

TEAM

OUR BIG DATA DEPOSIT

The hidden treasure of the Properzi heritage



Giulio Properzi, the refurbished machinery and part of the Continuus-Properzi team.

Continuus-Properzi, founded in 1947, is celebrating their 70th anniversary in 2017. Over the years we have designed, manufactured, sold and commissioned several hundred machines and complete rolling lines. **Even for the oldest machinery, placed in operation five, six or seven decades ago, we have kept the complete technical file for each piece of equipment including component dimensions, flow rate charts, general drawings, data, etc. This is our way of keeping alive all the Properzi equipment that serves or has served our clients worldwide.**

This philosophy allows us to supply spare parts and/or technical consultancy even for our oldest machinery; masterpieces well suited for a museum.

This was the case when the Leonardo da Vinci National Museum of Science and Technology, in Milan, decided to dedicate an entire hall of the museum to Ilario Properzi's invention: the Continuous Casting and Rolling system for aluminium rod.

The very rusty and wrecked first Aluminium Rod Line has been totally restored exactly as it was in 1949 and is now permanently exhibited as an example of Italian ingeniousness.

You can count on one hand the number of casters or rolling mills commissioned during the period 1955-1965 that are still in operation today. Many lines were delivered during the decade 1965-1975 and more than 150 plants were commissioned during the past 40 years. **No one has ever counted how many designs or papers are archived in our facility and how many different mechanisms were used over the years for the creation and storage of these documents:** for example big rolls of manual India ink designs scaled 1:1 for an entire rolling mill (4.5 x 1.8 meters!!) or microfiche or tapes or CD-ROMs as well as the latest systems and devices from Silicon Valley. **A real mess... but nothing has ever been lost and these items serve as our memory disk for assisting hundreds of clients with all details relative to their specific equipment.**

To complete our archives, all commercial papers of successful or, unfortunately, unsuccessful interaction with customers or potential customers are tidily deposited, like measurements in a tailor's shop, so that we too can tailor our products to serve our customers' specific needs.

This is indeed a better way of serving the market with promptness and diligence despite the age of the machinery under consideration.