Bisonte Smooth Horn Handmade Pipe with Cumberland Stem

Cod. Bisonte 042

EUR 420,00 / taxfree 344,26



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1.	Length	155 mm / 6.10 inch
2.	Bowl height	62 mm / 2.44 inch
3.	Outside diameter	44 mm / 1.73 inch
4.	Chamber diameter	20 mm / 0.79 inch
5.	Chamber depth	49 mm / 1.93 inch
	Weight	65.60 gram / 2.31 oz
	Filter	**NO**
Condition		New
Country		Italy
Brand		Accademia della Pipa
Model		Freehand, Horn
Finish		Smooth
Shape		Half bent
Material		Briar-root
Stem		Cumberland
Ornament		Wood
Original bag		of the manufacturer
Original box		Al Pascià

FEATURES

Handmade in Italy

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Bisonte Pipe – Quarter Bent Horn by Michele Pascolini with Lignum Vitae Inlay

*The **Bisonte** pipe is the result of the artistic approach of **Michele Pascolini**, an Italian sculptor and artisan capable of transferring his sensibility into the crafting of briar. This specific model unfolds as a personal and free interpretation of the **Horn** shape in a medium-sized **quarter bent** configuration—a piece that stands out for its*

impeccable technical execution and a refined combination of materials.

Sculptural Aesthetic and Geometry of Forms

The structure of the pipe fully expresses the sculptor-artist's hand, highlighting an extraordinary dynamic harmony:

- ***The Asymmetric Design:*** *The Horn line, complex by nature, is enhanced here by a play of volumes where* ***sharp edges and soft curves alternate masterfully****. This geometric transition not only lends visual character to the piece but also offers an extremely ergonomic and natural grip.*
- ***Capacity and Drilling:*** *The chamber, harmonized within the bowl's proportions, guarantees a* ***good capacity****, ideal for generous packs. The internal drilling is* ***cylindrical****.*

The Lignum Vitae Inlay: A Detail of Botanical Prestige

The transition between the briar shank and the stem is embellished with a ***ferrule crafted from Lignum Vitae****.*

Known since the 16th century as the "tree of life" for its ancient medicinal properties, Lignum Vitae (genus Guaiacum) is today a protected wood species regulated internationally. It is famous for being one of the hardest, densest, and heaviest woods in the world—dense enough to sink in water—and has historically been employed in fine art cabinetmaking and vintage naval engineering due to its natural richness in self-lubricating resins.

This insert, with warm hues ranging from olive-green to dark brown, adds extraordinary collectible value to the pipe while also serving as a structural reinforcement.

The Hand-Cut Cumberland Stem

- ***The Material:*** *The stem is entirely* ***turned and hand-cut from a cumberland rod****, a premium variety of ebonite characterized by reddish or brownish grain streaks that mirror the tones of both the briar and the wooden inlay.*
- ***The Tenon:*** *The connection is made via a* ***traditional tenon****, ensuring a stable fit.*

Note for the collector: *The Bisonte pipe signed by Michele Pascolini is not merely a smoking instrument with excellent mechanical performance, but a true pocket sculpture. The choice of Lignum Vitae and the hand-cut cumberland stem testify to a meticulous attention to detail designed for the most discerning connoisseur of Italian artistic craftsmanship.*