Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic



Product price:

€89.00 tax included

Product codes:

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Product features:

Product short description:

The Official Cross of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (Croce Ufficiale dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana) is a ceremonial decoration awarded to recognize notable civil and military service. Suitable for recipients, institutions, museums and collectors, it acts as a formal emblem of merit and respect with historical value.

- **Material:** Crafted from high-quality materials with careful finishing to ensure a dignified appearance.
- **Use:** Intended for ceremonial wear, official presentations, display cases and collector exhibits.
- **Design:** Elegant, refined styling that conveys prestige and official recognition.
- **Significance:** A tangible symbol of honor, dedication and service to the nation.

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Product overview

The Official Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic is a formal decoration intended for recipients, collectors, museums, and institutions interested in military insignia and commemorative honors. Definition: the Officer's Cross is the fourth-class badge of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, representing civic service and national recognition.

This 40 mm cross features gold-detail arms, enamel accents and a green ribbon; it is offered in limited quantities and includes a certificate of authenticity. It is suitable for military surplus collectors, tactical and police memorabilia displays, and formal presentation use.

Main features

Key characteristics and visible details of the Officer's Cross:

- 40 mm diameter cross with four gold-toned arms and decorative olive and oak branches.
- Central gold circular shield with a blue border showing the Italian Republic emblem and the inscription "AL MERITO DELLA REPUBBLICA".
- Reverse with a raised gold “Italia turrita” and the inscriptions "PATRIAE UNITATI" (top) and "CIVIUM LIBERTATI" (lower semi-area).
- Green ribbon 37 mm wide with two vertical red stripes, each 3 mm wide.
- High-quality materials such as gold-colored metal and enamel with careful artisan finishing.
- Supplied with a certificate of authenticity; limited stock available.

How to use / When it’s useful

Quick answer: Wear it on formal or ceremonial dress where decorations are appropriate, or keep it as a presentation or display piece. The cross is typically used to mark official recognition, commemorate service, or enrich a curated collection of military or police insignia.

In most cases, recipients receive decorations through official channels; when purchased from a reputable dealer, this piece is intended for collectors, veterans, museums, or institutions seeking authentic-looking insignia. Treat it as a dress or display item rather than everyday wear.

Care and notes

Simple care keeps the cross in good condition and preserves ribbon colors and enamel finish.

- Store in a dry, padded box away from direct sunlight to protect metal and ribbon.
- Clean gently with a soft, dry cloth; avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that can damage enamel or plating.
- Ribbon should be handled gently; avoid excessive folding or moisture exposure.
- Items come with a certificate of authenticity; availability is limited—orders may sell out.

FAQ

Q: What size is the Officer's Cross?

A: The cross measures 40 mm in diameter. The ribbon is 37 mm wide with two 3 mm vertical red stripes.

Q: What materials are used to make the cross?

A: The cross is made with high-quality metal finishes and enamel, with gold-toned detailing. Materials are chosen for durability and visual fidelity.

Q: How can I purchase the Officer's Cross?

A: You can buy the cross through our military and memorabilia ecommerce store. Limited stock is noted on the product page—order early to avoid missing availability.

Q: What do the inscriptions mean?

A: "AL MERITO DELLA REPUBBLICA" refers to merit for the Republic; "PATRIAE UNITATI" and "CIVIUM LIBERTATI" express national unity and citizens' liberty.

Q: Is a certificate included with the cross?

A: Yes. Each cross is supplied with a certificate of authenticity confirming the item's quality and provenance as described by the seller.

Q: Is this cross suitable for collectors of tactical or police memorabilia?

A: Yes. The cross is appropriate for collectors, museums, and institutions that focus on military surplus, tactical, or police memorabilia and formal decorations.

Tip: Choose the correct variant or presentation option for your needs and check stock before ordering. Browse related insignia and display accessories to complete a presentation or collection.

Product attributes:

Product gallery: