



# GLITTERING *Heritage*

SOME OF ITALY'S MOST PROMINENT JEWELLERY MAISONS ARE THE BEST-KEPT FAMILY SECRETS

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**W**hile shopping is without doubt part of your itinerary while you are in Italy, it is worthwhile to wander off the beaten path and discover what the local boutiques have to offer. Historic Italian jewellery maisons passed down from fathers to sons offer a unique insight into the art of goldsmithery and jewellery-making. Discover the story behind the founding families and the unique collections.

Anyone who has been in Milan long enough will tell you that it is a city full of secrets off the tourist radar. Schreiber Gioelli is one of them. Established more than 60 years ago, the company is currently managed by Giacomo Schreiber, the founder's grandson, working alongside his father Federico who is a renowned goldsmith with over three decades of experience. Designed like a jewel box, the boutique showcases the iconic jewellery collections inspired by the daisy – the flower of the Schreibers' insignia – expertly crafted in precious golds and gemstones. For antique jewellery lovers, Pennisi is the place to go in Milan. Founded by Giovanni Pennisi in 1971, the company today is run by Guido, Emanuele and Gabriele. At the boutique, you will find everything from Art Deco treasures to 19th century French jewellery pieces. Stunning objets d'art also attract antique collectors from around the world.

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PHOTOS:  
Daisy-inspired jewellery collections by Schreiber Gioelli

**L**o shopping farà sicuramente parte dei vostri itinerari italiani, quindi vale la pena di staccarsi un po' dai soliti percorsi per scoprire ciò che offrono le piccole boutique locali. Tramandati di padre in figlio, i marchi storici dell'arte orafa italiana sono qualcosa di unico. Scoprite la storia dietro alle grandi famiglie del gioiello e alle loro straordinarie collezioni.

Chiunque sia stato abbastanza a Milano vi dirà che la città è piena di segreti fuori dalla portata dei turisti. Tra questi c'è Schreiber Gioelli. Creata oltre 60 anni fa, oggi l'azienda è guidata da Giacomo Schreiber, nipote del fondatore, che lavora col padre Federico, rinomato orafo di esperienza trentennale. Progettata come fosse la confezione di un gioiello, la boutique espone le splendide collezioni improntate sulla forma della margherita, simbolo del marchio Schreiber, sapientemente sagomata in oro e gemme. Per gli amanti dei pezzi d'antiquariato, invece, il posto giusto è Pennisi: fondata da Giovanni Pennisi nel 1971, oggi l'azienda è diretta da Guido, Emanuele e Gabriele. Nella boutique troverete di tutto, da gioielli Art Deco a tesori dell'Ottocento francese: oggetti meravigliosi che attirano collezionisti da tutto il globo.

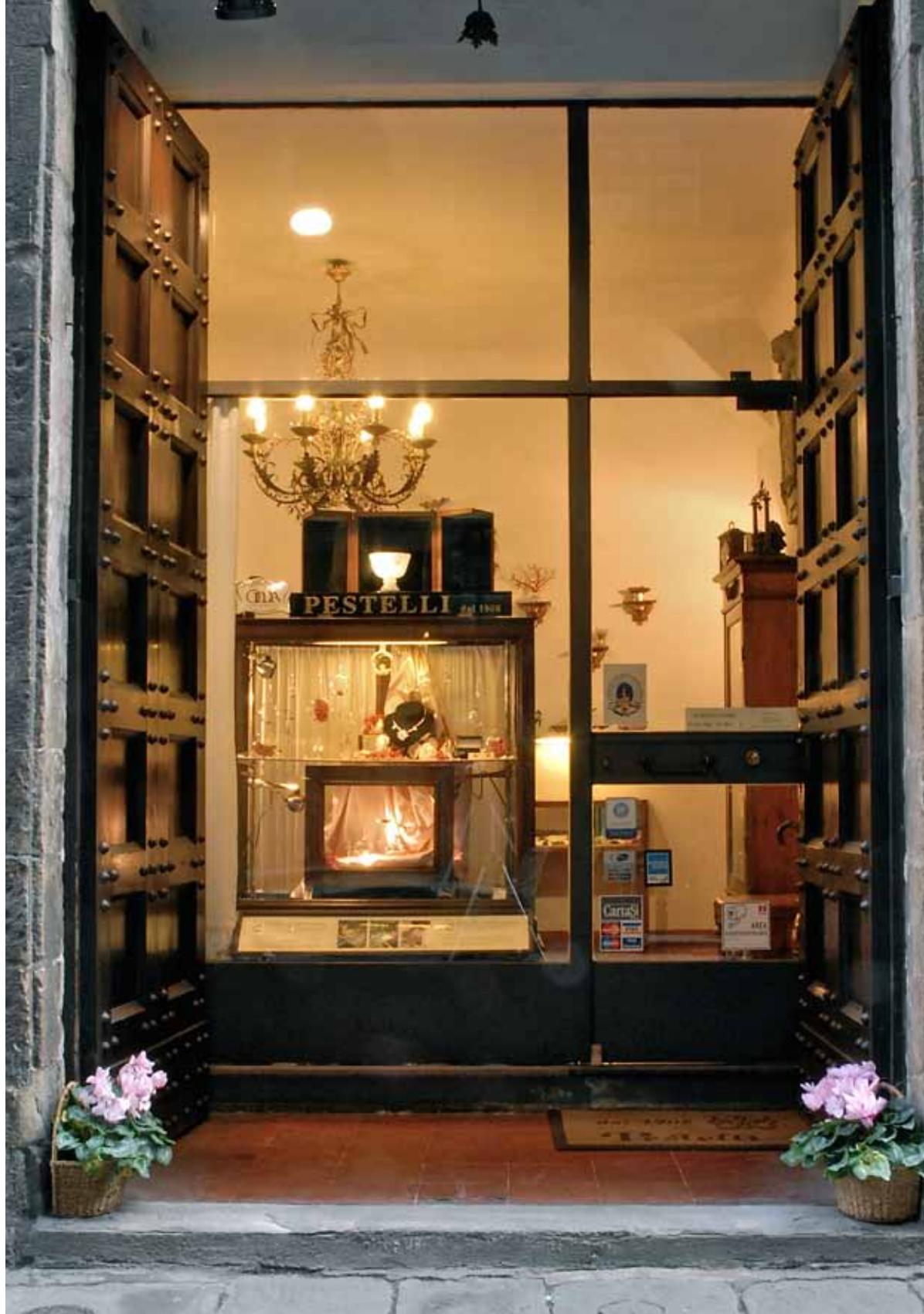


Florence is a city where the arts are very much alive today as they were centuries ago. Tommaso Pestelli has been continuing his family's tradition in goldsmith craftsmanship and restoration since 1908. At his boutique, not only can you see his jewellery creations inspired by the late 19th century and early 20th century styles, you can also have your own unique piece created, or have a metal object completely restored. His antique-style objets d'art for the home make a unique souvenir by which you can remember Florence as a city that is home to numerous artisans like Pestelli.

Hausmann & Co., with three boutiques in Rome, has witnessed the Eternal City's transformations since 1794, when Giovanni Romani Ricci founded the company and later sold it to the watchmaker Ernst Hausmann. Today, Hausmann & Co.'s original jewellery collections – the 'Infinite' line inspired by the numerical sign; the classic '1794', or the innovative 'HC1' featuring carbon fibre – are not to be missed. Carrying on its tradition as a watchmaker, Hausmann & Co. also offers its own timepiece line, as well as a wide selection of haute horlogerie brands.

#### PHOTOS:

Clockwise from top: A carbon fibre necklace from the HC1 collection by Hausmann & Co.; a bowl-and-cups set by Pestelli; a look at the bustling Via dei Condotti in Florence, courtesy of Bradley N. Weber. Centre page: Tommaso Pestelli's boutique in Florence. Opposite page: an important yellow gold and silver necklace with diamonds and rubies, circa 1880, from Gioelleria Pennisi



Italy is full of history, from its art and architecture to cuisine and music; whether you are here on vacation or business, you are surrounded by it everywhere you go. We hope that you will take time to go visit some local jewellers and discover another facet of this charming country.

L'Italia è ricca di storia, dall'arte e dall'architettura fino alla cucina e alla musica; che siate qui per svago o per affari, la storia vi circonderà ovunque andiate. Speriamo che troviate il tempo di far visita a qualche gioielleria locale che vi farà scoprire nuove sfaccettature di questo Paese affascinante.



#### VISIT THESE ITALIAN FAMILY JEWELLERS:

**Schreiber Gioielli**  
Via Borgospesso 22,  
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**Gioielleria Pennisi**  
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**Pestelli**  
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**Hausmann & Co.**  
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