



..the prestige and beauty of real crocodile skin at a very reasonable price...

Rare and distinguished [exotic leathers](#) such as crocodile and alligator are crafted by artisans with utmost care along with an expertise that has been passed down from generation to generation. The pure lines of the bags reflect the elegance of our trade-mark. They come in huge variety of shapes and sizes, from classic to the most innovative new design. Pure elegance! A MUST HAVE!

It is true that a genuine crocodile or alligator handbag is synonymous with quality and is a real status symbol, and it is also true that this skin, being one of the most expensive leathers, is accessible only to few people. For this very reason, Cocco Ligator skin is a unique product, retaining all the beauty of [real crocodile skin](#) at a considerably cheaper price.

This leather is covered with a special paint that makes it not only glossy but also waterproof, easier to clean and longer lasting. Also it is still real crocodile skin, being produced from genuine **reptile fibers**, and so it far surpasses any printed leather both from an aesthetic point of view and for the excellent quality of its materials.

Another very important aspect to consider is that this leather can be recommended to those who prefer not to buy a genuine reptile skin handbag for conservation reasons. Thanks to this revolutionary new process - "the Ligator Process" it is now possible to produce a leather that looks identical to genuine crocodile, or even more refined and polished, but which uses a much reduced quantity of the actual skin of the reptile, which allows us all to contribute substantially to the protection and conservation of the different species and their habitats.

Our [handbags](#) and wallets are 100% MADE IN ITALY. They are completely handmade and hand-dyed and they come directly from Italy. [The workmanship of these bags is exquisite](#). They are made from real Cocco Ligator ~ Real Natural Crocodile fibers treated with the Ligator Process.

Cocco-Ligator skin is a leather created by our tanneries and produced according to the "Ligator Process". Cocco Ligator is a patented tanning method (Florence patent #10064).

The Ligator process uses real natural fibers of crocodile and alligator skins. In this process the second layer of the alligator skin is used. The skin is heat-treated and varnished many times in order to get a fabulous and stunningly glossy finish. This skin is then glued onto a fine, supple leather. The handbags made according to this revolutionary process are hand-crafted with utmost care along with the artisan's expertise that has been passed down from generation to generation. The handbags are then covered by an extremely effective protective material. The items made by this extraordinary process come in all shapes and forms, from classic to cutting edge.

The Ligator process offers 2 different varieties of "crocodile" skin:

1. The "Hornback" cut is where the back of the alligator is featured - as if the skin had been cut in the middle of the belly. The back is "cornato" which adds a 'wild' touch to the leather!
2. The other cut is obtained from the central part of the alligator belly. The skin looks like it had been cut along the dorsal scales, the belly of the animal lies in the middle and both the sides frame it. The belly's scales are large and irregular and they make a pleasing contrast to the scales of the flanks, which are small and round. This combination gives the leather a modern feel.

Our collection offers our customers many different models of handbags, as our main goal is to satisfy your deepest desires, creating especially for you the ultimate bag that says it all, about you and your life style.



Our cocco-ligator collection offers you:

1. classical handbags, for the sophisticated woman, charming and cultured, who is at ease in every situation, from the most important to the most casual;
2. fashion handbags, for the woman who loves elegance but also fashion and the latest modes; a woman who is sensual and youthful;
3. evening handbags and purses, for special evening events, cocktails, parties, ceremonies and for every special occasion where elegance and sophistication is a must;
4. capacious handbags and organizers, for the business woman who wishes to combine elegance with professionalism!

Our company is continuously working to find new and perfect solutions that combine elegance and comfort, aiming to create that special bag that doesn't just capture the attention of the individual woman but also captivates her senses and emotions; something which makes her feel "unique".

Our Cocco- Ligator handbags are 100% made in Italy and come with the following certificate. They are completely handmade, hand-dyed and hand-shaped and are composed of **of real natural crocodile fibers**.

Guarantee: The manufacturer guarantees that the article named Real Cocco Ligator, though internally composed of real natural reptile fibers, full grain leather on the outside, and protected according to our exclusive method, does not contain any readily recognizable parts or derivatives of species included in CITES Appendix I or II and therefore, in accordance with Article I of the Convention and Resolution Conf. 9.6, are not samples covered by the Convention.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Exotic leathers used in the Ligator process do not, to date, contain any part of animals identified in CITES I and II, but, in the immediate future, Cocco-Ligator skin too will be probably recognized as a protected skin and become included in Appendix I and II of CITES. For this reason, in a few months time, a CITES certificate will be needed for our cocco-ligator handbags too, which will attest the origin of the leather used to make the handbag, the quantity of skin that has been used and all the work processes that the skin has undergone before being used to make the article in question.

From January 2008, cocco-ligator handbags will be newly exported to the USA! Every bag shipped, from that time, will be provided with its own identification number and CITES certificate attesting the origin of the leather used for the manufacture of the item, as further warranty of the highest quality of the skin. The manufacturing process used to obtain cocco-ligator skin using the famous "ligator formula" will also undergo certain modifications, in order to produce an even higher quality leather, a softer and even better finished skin, perfect for the creation of a luxury handbag. The natural effect of this leather will be further enhanced and perfected so that, from an aesthetic point of view, this leather will appear even better worked and more beautiful than genuine crocodile skin! Nobody will be able to tell the difference and your style and elegance will be admired everywhere you go.

What is the difference between Cocco Ligator and Hornback Cocco Ligator ?

Cocco “Ligator” is obtained from the natural fibers of the alligator and it is perfectly hand made in accordance with the Italian tradition. It preserves the natural shades of the leather which covers the alligator belly and it is very well-finished.

Cocco “Hornback” is obtained from the natural fibers of the alligator and it is also perfectly hand made in accordance with the Italian tradition. It preserves the natural shades of the leather which covers the alligator back and it is very well-finished.

Our brand is a powerful and well respected trademark. It is well-known in Europe as a leading supplier of python and alligator goods. The company has always designed its products for sophisticated women who appreciate stylish and beautiful yet simple accessories. These bags are the best example of the traditional elite Italian craftsmanship – from the choice of leather to the finest details of the finishing.

Founded in 1970 the company caters for the middle and upper-middle market sector. Ever since the milestone LIGATOR line was introduced the company has been the leading national supplier offering the best value for money. The production of our handbags has never left Italy and is renowned for the exceptional quality of workmanship from the traditional artisans and leather craftsmen of Florence.

The wide collection of bags belonging to our collection is continuously updated and perfected. Although the company experts take into account both customer feedback and fashion trends, their products always maintain that touch of classic elegance unique to the brand.