


Handmade Michele Pascolini "Bisonte" Pipe – Freehand "Conchiglia": Sculpture and Nature from the Carnic Alps

Cod. Bisonte 039

EUR 420,00 / taxfree 344,26

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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| 1. Length | 129 mm / 5.08 inch |
| 2. Bowl height | 65 mm / 2.56 inch |
| 3. Outside diameter | 52 mm / 2.05 inch |
| 4. Chamber diameter | 19 mm / 0.75 inch |
| 5. Chamber depth | 28 mm / 1.10 inch |
|  Weight | 73.90 gram / 2.61 oz |

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| Filter | NO |
| Condition | New |
| Country | Italy |
| Brand | Accademia della Pipa |
| Model | Freehand |
| Finish | Smooth |
| Shape | Bent |
| Material | Briar-root |
| Stem | Cumberland |
| Original bag | of the manufacturer |
| Original box | Al Paschià |



FEATURES

Handmade in Italy

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In the heart of **Tolmezzo**, a town located in the upper province of Udine and historically considered the capital of Carnia, the creations of **Michele Pascolini**—known among collectors by the pseudonym "**Bisonte**"—are born. Situated at an altitude of approximately 320 meters, nestled between the Tagliamento River



and the Bût Torrent, and surrounded by the majesty of the Carnic Alps, Tolmezzo offers a territorial setting that deeply influences the artisan's sensibility.

A sculptor before a pipemaker, Pascolini trained as a prominent student at the prestigious **Accademia della Pipa**. His approach and his solid artistic background allow him to infuse an extraordinary creative drive into every piece, giving life to true smoking sculptures that merge avant-garde aesthetics with flawless technical functionality.

Design, Organic Inspiration, and Briar Finish

This specific piece is a medium-sized **Freehand** that draws explicit inspiration from the natural world, reproducing the sinuous lines of a seashell (**conchiglia**) with refined sculptural sensitivity. The transition of volumes and the precision of the curves bear witness to the high executive level achieved by the Friulian artisan.

- **Smooth Honey Finish:** The pipe features a smooth finish and a light, honey-colored stain that highlights the natural grain of the briar and the cleanliness of the cut.
- **Natural Bark Insert:** In a perfect balance between art and nature, Pascolini chose to leave a portion of the natural plateau crust (**bark**) visible on the front wall of the bowl. This asymmetrical detail accentuates the organic appearance of the piece.
- **Hand-Cut from Rod:** The stem is not a pre-molded industrial component but has been entirely hand-crafted and filed directly from a raw rod.
- **Material and Integration:** Made of premium light **Cumberland**, its warm grain harmonizes perfectly with the honey tone of the briar. It features a **fishtail** lip for optimal comfort under the teeth and connects to the body of the pipe via a **traditional tenon** that fits securely into the mortise.
- **Capacious Bowl:** Despite the freehand and artistic lines of the head, the internal combustion chamber offers a good capacity, ideal for satisfying smoking sessions.
- **Cylindrical Drilling:** The drilling of the bowl is executed in a **cylindrical** manner.

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Feature Specifications

Brand / Artisan Michele Pascolini "Bisonte"

Place of Production Tolmezzo, Carnia (Udine - Made in Italy)



Model / Shape Freehand (Seashell / Conchiglia Inspiration)

Finish Smooth with natural bark insert on the front wall

Color Light / Honey-toned

Size Medium

Stem Material Light rod-cut Cumberland (Handmade, fishtail finish)

Mount Type Traditional tenon in the mortise

Bowl Drilling Cylindrical