Badge - Italian Army 2nd Alpine Artillery Group Vicenza



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Product price:

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Product codes:

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Product features:

Product short description:

The Distintivo Gruppo Artiglieria Alpina 2 Vicenza is a commemorative badge representing the Italian Alpine Artillery group. Ideal for collectors and military history enthusiasts, it suits display on uniforms, shadow boxes or curated collections.

- **Description:** Emblematic badge made with care and attention to detail, reflecting the tradition and dedication of the Alpini artillery unit.
- **Construction:** Quality craftsmanship; consult the product images and description for material and finish details.
- **Use:** Suitable for collections, museum displays, uniform mounting or as a commemorative gift.
- **Condition & measurements:** Condition, dimensions and mounting information are listed with the product—please review before purchase.

Product description:

Product overview

The Distintivo Gruppo Artiglieria Alpina 2 Vicenza is a painted metal badge that represents the Italian Alpine Artillery Group "Vicenza". It is intended for collectors, military history enthusiasts, and those building tactical or military surplus displays.

Definition: A painted metal insignia showing the mortar and partially covered eagle of the Gruppo Artiglieria Alpina 2 Vicenza, with the group's name and a Valore Militare ribbon detail.

Main features

Clear design and historical markings make this badge a compact collectible for display or wear with care.

- **Distinctive design:** Shows a mortar partially covering the body of an eagle, with the eagle's head and a talon visible.
- **Material:** Painted metal construction for a traditional look and solid feel.
- **Official marking:** Includes the name "Gruppo Vicenza" beside the breech block and a Valore Militare ribbon linked to the 2° reggimento artiglieria alpina.
- **Historical context:** Ribbon refers to the award for the Bergamo, Vicenza and Val Camonica groups during the Russian Campaign.
- **Compact size:** 2.5 cm width x 3.5 cm height — easy to display or wear without being bulky.
- **Limited quantity:** Produced in small numbers and in high demand among collectors of military surplus, tactical and duty memorabilia.

How to use / When it’s useful

Use this badge as part of a display case, shadow box, or mounted on a jacket or bag for historical reenactment or themed collections. It suits military surplus, tactical gear displays, and duty or police memorabilia collections.

Quick answer: Yes — the badge is compact enough to wear or to show in a collection. In most cases, collectors keep it in a protected display or attach it for controlled wear during events or reenactments.

Care and notes

Basic care preserves the painted finish and the badge's historical detail; handle gently and store in a dry place.

- Keep dry and avoid prolonged exposure to moisture to prevent paint wear or corrosion.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners or rough handling that could chip the painted surface.
- Store in a padded or lined display case to prevent scratches.
- If provenance or origin is important, request condition and source details before purchase.

FAQ

Q: What are the badge dimensions?

A: The badge measures 2.5 cm in width and 3.5 cm in height. It is compact and suitable for display or wearing with care.

Q: What material is the badge made from?

A: It is made of painted metal. The finish gives a traditional look but should be handled carefully to avoid chipping.

Q: Is the group's motto shown on the badge?

A: No, the motto "Per ardua Ardens" is not printed on the badge, but it is part of the group's history and identity.

Q: Can this badge be worn on a uniform or jacket?

A: Yes, due to its small size it can be worn, but wearers should secure it properly and avoid exposing it to harsh conditions that could damage the painted finish.

Q: What is the historical significance of the ribbon shown on the badge?

A: The ribbon represents the Valore Militare award granted to the 2° reggimento artiglieria alpina in recognition of the actions of the Bergamo, Vicenza and Val Camonica groups during the Russian Campaign.

Q: Is this an original period piece or a modern reproduction?

A: The listing describes a painted metal badge bearing the Gruppo Vicenza markings. If original period provenance matters, ask for specific condition and origin details before buying.

Tip: Choose the correct variant or size for your display or wear, and browse related military surplus and tactical items to complete your collection or duty-themed setup.

Product attributes:

Product gallery: