Manù Sandblasted Bent Bulldog Pipe

Cod. Manù 011

EUR 270,00 / taxfree 221,31



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1.	Length	112 mm / 4.41 inch
2.	Bowl height	35 mm / 1.38 inch
3.	Outside diameter	35 mm / 1.38 inch
4.	Chamber diameter	19 mm / 0.75 inch
5.	Chamber depth	29 mm / 1.14 inch
	Weight	20.40 gram / 0.72 oz
	Filter	**NO**
Condition		New
Country		Italy
Brand		Accademia della Pipa
Model		Bent Bulldog
Finish		Sandblast
Shape		Half bent
Material		Briar-root
Stem		Ebonite
Ornament		Horn
Original bag		of the manufacturer
Original box		Al Pascià

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Manù Small Bulldog – Italian Handmade Pipe by Emanuele Bruno

The **Manù Small Bulldog** is an Italian handmade pipe crafted by **Emanuele Bruno** in his workshop in **Matera, Italy**. Bruno's work is distinguished by a focus on **compact, lightweight and well-balanced pipes**, combining the discipline of traditional shapes with personal reinterpretations and a contemporary freehand

approach.

Emanuele Bruno developed his technical and stylistic skills within the **Accademia della Pipa**, a prestigious association founded by Masters **Mimmo Romeo, Gabriele Dal Fiume, Davide Iafisco and Gioacchino Sauro**. His work reflects a combination of knowledge of classical pipe shapes and a personal inclination towards **freehand interpretations**, often characterized by compact proportions and careful attention to balance.

This pipe is a clear expression of that approach. It is a **small Bulldog**, freely reinterpreted by the artisan according to his own stylistic sensibility. Its particularly compact dimensions are one of its defining characteristics, while the chamber remains surprisingly generous when considered in relation to the overall size of the pipe.

The pipe is **semi-curved** and features a **fine sandblasted finish**, which enhances the texture of the briar and gives the surface a distinctive tactile quality. A characteristic detail is the **horn accent ring**, a natural material that creates a refined transition between the shank and the stem.

The **stem is made of ebonite**, with a **fishtail button**, and is cut directly from rod stock. The handcrafted stem contributes to the compact proportions of the pipe. A noteworthy technical detail concerns the connection: despite the appearance of the stem, which might suggest otherwise, it is attached to the shank using a **tenon**, following a traditional construction method.

Considering the pipe's very small dimensions, the **chamber is notably generous** and is **cylindrically drilled**. The combination of compact size, light weight and a well-proportioned chamber makes this Manù a representative example of Emanuele Bruno's exploration of small-format pipes.

Manù – Emanuele Bruno

Under the **Manù** name, Emanuele Bruno produces handmade pipes in Matera with particular attention to **proportion, balance and construction**. His training at the **Accademia della Pipa** helped consolidate his knowledge of traditional pipe shapes, which he subsequently developed through his own personal interpretations.

His pipes are often distinguished by their **very compact dimensions**, without compromising craftsmanship or the clarity of their shapes. Alongside classical references, Bruno also explores freer designs, combining technical experience with a distinctly personal approach to form.

The **Manù Small Bulldog** is a particularly clear expression of this philosophy: a compact Bulldog interpreted in a personal style, semi-curved and finely sandblasted, with a **horn accent ring, rod-cut ebonite fishtail stem**, and a cylindrically drilled chamber offering good capacity for a pipe of this size.

Key Features

- **Brand:** Manù
- **Artisan:** Emanuele Bruno
- **Origin:** Matera, Italy
- **Shape:** Bulldog, freely interpreted by the artisan
- **Size:** Very compact
- **Configuration:** Semi-curved
- **Finish:** Fine sandblast
- **Accent ring:** Horn
- **Stem:** Rod-cut ebonite, fishtail
- **Connection:** Tenon
- **Chamber:** Generous capacity considering the pipe's compact dimensions
- **Drilling:** Cylindrical