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OTTAVIO BOTTECCHIA was an Italian cyclist and the first Italian winner of the Tour de France in 1920. Bottecchia became a professional cyclist in 1920. He was given a racing bicycle by the president of a cycling association, the Associazione Sportiva di Vittorio Carnielli. Carnielli encouraged Bottecchia to join the Pordenone sport union. In 1923, he placed fifth in the 11th Giro d'Italia, finishing by an isolate. His position attracted the leading French rider, Henri Pélissier, who asked Bottecchia to join his professional team, Automoto-Hutchinson. Pélissier had previously taken the J. B. Louvet team after an international rider had taken another rider Honoré Barré with him. Automoto was a French motorcycle company that also sold its products in Italy. Automoto saw the chance not

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Ottavo degli otto figli di Francesco di Bottecchia, ortolano e carrettiere, e Torres, crebbe in povertà; in gioventù prima come muratore e poi come carrettiere di legnami. Proprio l'attività di muratore gli varrà, negli anni di attività ciclistica, il soprannome di Muratore di Friuli. Chiamato alle armi per la prima volta durante la guerra mondiale, venne inquadrato come carrettiere nel 6° battaglione bersaglieri ciclisti. Durante il conflitto combatté sul Carso con alterne fortune (contrasse la malaria, fu esposto a gas tossici e fu anche fatto per tre volte prigioniero dagli austriaci, riuscendo sempre a scappare), ma avvicinandosi alla fine della guerra grazie al ruolo di "esperto d'accolte" e appassionandosi alla

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Grand favori du Tour de France 1925, Ottavio Bottecchia dont la taille et le poids s'élevaient à ce date d'un mètre 71 pour 72 kilos, y réalise ses débuts : il remporte la première étape comme l'année précédente, mais en cette fois en solitaire devant Francis Faivre. Il abandonne son maillot jaune à l'issue de la troisième étape, au profit du Belge Adelin Benoît qui se classe à Brest derrière son compatriote Louis Mottiat. Vainqueur au sprint à Bayonne en solitaire à Bayonne lors des 6e et 7e étapes, Bottecchia reprend provisoirement le classement général, mais cède une nouvelle fois le maillot jaune à Adelin Benoît, auteur d'une performance remarquable lors de l'étape entre Bayonne et Luchon. Quatrième de la Luchon-Perpignan gagnée par le Luxembourgeois Nicolas Frantz, Ottavio Bottecchia n'



Ottavio is a dynamic humanist sans that celebrates the 100th anniversary of Ottavio Bottecchia’s victory in the 1924 Tour de France, designed for his great-granddaughter Caterina Piatti. It freely explore shapes that had some connection to cycling, and more abstractly, the idea that an inherently unbalanced object can achieve balance through a sense of constant motion.

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