



Segment: **Limited**  
Line nr: **19**  
Model: **BRUNELLESCHI**  
Version **package Set**  
Material : Compound of Cotto Fiorentino  
Ltd Edition **388** pcs

### **History:**

Visconti decided to produce a pen with the material that best represents Florence: **the Florentine Cotto**. Brunelleschi name is in homage to the **great architect**. The dome of the Florence cathedral is the largest artifact in the world made of Florentine Cotto.

Its shape, like that of our Homo Sapiens pen, is based on Leonardo's **Divine Proportion**, which makes the size of the cap 0.618 of the size of the barrel.

The special material, a **Florentine Cotto ( terracotta resin compound )** has been developed on the basis of the experience built up with the lava, used in Homo Sapiens pen, although of course it has its own special characteristics.

### **Collection Note:**

Brunelleschi is an oversized, eight-sided pen accurately reflecting the cathedral dome. Weighing roughly 45 grs, it falls perfectly within the virtually universal weight range, being neither too light nor too heavy – in fact, it's the perfect weight for daily use.

The pen's **lock system**, a Visconti patent, is the well-known **Hook Safe Lock method** that allows the user to close the pen by rotating it by only 20°, thus making it absolutely impossible to open the cap by accident.

Florentine Cotto has a special colour: the brick colour is dark enough to have become a colour in its own right: the word "cotto" is traditionally used in Florence to define this specific terracotta hue!

The colour is very similar to the red ebonite so dearly cherished by collectors enamoured of the legendary Parker Big Red or the early Waterman.

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Unlike ebonite, however, the **terracotta compound is extremely stable**, it does not dull with age and it is considerably more shock-resistant, although admittedly without the outstanding resilience of the Homo Sapiens lava.

It is absolutely accurate to call the terracotta compound a latter-day version of red ebonite, and its extremely high resistance to heat and flames confirms that fact.

Pen is sold in a **package set** which includes:

- an oversized fountain pen with a 23 kt 950 Palladium nib; a well-known, iconic Visconti nib, this is the only nib in the world manufactured in 950 Palladium with optimal flexibility and memory features;
- a **travelling inkwell** for filling the pen while travelling and for boosting the power filler's capacity;
- a **dripfeed** for filling the travelling inkwell;
- a **glass inkwell** with ink;
- a dedicated box

### **Technical Features**

Writing :	Fountain pen
Pen size	Oversize
Nib :	23 Kt. 950 Palladium Large
Nib point	F, M, B. EF, Stub
Filling System :	High Vacuum Power Filler
Metal parts	Palladium coated

Note:

as the original Cotto, with the usage, especially in the gripping section, Brunelleschi pen will change colour, as a proof of original material and granting to each pen owner an unique effect.

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