Julia Anti-Tank Tassel for Alpini Hat



Product price:

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Product codes:

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Product features:

Product short description:

The Nappina Controcarri Julia is a decorative tassel for the Alpini hat (Cappello Alpino), ideal for collectors, reenactors and anyone who appreciates Alpini tradition and military heritage.

- **Material:** Made from quality materials with an authentic design and careful detailing.
- **Use:** Completes the uniform or serves as a collectible piece linked to Alpini history.
- **Fit:** Intended for attachment to the standard Cappello Alpino (Alpini hat).
- **Tribute:** A respectful homage to Brigata Julia, evoking its history of courage and dedication.
- **Application:** Simple to attach and remove for display or wear.

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Product overview

The Nappina Controcarri Julia for Cappello Alpino is a historical hat accessory for owners of the Italian Alpini hat, military surplus collectors, reenactors and tactical gear enthusiasts. It recreates the nappina used by the Controcarri (anti-tank) unit of the Brigata Alpina Julia.

Definition: a nappina is a small wool-covered disk placed on the crown of an Alpine hat where the feather (penna) is inserted. This piece is suitable for display, restoration, or adding authentic detail to duty or collection items.

Main features

Compact, historically accurate and made to fit the standard Alpini hat top, this nappina balances authentic appearance with durable materials.

- **Authentic design:** Oval wooden disk covered in blue wool with a black oval tondino and the inscription “C/C Controcarri Julia”.
- **High-quality materials:** Wool covering over a wooden base, made for durability and regular outdoor wear.
- **Easy to fit:** Designed to sit on the hat crown where the feather is inserted—simple to apply without special tools.
- **Historical value:** Style used by the Controcarri unit of Brigata Alpina Julia from 1975 to 1991.
- **Limited availability:** Small stock makes this item sought after by collectors of military surplus and Alpini memorabilia.

How to use / When it’s useful

Quick answer: place the nappina on the top of the Alpini hat and insert the feather through its center; it sits where the penna is normally mounted. In most cases, it fits standard Alpine hats used by collectors and reenactors.

Use it to restore an original hat, complete a display, or add authentic detail to a tactical or duty uniform replica. It is also a useful addition for military surplus sellers and collectors seeking genuine-looking Alpini accessories.

Care and notes

Simple care keeps the nappina looking its best and preserves its historical appearance.

- Spot clean the wool with a damp cloth; avoid soaking or machine washing.
- Store in a dry place away from prolonged direct sunlight to prevent fading.
- Attach securely to the hat crown before use; check fit if the hat has been modified.
- Availability is limited—consider ordering extras if you plan to use it for displays or sales.

FAQ

Q: What are the nappina’s dimensions?

A: The nappina features an oval wooden disk covered in wool sized to fit a standard Alpini hat

crown. If you need exact measurements for a non-standard hat, please ask for specifics before ordering.

Q: Is it difficult to apply to the hat?

A: No, it is straightforward to apply: place the nappina on the hat crown where the feather goes and insert the feather through the center. No special tools are required.

Q: Is the nappina weather resistant?

A: The materials are chosen for durability and regular outdoor wear, but avoid prolonged exposure to heavy rain or soaking to preserve the wool and wood.

Q: Can I buy more than one nappina?

A: Yes, multiple units can be purchased, but stock is limited. If you need several for displays or a group, consider ordering while available.

Q: Is this an authentic piece used by the unit?

A: Yes, this nappina reflects the authentic style used by the Controcarri unit of Brigata Alpina Julia between 1975 and 1991 and reproduces the original markings and colors.

Q: Will it fit modern or replica hats?

A: It is made to fit standard Alpini hat crowns and typical replica hats. For non-standard or heavily modified hats, verify the crown size before purchasing.

Tip: Choose the variant or color that matches your Alpini hat and consider adding related Alpini hat accessories or military surplus items to complete your display or uniform. Browse similar items to find matching feathers, badges, and hat care products.

Product attributes:

Product gallery: