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Roberto Clemente's 1964 Batting Champion Silver Bat Award, High-Grade Vintage Cardboard at SCP Auctions' Summer Premier

Laguna Niguel, Calif. (August 9, 2023) – SCP Auctions' 2023 Summer Premier is live, with Roberto Clemente's 1964 National League Batting Champion silver bat award headlining the auction. The sale will conclude Saturday, August 26th at www.SCPauctions.com.

SCP Auctions is pleased to present the stunning silver bat awarded to Roberto Clemente for his 1964 National League batting title. Clemente batted an impressive .339 during the 1964 season. The bat is made up of 55.6 Troy ounces of sterling silver and was originally sourced from the Clemente family.

The auction is full of significant vintage cards. A one-of-a-kind 1931 W517 Babe Ruth (Throwing) New York Yankees card with a PSA/DNA Mint 9 autograph, a 1948 Bowman George Mikan rookie graded PSA NM-MT 8, a 1953 Topps Mickey Mantle graded PSA NM-MT 8, and a 1954 Topps Hank Aaron rookie graded PSA NM-MT 8 are just a few of the many vintage cardboard treasures in the sale.

The sale also includes some premium modern cards. A 2004 SP Authentic Quadruple Signatures card signed by Kobe, Jordan, LeBron, and Carmelo #11/15 graded BGS NM-MT+ 8.5 (Highest Graded), a 2007 Upper Deck Michael Jordan Trophy Autographs #2/6 graded BGS NM+ 7.5 (Highest Graded), and a 1986 Fleer Michael Jordan rookie graded PSA Mint 9 are among the modern examples being presented.

On the player worn memorabilia side of the sale, a 1970s Wilt Chamberlain personally owned two-piece suit is offered. The unique outfit was worn by Wilt in multiple photographs, including a photoshoot outside of The Forum in Los Angeles. Multiple Pelé game worn jerseys are offered as well.

Many rare and historic PSA/DNA Type 1 original photographs have been consigned to SCP. These lots include an early 1930's Lou Gehrig portrait by George Burke, a 1939 Jackie Robinson UCLA Bruins football photo, and a C. 1929-32 John Wooden Purdue Boilermakers photo from his playing days. In all, over 100 original photo lots grace this auction's catalog.

Some significant and valuable championship jewelry is included in the premium sale. A 1998 New York Yankees World Series championship ring presented to former player Clete Boyer, a 2016 Cleveland Cavaliers NBA championship ring, a 1956 New York Giants NFL World Championship player's ring, and a 2015 Denver Broncos Super Bowl 50 ring are sure to dazzle bidders during this sale.

Auction Highlights

- ❖ Stunning 1964 Roberto Clemente National League Batting Champion Silver Bat Award – Clemente Family LOA — \$350,000+
- ❖ 1931 W517 #4 Babe Ruth (Throwing) Signed Card – PSA/DNA MINT 9 Auto. (Only Ruth Signed Version to Ever Surface!) — \$150,000+
- ❖ 1948 Bowman #69 George Mikan Rookie – PSA NM-MT 8 — \$150,000+
- ❖ 1953 Topps #82 Mickey Mantle – PSA NM-MT 8 — \$100,000+
- ❖ Original 1923 Yankee Stadium Terra Cotta Figural Piece – One of the Best Preserved Examples (100th Year Anniversary!) — \$60,000+
- ❖ C. 1970's Wilt Chamberlain Personally Owned Two-Piece Disco Suit with Printed Photographs of Him Wearing It Out on the Town! — \$50,000+
- ❖ 1954 Topps #128 Hank Aaron Rookie – PSA NM-MT 8 — \$40,000+
- ❖ Honus Wagner's 1913 Personal 11" x 17" Studio Portrait (Wagner Family LOA) — \$40,000+
- ❖ 1967 Topps Baseball Complete Set of (609) Including 172 Graded Examples — \$40,000+
- ❖ 1964 Topps Baseball Complete Set of (587) Including 38 Graded Star Examples — \$30,000+
- ❖ 1966 Topps #35 Bobby Orr Rookie – SGC NM/MT 8 — \$30,000+
- ❖ Sensational 1939 Jackie Robinson UCLA Bruins Original Photograph Leaping in #28 Uniform – One of His Earliest & Greatest Football Images! – PSA/DNA Type 1 — \$25,000+
- ❖ 1970 NBA Finals New York Knicks (vs. Lakers) Game 7 Ticket Stub – Knicks Claim 1st Title, "Willis Reed Game" – PSA FR 1.5 — \$25,000+
- ❖ 2004 SP Authentic Signature Quadruple Authentic Signatures #BJJA Kobe Bryant, Michael Jordan, LeBron James & Carmelo Anthony (11/15) - BGS NM-MT+ 8.5, Beckett 9 Auto. (None Graded Higher!) — \$25,000+
- ❖ 1976 Topps #480 Mike Schmidt – PSA GEM MINT 10 — \$25,000+

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Note: High-resolution photos available upon request.

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