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Finest 1980 Topps Bird/Erving/Magic PSA 10 Rookie Card, 1948 Bowman George Mikan PSA 8 Rookie Card and a Game Worn Reggie Jackson Jersey Resolution Photomatched to 3<sup>rd</sup> Longest Homer In MLB History Highlight SCP's Summer Premier Auction

Laguna Niguel, Calif. (June 23, 2021) – SCP Auctions' 2021 Summer Premier Auction has officially launched with a 1980 Topps Bird/Erving/Magic Rookie Card graded Gem Mint 10 by PSA, a highly valuable 1948 Bowman George Mikan PSA NM-MT 8, and a historically significant Resolution photomatched Reggie Jackson game worn A's jersey from his 1971 All-Star Game dinger that still stands as the 3<sup>rd</sup> longest homer in MLB history all leading the way. Bidding kicked off Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and will conclude Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at www.SCPauctions.com.

With the 50-year anniversary of Reggie Jackson's 3<sup>rd</sup> longest homer in MLB history right around the corner, we are excited to offer the game worn jersey Mr. October donned on that historic night at the 1971 All-Star Game in Detroit. The highly important jersey has a plethora of provenance and documentation, including a Letter of Photomatch from Resolution Photomatching Service and a perfect score of A10 from MEARS. Jackson's home run was a screamer, and everyone in Tiger Stadium craned their necks to follow its majestic trajectory all the way until it hit the transformer at the top of the stadium. The jersey is expected to exceed a quarter million dollars when it is all said and done.

Many significant and important game worn treasures are also available in the auction. Some notable lots include a highly valuable 1984-85 Michael Jordan home rookie Bulls jersey graded A10 by Mears, a 2012-13 Stephen Curry gamer photo-matched by Meigray to four games, a rare 1994 Michael Jordan Birmingham Barons alternate jersey originally from the George Koehler collection and two lots consisting of important Derek Jeter gamers. One is from 2008 with a Yankees/Steiner LOA and the other from the Captain's final season in 2009 graded MEARS A10 and photomatched by RGU.

SCP hopes to ride the continued boom in the card market with a group of over 150 trading cards and complete sets. Highlights include a 1955 Topps Baseball complete set ranked #12 on the PSA registry with an 8.0 GPA, a low population SGC Mint 9 1963 Topps Mickey Mantle, a complete set of 1986 Fleer Basketball including stickers all graded PSA Mint 9, Two BGS Gem Mint 9.5 1986 Fleer #57 Michael Jordan's and a 1909-11 T206 white border Eddie Plank graded VG 3 by SGC. All the cards are anchored by the valuable 1980 Topps Bird/Erving/Magic PSA Gem Mint 10 sitting atop the sale in Lot 1.

Several rare and intriguing original photographs have been consigned to SCP. Featured lots include possibly the earliest Koufax Type 1 Photo from his signing with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1954, a rare 1919 World Series Type 1 of Shoeless Joe Jackson, a 1928 Ruth and Gehrig Type 1 with the Bremen Flight Crew at Yankee Stadium and a pair of very early Michael Jordan Type 1's from 1984 and 1986, respectively. Jackie Robinson makes an appearance in the rare photo department, taking up four of the lots in the category, including a very early 1947 Brooklyn Dodgers Type 1 with his infield teammates.

Highly significant and valuable championship jewelry round out the premium sale. A 1903 Boston Americans (Red Sox) World Championship watch fob presented to Jake Stahl is featured and SCP expects

the piece to bring over \$50,000. Another Red Sox memento available at the auction is Harry Hooper's 1916 World Championship gold pocket watch. Championship rings from the 2016/17 and 2017/18 Golden State Warriors are also included in the sale. Oscar Robertson's 1979-80 Basketball Hall of Fame induction ring will likely grab the attention of collectors during the auction as well and SCP expects that one of the earliest basketball Hall of Fame rings ever produced will rake in more than \$35,000 when the final bid is placed on July  $9^{th}$ .

## **Auction Highlights:**

- ❖ 1980 Topps Bird/Erving/Magic Rookie Card PSA GEM MINT 10 \$500,000+
- ❖ 1971 Reggie Jackson All-Star Game 539-Foot Home Run Game Worn & Signed Jersey Resolution Photomatch/Mears A10/JSA LOA (3<sup>rd</sup> Longest Homer Ever) – \$250,000+
- Highly Valuable 1984-85 Michael Jordan Home Rookie Chicago Bulls Game Worn Jersey MEARS A10 \$150,000+
- 1955 Topps Complete Set of (206) Ranked #12 On PSA Registry With 8.0 GPA Set Rating \$125.000+
- ❖ 1948 Bowman #69 George Mikan Rookie PSA NM-MT 8 \$125,000+
- ❖ 1909-11 T206 White Border Eddie Plank SGC VG 3 \$125,000+
- ❖ 1986 Topps #161 Jerry Rice Rookie PSA GEM MINT 10 \$80,000+
- ❖ 1986 Fleer Basketball Complete Set Including all 11 Stickers All PSA MINT 9 \$65,000+
- ❖ 1981 Topps #216 Joe Montana Rookie PSA GEM MINT 10 \$60,000+
- **❖** 1963 Topps #200 Mickey Mantle − SGC MINT 9 − \$50,000+
- ❖ 1969 Topps #260 Reggie Jackson Rookie PSA MINT 9 \$50,000+
- ❖ 1903 Boston Red Sox World Championship Watch Fob Presented to Jake Stahl \$50,000+
- ❖ 1972 Muhammad Ali Vs. George Chuvalo II Fight Worn, Signed and Inscribed Trunks With Exceptional Referee Provenance (Sports Investors LOA, RGU LOA, JSA LOA, Referee Family LOA & Craig Hamilton LOA) – \$50,000
- ❖ Oscar Robertson's 1979-80 Basketball Hall of Fame Induction Ring − One of the Earliest Basketball Hall of Fame Rings Ever Produced! − Letter from the Big O − \$35,000+
- ❖ 3/12/1985 Celtics Vs. Hawks Official Scorer's Sheet Autographed by Larry Bird His Only 60 Point Game & Tied For Highest Scoring Game in Celtics' History Beckett LOA \$35,000+

- ❖ Valuable 1994 Michael Jordan Birmingham Barons Game Worn & Signed Alternate Jersey Derived From the George Koehler Collection – MEARS A10, Beckett LOA, Koehler Letter of Provenance – \$30,000
- ❖ Outstanding Early 1930's Babe Ruth Single Signed "Home Run Special" Baseball − JSA & Beckett LOAs − \$30,000+

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Note: High-resolution photos available upon request.

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