



Griffin & Howe

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The Amazing **F.LLI BERTUZZI** *Collection* *Ali di Gabbiano 'Emozionante Sestetto'*

Griffin & Howe has been blessed with eight examples. Two have been acquired by their new custodians in 2012 and 2013, changing hands at US\$240,000.00 and US\$270,000.00 respectively.

Leaving only six Ali di Gabbiano, currently available at Griffin & Howe and awaiting their new home (or homes), dependent upon the seriousness and depth of passion of the true aficionado/s!

One example was known to be in Europe. It came to auction in London in 2005. Bearing serial number 6000, a very fine Torcoli and Ferrante engraved 12-bore 'Ali di Gabbiano', over-and-under sidelock ejector by F.lli Bertuzzi. It was withdrawn..

Actual prices were rarely disclosed, although the phrase 'six figures' is muttered, (and that was pounds not dollars!). Suffice to say that if you need to ask, you probably can not or do not wish to, afford it!

Burning question that now remains, if there were indeed only 12 produced, Christie's - 1, Griffin & Howe - 8, F.lli Bertuzzi - 2, 'where o' where could # 12 be'?

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| 1. | F.lli Bertuzzi Ala di Gabbiano, (Gullwing), SxS, 12 bore, 28"
Engraved by Giancarlo and Stefano Pedretti
1st Ala di Gabbiano built | S/N 5992 100% | Offered for your consideration @ \$240K |
| 2. | F.lli Bertuzzi Ala di Gabbiano, (Gullwing), SxS, 12 bore, 28"
Engraved by Gianfranco Pedersoli | S/N 6021 100% | Offered for your consideration @ \$240K |
| 3. | F.lli Bertuzzi Ala di Gabbiano, (Gullwing), SxS, 12 bore, 28"
Engraved by Manrico Torcoli | S/N 6038 100% | Offered for your consideration @ \$240K |
| 4. | F.lli Bertuzzi Ala di Gabbiano, (Gullwing), SxS, 20 bore, 28"
Engraved by Gianfranco Pedersoli | S/N 6048 100% | Offered for your consideration @ \$265K |
| 5. | F.lli Bertuzzi Ala di Gabbiano, (Gullwing), O/U, 12 bore, 28"
Engraved by Manrico Torcoli | S/N 6031 100% | Offered for your consideration @ \$275K |
| 6. | F.lli Bertuzzi Ala di Gabbiano, (Gullwing), O/U, 20 bore, 29"
Engraved by Valerio Peli | S/N 6060 100% | Offered for your consideration @ \$295K |