

Italy - 1915

The first Italian ceiling fan manufacturer was Ercole Marelli, in Milan, starting its industrial adventure in 1891 with the production of the so-called "electrical air agitators". At the time, the most popular ceiling fans - most of them American - were both very big and heavy. Marelli built instead a series of alternating-current fans, which were lighter, more elegant and practical, and most of all, more suitable for a domestic use. Its business success was immediate, and within a few years Marelli became one of the largest fan manufacturers in the world.

Around 1915 Marelli released Maestrale, a large-size ceiling fan conceived for huge and wide settings. Inspired to Maestralino (the best selling model of the Italian company), Maestrale is a wonderful 3-bladed fan (170 cm diameter), widely used in many luxury hotels of the British Colonies: in Singapore at Raffles', in Mumbay at Taj Mahal's, (where it could still be admired until not long ago), in Rangoon.

Guaranteed quality



Fantique's "Period Originals" collection is covered by a 2 year warranty. Hand assembled one by one, the fans are checked and tested individually in each and every components before packaging. Every function is also meticulously tested: from balancing and blades inclination to flow rate, from electric standards to rigorous endurance tests (5 hours at full speed).

Telephone assistance



Our antique fans are mounted in the same manner as commercial models, which is quite simple. We nevertheless recommend that you rely on qualified personnel, to whom Fantique offers telephone assistance free of charge on any issues (not necessarily related to the mounting of the fan), by simply calling the following numbers: +39 06 68802417 or + 39 337 733077.











