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ITALIAN-STYLE!

# BOTTEGA

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### La Famiglia, la Pasta, l'Italia!

Dolce & Gabbana have done it again! This time with Italy's favorite food: pasta! The designing duo, famous for their oh-so Italian designs, have teamed up with the centuries-old Neapolitan pasta brand "Pastificio G. Di Martino" to bring you the very best of Italy in pure Dolce & Gabbana style in the form of a limited edition tin box filled with Italian goodies. The designer tin, featuring colors, symbols and monuments that recall *il bel paese*, contains two packs of spaghetti, two packs of penne mezzani rigate, one pack of paccheri and of course, an apron designed by Dolce & Gabbana. This celebration of "Made in Italy" can be yours for \$135. [www.DiMartinoDolceGabbana.com](http://www.DiMartinoDolceGabbana.com)

### Italy in a Box

Nonna Box brings Italy's authentic regional flavors and traditions right to your doorstep through gourmet artisanal products, and the stories and favorite recipes of Italian *nonne*. Nonna Box is the first curated monthly subscription of gourmet Italian products in the United States. Each month, Nonna Box features a different Italian region and five to six of its traditional, imported and hard-to-come-by products from producers of that region. Month to month subscription: \$41.95. [www.NonnaBox.com](http://www.NonnaBox.com)



### Flouncy and flirty

If you're planning a trip to Italy, you won't want to leave out an off-the-shoulder dress. Made in Italy, this Miu Miu combines one of the seasons most important trends, stripes, with the chic A-line style that is sure to flatter any body type. Miu Miu midi dress in 100 percent cotton-poplin: \$1,250 [www.Net-A-Porter.com](http://www.Net-A-Porter.com)

### Wear your Luck

Rubinacci Napoli is an icon for Neapolitan tailoring based in Naples with stores in Milan, London and Tokyo. Not only known for their impeccable suits, the brand has ventured into accessories to complete your "Made in Italy" look. Coral and Onyx bracelet with gold clasp and hunchback lucky charm: \$568. Free shipping worldwide. [www.MarianoRubinacci.net](http://www.MarianoRubinacci.net)



### Pugliese lucky charm

The *pumo di fiore* can be seen all over the region of Puglia. Associated with good luck and characterized by the opening petals, the pumo is thought to bring fertility and prosperity and are often displayed in pairs at the entrance of homes or even shops. The pumo can take on a variety of colors and shapes depending on the artist. Pugliese artist Francesco Fasano is Grottaglie's most celebrated artist. Using the ancient "sgraffiato" technique, the design is meticulously scratched with a tiny pointed tool and decorated with luxurious transparent glazes. *Graffiato blu small*: \$580. Free shipping worldwide. NIAF members receive a 15 percent discount on all ThatsArte products with code NIAF-TA. [www.ThatsArte.com](http://www.ThatsArte.com)



### Travel Therapy

They say Paris is always a good idea, and while it may be, Italy is an even better one. Inspired by the very things that make up la dolce vita, Italian Summers offers an array of products that hits home for any Italian or Italophile, and they're customizable too! Hand painted shopper in 100% organic cotton: \$50 [www.ItalianSummers.com](http://www.ItalianSummers.com)





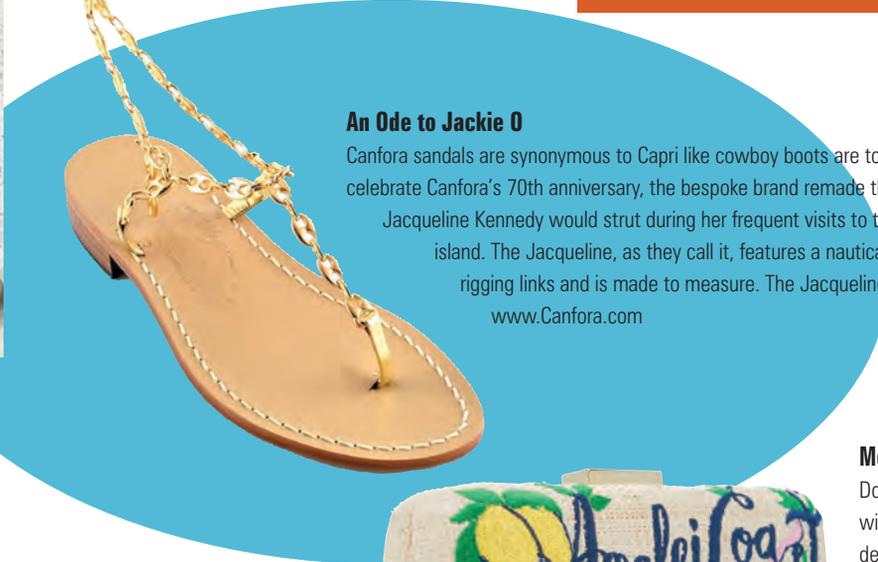
### Make Sunday Italian Again

Your Sunday sauce (or gravy to some of you) will never be the same with this unique wooden spoon! "Make Sunday Italian Again" is more than an Italian twist on President Trump's campaign slogan, but rather, it's all about bringing back the Sunday tradition of spending time with the family... whether you call it sauce or gravy!

Donation to NIAF: \$9. [www.NIAF.org](http://www.NIAF.org)



Know of a fantastic product or design made in Italy or of interest to Italian Americans? Let us know at [bottega@niaf.org](mailto:bottega@niaf.org).



### An Ode to Jackie O

Canfora sandals are synonymous to Capri like cowboy boots are to Texas. And to celebrate Canfora's 70th anniversary, the bespoke brand remade the sandal that Jacqueline Kennedy would strut during her frequent visits to the Mediterranean island. The Jacqueline, as they call it, features a nautical gold chain of rigging links and is made to measure. The Jacqueline: \$432. [www.Canfora.com](http://www.Canfora.com)



### A Modern Take on Time

The first Panerai timekeeping instruments were engineered for the Italian Navy to accomplish heroic missions. Today, it's one of the most sought-after luxury watches of the world. Thanks to Italian design and Swiss watchmaking, the new Luminor Due is an elegant redesign of the historic Luminor 1950, making it the brand's thinnest and most versatile watch ever. Luminor Due 3 Days Automatic in 22-carat gold: \$25,500. [www.Panerai.com](http://www.Panerai.com)



### Meet me in Amalfi

Don't jet set to Italy without this embroidered clutch by Kayu Design. Each bag is handcrafted by women using indigenous techniques that have been passed down for generations. Amalfi clutch: \$225. [www.KayuDesign.com](http://www.KayuDesign.com)



### Scents of Italy

Essential oils or aromatic oils are all the craze nowadays, but using oils to cure ailments or for fragrance is a practice that dates back before Egyptians, to 18,000 B.C., to be exact. Stefania Borrelli *Pure and Natural Italian Lifestyle* features essential oils and skin care products that recall the scents of Italy. Incanto a Positano Perfume Roll-On Oil: \$25. [www.StefaniaBorrelli.ca](http://www.StefaniaBorrelli.ca)

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