



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Austin Widger, (949) 831-3700

Highly Historic Mays, Jordan Memorabilia Highlight SCP Auctions' 2024 Fall Premier

Laguna Niguel, Calif. (November 6, 2024) – SCP Auctions' 2024 Fall Premier is live, headlined by Willie Mays' final home run bat and Michael Jordan's 1998 NBA Finals Last Dance home shorts. The sale will run through November 23rd at www.SCPauctions.com.

Willie Mays' 660th and final career home run bat will be offered in the auction. The bat has been photomatched by PSA/DNA and graded a perfect GU 10. Jim Beauchamp, Mays' teammate with the New York Mets, lent Willie one of his Adirondack bats when he stepped to the plate on August 17, 1973. The story goes that Mays was tired and wanted to try out Beauchamp's lighter bat. Mays proceeded to use Beauchamp's borrowed bat to blast his historic 660th career dinger at Shea Stadium off Cincinnati's Don Gullett.

The auction will also offer another important Hall of Fame game used item in the form of Michael Jordan's 1998 NBA Finals Last Dance home shorts. Jordan wore the shorts in all three home games of those Finals, making them the final pair he ever wore as a member of the Chicago Bulls. They have been conclusively photomatched to all three games by both MeiGray and Sports Investors Authentication.

The auction contains some significant vintage and modern cards as well. A 1984-85 Star Co. Michael Jordan true rookie graded BGS NM-MT+ 8.5 and autographed by His Airness, a 1933 Goudey #144 Babe Ruth graded PSA NM-MT 8, a 1909-11 T206 Sweet Caporal Cy Young Portrait graded PSA NM-MT 8, and a 1915 Cracker Jack Ty Cobb graded PSA Mint 9 (OC) are among the notable examples.

The sale also includes some other landmark game-used lumber. A 1951 Ted Williams H&B bat graded PSA/DNA GU 10, a 1965-68 Roberto Clemente H&B bat graded PSA/DNA GU 9.5, and a 1967-68 Willie Mays H&B bat graded PSA/DNA GU 10 will be among the featured lots.

Other substantial player-worn memorabilia items are being presented. Two LeBron James game worn Lakers jerseys are up for grabs. One is photomatched by MeiGray and Sports Investors to a triple-double in a victory over the Spurs in November 2019. The other is from ring night on December 22, 2020, and includes a MeiGray LOA. Aaron Judge's 2017 Opening Day jersey from his Rookie of the Year season and a Stephen Curry jersey from his scoring champion 2020-21 season are among the stellar game worn lots.

A trio of Olympic medals won by USA swimmer Steve Genter during the 1972 Munich Olympics are part of the auction. Genter had a collapsed lung a week before his first competition at the Olympics. He not only overcame this and participated in the events, but he won a gold medal in the 4x200 meter relay, a silver medal in the 200 meter, and a bronze medal in the 400 meter.

Some significant and valuable championship jewelry are included in the premium sale. A rare and massive 2006 Miami Heat NBA Champions player's version ring, a 2012 Baltimore Ravens Super Bowl XLVII ring, and a 2021 Los Angeles Rams Super Bowl LVI ring round out the auction.

Auction Highlights

- ❖ Sensational 1984 Star #101 XRC Michael Jordan Autographed True Rookie - BGS NM-MT+ 8.5, Beckett 9 Auto. — \$400,000+
- ❖ Recently Uncovered 8/17/1973 Willie Mays Game Used Adirondack Pro Model Bat to Hit Final Career Home Run #660 - PSA/DNA Photomatch & GU 10 — \$250,000+
- ❖ Newly Discovered Michael Jordan 1998 NBA Finals "Last Dance" Chicago Bulls Game Worn Shorts Photomatched to All 3 Home Games! – MeiGray & SIA LOAs — \$250,000+
- ❖ 1933 Goudey #144 Babe Ruth - PSA NM-MT 8 — \$250,000+
- ❖ 1915 Cracker Jack #30 Ty Cobb - PSA MINT 9 (OC) — \$200,000+
- ❖ 1909-11 T206 Sweet Caporal Cy Young (Cleveland, Portrait) - PSA NM-MT 8 (Only Two Higher) — \$175,000+
- ❖ 1951 Ted Williams Game Used Hillerich & Bradsby 'W166' Professional Model Bat with Ideal Aesthetics - PSA/DNA GU 10 — \$120,000+
- ❖ Extraordinary 1965 Ernie Barnes Original 1-of-1 Oil on Canvas Painting of Willie Mays (MVP Season) - Commissioned Directly from Barnes! — \$100,000+
- ❖ 4/2/2017 Aaron Judge NY Yankees Opening Day Game Worn & Photomatched Jersey from Historic AL Rookie-Record 52-HR Season - SIA, Steiner & MLB Auth. — \$90,000+
- ❖ Massive 2006 Miami Heat NBA Champions 14K Gold Ring ("A" Players Version) — \$80,000+
- ❖ Hobby Fresh 1967-68 Willie Mays Game Used Hillerich & Bradsby 'S2' Professional Model Bat with Hickory Finish - PSA/DNA GU 10 — \$75,000+
- ❖ Freshly Graded 1935 Pebble Beach Clothiers Signed Postcards Near Set (8 of 9) with Joe DiMaggio PSA GD 2 & PSA/DNA 10 Auto. — \$75,000+
- ❖ 1952 Topps #311 Mickey Mantle - PSA VG 3 — \$70,000+
- ❖ 11/3/2019 LeBron James L.A. Lakers Game Worn Statement Edition Jersey Photomatched to Triple-Double at Spurs – MeiGray & Sports Investors — \$60,000+
- ❖ Unique 1961 Fleer #47 Wilt Chamberlain Signed Rookie Inscribed "Happy New Year 1-8-76" - PSA 4.5, PSA/DNA 8 Auto. (Highest Dual Graded, Pop 1) — \$50,000+
- ❖ 1940's Ty Cobb Signed H&B Pro Model Bat Inscribed to Biological Mother of Babe Ruth's Daughter (Well-Kept Secret) - John Taube, PSA/DNA LOA & Beckett — \$50,000+
- ❖ 2021 Los Angeles Rams Super Bowl LVI Champions 10K Gold Ring with Original Presentational Box — \$50,000+
- ❖ 1965-68 Roberto Clemente (MVP Era) Game Used Hillerich & Bradsby 'U1' Professional Model Bat - PSA/DNA GU 9.5 — \$40,000+
- ❖ 1954 Topps #10 Jackie Robinson Signed Card - PSA GD 2, PSA/DNA 8 Auto. — \$40,000+
- ❖ 1939 Inaugural HOF Inductees (9 of "Original 11") Signed Baseball w/ Ruth, Cobb, Wagner & Young (27 Autos.) - PSA/DNA LOA, Direct Source Provenance — \$40,000+
- ❖ 12/3/2023 Brock Purdy Signed & Inscribed S.F. 49ers Game Worn & Easily Photomatched Jersey from Revenge Romp in Philly (314 Yds. & 4 TDs) – Fanatics — \$40,000+
- ❖ Muhammad Ali's 7/19/1972 Twice Signed U.S. Passport Issued Same Day as Al "Blue" Lewis Fight in Croke Park (Dublin, Ireland) - PSA/DNA LOA — \$35,000+
- ❖ Super Rare 1921 W516-2-3 Babe Ruth #10 (Hand Cut) "Outfielder" Version - SGC VG+ 3.5 (Highest Graded in All Pop Reports!) — \$25,000+
- ❖ 1963 Topps Complete Set (576) with 39 PSA Graded Notables (All EX-MT 6 to NM-MT 8) — \$25,000+

- ❖ 2019 Topps Archives Signature Series 2018 Finest Rookie #100 Shohei Ohtani "1/1" Autograph Card – PSA MINT 9, PSA/DNA 10 Auto. — \$25,000+
- ❖ 1916 Boston Red Sox World Series Champions Pocket Watch Presented to Catcher Forrest “Hick” Cady — \$25,000+
- ❖ 1936 Detroit Red Wings Stanley Cup Champions 14K Gold Staff Ring with Diamond — \$20,000+

For more information, visit www.SCPauctions.com or call (949) 831-3700.

Note: High-resolution photos available upon request.

###