

Cuoio di Toscana joins Dolce&Gabbana for the special event “Renaissance and Rebirth”

Cuoio di Toscana is partnering with Dolce&Gabbana as part of the events organized in collaboration with Pitti Immagine and the City of Florence.

The consortium Cuoio di Toscana, the absolute leader in the production of sole leather, with a 98% share of the Italian market and over 80% at the European level, longstanding partner of the principal international brands, and ambassador of Italian excellence, **has been invited to create some exclusive pieces – a coat and two accessories - that Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana** have included in the extraordinary Alta Sartoria men's collection, as well as for the cover of a book, published in limited edition, dedicated to the artisans of Florence.

"The Florentine Renaissance has always represented for us the realm of the extraordinary, of pure creativity, of manual skill of the highest order, just as love for art, handmade products and Italy have always been the cornerstones of our work. Involving the artisans was a natural choice, inspired by their knowledge, skill, and devotion", commented Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana.

"The three-day Dolce&Gabbana event, in collaboration with Pitti Immagine and the City of Florence, has an international scope", explains Antonio Quirici, president of the Consorzio Cuoio di Toscana, "and promotes the image of the city and its industries in a noble and important way. As such, it is in line with the objectives of the Consortium, which promotes the value of this iconic and sustainable raw material, appreciated and recognised on all markets. This event is a source of pride for us because it celebrates the mastery, prestige, and shared values of Made in Italy and Made in Tuscany".

Cuoio di Toscana expresses the excellence of a unique sole leather, obtained through slow vegetable tanning, an ancient process based on the use of natural tannins extracted from chestnut, mimosa and quebracho wood. The brand was created with the aim of becoming the spokesman for one of the world's foremost tanning districts. The companies that make up the Consortium are all in the province of Pisa between Santa Croce sull'Arno (Bonistalli and Stefanelli Spa) and San Miniato, Ponte a Egola (Gruppo Conciario CMC International Spa, Conceria Gi-Elle- Emme Spa, Cuoificio Otello, Lamonti Cuoio Spa, Conceria 3S Srl and Volpi Concerie Srl).