



COMPAGNIA DE CALZA "I ANTICHI" COLLECTION

The "Compagnia de Calza" Company is named after the namesakes Companies that used to organize shows and events in Venice around the 15th and 16th century: at that time in fact, there were more than 50, and all of them followed the motto "to entertain having fun".

The Company was born in 1980 as a promoter committee of the Carnival of Venice, to promote the upswing of the event after two centuries of oblivion as a group of private citizens of the city of any social class (25 families). Their first official act is a letter of 4 pages –handwritten on foolscap folios - dated 26 January 1981 and signed by Paolo Emanuele Zancopè, who self-appointed himself as Gran Priore of the Company.

The collection features the entire graphic heritage of the Company from its establishment to the present day.