

Pope Pius XII - Manifattura F.Ili Rossi made in 1939

Cod. Manifattura F.Ili Rossi

EUR 130,00 / taxfree 106,56

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Length	131 mm / 5.16 inch
2. Bowl height	46 mm / 1.81 inch
3. Outside diameter	35 mm / 1.38 inch
4. Chamber diameter	18 mm / 0.71 inch
5. Chamber depth	36 mm / 1.42 inch

Weight 34.60 gram / 1.22 oz

Filter	NO
Condition	New
Country	Italy
Brand	Others / Altri
Finish	Smooth
Shape	Bent
Material	Briar-root
Stem	Ebonite
Original bag	Al Pascià
Original box	Al Pascià



FEATURES

Made in Italy (made by the historic Manifattura F.Ili Rossi in 1939)

Free gift wrapping is included

In 1939, to celebrate the election of Pope Pius XII, a Roman shopkeeper commissioned the company F.Ili Rossi of Molina di Barasso to create a pipe with the Pope's face. The series, planned in a limited number of pieces, was initially very successful among tourists and collectors, but also aroused controversy and criticism from those who considered it blasphemous. Under pressure from the authorities, the shopkeeper was forced to withdraw sales, and many pieces remained unsold.