouthpiece ensures optimal comfort thanks to its fishtail finish.

Why choose a Francesco Ganci pipe?

Owning a Ganci means choosing the excellence of Italian "handmade." Each pipe benefits from the technical precision derived from violin-making and the artistic vision of an artisan living in symbiosis with the sea and woods of Liguria. It is the ideal choice for



the collector seeking a technical, spacious pipe with a bold design.

Specifications at a glance:

- **Artisan:** Francesco Ganci (Liguria, Italy)
- **Shape:** Compact Straight Rhodesian
- **Grade:** 2 F
- **Finish:** Natural Smooth with Bark Top
- **Accents:** Olive wood band
- **Stem:** Black Ebonite (Fishtail)
- **Shank:** Rhomboid / Diamond
- **Condition:** New (Handmade)