



Leo Borgart Danish Handmade Pipe – Vintage Freehand Tomato

Cod. Leo Borgart 557

EUR 460,00 / taxfree 377,05

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Length	131 mm / 5.16 inch
2. Bowl height	37 mm / 1.46 inch
3. Outside diameter	47 mm / 1.85 inch
4. Chamber diameter	19 mm / 0.75 inch
5. Chamber depth	27 mm / 1.06 inch



Weight 41.30 gram / 1.46 oz

Filter	NO
Condition	New
Country	Denmark
Brand	Leo Borgart
Model	Tomato
Finish	Smooth
Shape	Half bent
Material	Briar-root
Stem	Cumberland
Original bag	of the manufacturer
Original box	Al Pascià



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Handmade in Denmark (produced in the years between 1990 and 2002)

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Al Pascià' worldwide exclusive dealer from 1990 to 2002

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This briar pipe represents a piece of history from Danish pipemaking, entirely handmade by **Leo Borgart**. The work expresses the expressive maturity of an artisan with a singular history: born in Copenhagen in 1944, Borgart initially balanced self-



taught briar carving with his career as a police officer, before dedicating himself completely to craftsmanship in the early 1919s. Dating back several years, this specimen stands out not only for the balance of shapes typical of the Scandinavian school, but also for a material detail of profound narrative value.

Structural Features and Design

The design unfolds along a **half-bent freehand** line, offering a personal and refined interpretation of the classic **Tomato** shape.

- **The Bowl and Chamber:** With a medium-small overall size, the pipe boasts the typical proportions of the tomato shape, characterized by distinctly robust walls. This generous presence of briar around the chamber ensures excellent thermal tolerance and a cool smoke. In keeping with the dimensions of the piece, the chamber features a small capacity, ideal for short smokes.
- **The South American Nut Extension:** The element of absolute singularity in this piece is the extension applied to the stem. It features a specific nut of South American origin—a botanical and cultural detail that Borgart himself described as a material traditionally used in less affluent areas of South America as an engagement gift for future wives.
- **Finish and Stem:** The smooth finish highlights the natural grain and quality of the briar. The shank connects to an elegant **saddle Cumberland stem**, which guarantees optimal comfort.

Technical Details

- **Artisan:** Leo Borgart (Born in Copenhagen, 1944)
- **Origin:** Denmark (Vintage)
- **Shape:** Freehand / Tomato Interpretation (Half-bent)
- **Size:** Medium-small
- **Finish:** Smooth
- **Stem:** Saddle Cumberland
- **Extension:** South American nut (traditional engagement gift)
- **Chamber:** Small capacity with thick walls

Historical Note on Leo Borgart

The artistic trajectory of Leo Borgart is driven by an authentic vocation that led him, from the 1990s onward, to establish himself



among the most original Danish pipemakers of his generation. His creations, always made in very limited quantities, avoid standardization to focus on refined details and harmony of proportions. This specimen fully reflects his philosophy, standing as a rare collector's piece for connoisseurs of Northern European pipemaking.