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BASEBALL HALL OF FAME ROBIN YOUNT'S MEMORABILIA COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS SCP AUCTIONS' 2016 MID-SUMMER CLASSIC

The two-time American League MVP's awards, milestone baseballs and major league mementoes go live on August 3 at scpauctions.com

Laguna Niguel, Calif. (August 1, 2016) – SCP Auctions is extremely proud to announce that it has acquired the personal memorabilia collection of Milwaukee Brewers great Robin Yount. The Hall of Famer's coveted lineup of baseball heirlooms and mementoes encompasses more than 70 lots and will hit the online auction block on Wednesday, August 3, at www.scpauctions.com. It features Yount's most prominent items including his Sept. 9, 1992, "3,000th Hit" bat and baseball, his 1976, '82 and '90 Milwaukee Brewers game-worn jerseys, and his autographed 1982 American League Player of the Year Award presented by The Sporting News. In addition, there are several signed, game-used baseballs chronicling milestone hits during the course of his stellar 20-year career with the Brewers.

"We are extremely honored to conduct this auction," said SCP Auctions President David Kohler. "Robin was obviously an incredible baseball player whose many accolades will no doubt excite collectors worldwide who are interested in acquiring a piece of his sought-after memorabilia."

Drafted by the Brewers third overall in 1973, Yount – who was nicknamed "The Kid" – made his MLB debut for Milwaukee in 1974 at the young age of 18 and quickly became the Brewers' starting shortstop. With almost two full seasons as a regular before he turned 20, he broke Mel Ott's longstanding record for most MLB games played as a teenager with 243. He won his first A.L. MVP as a shortstop in 1982 after hitting .331 with 29 home runs and 114 runs batted in before switching to center field where he captured his second league MVP award in 1989 after batting .318 with 21 home runs and 102 RBI. As the owner of 3,142 career hits, Yount had his fair share of diamond successes including a very memorable run to the World Series with the Brew Crew in 1982. Despite losing the Fall Classic four games to three to the N.L. Champion St. Louis Cardinals, Yount batted a phenomenal .414 that included 12 hits, six RBI and an off-the-wall slugging percentage of .621. He was elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1999, in his first year of eligibility.

Bidding is open to registered bidders only at www.scpauctions.com beginning Wednesday, August 3 and closing on Saturday, August 20. For more information on how to participate, please call 949-831-3700.

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Note: High-resolution photos available upon request.