

# **Mickey Mantle Auction Addendum**

# Guernsey's is proud to include these additional lots from the Mantle Family archives.

### 149A

# Three Autographed Lithographs of Mickey Mantle

a) Mickey Mantle by Jodaugu and autographed Mickey Mantle #7. b) Mickey Mantle by Don Sprague and autographed Mickey Mantle. c) Artist proof by Christopher Paluco. Pencil signed "Christopher Paluco" in the margin. Signed in the plate. Autographed Mickey Mantle.

### 149B

# Autographed Lithograph and Posters Commemorating Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford

a) Legacy poster featuring images of Whitey Ford and Mickey Mantle. Autographed by both. b) Images of Mickey and Whitey against a backdrop of Yankee Stadium. Autographed "Mickey Mantle Hall of Fame '74" and "Whitey Ford Hall of Fame '74." c) Poster commemorating 30th Anniversary of Mickey Mantle's Triple Crown season. Autographed "My Best Wishes Mickey Mantle #7." Illustrated by Jim Jordan and featuring career statistics. Hairline scratch across image extending from upper right.

### 149D

## Autographed Lithograph of 4 Triple Crown Winners

Framed lithograph features images and actual autographs of Frank Robinson ('66), Ted Williams ('42 & '47), Mickey Mantle ('56), and Carl Yastrzemski ('67).

# 149E

# Autographed Posters Commemorating Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford

a) Legacy poster featuring images of Whitey Ford and Mickey Mantle. Autographed by both. b) New York Yankees poster. Designed and photographed by David M. Spindel. Autographed by Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford. c) Poster featuring Mickey Mantle memorabilia featuring items from the collections of Barry Halper, Joe Esposito, and D.M. Spindel. Autographed "Mickey Mantle No. 7."

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Autographed Posters Commemorating Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford See Lot 149E above.

# 149G

### Posters Commemorating Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford

a) Legacy poster featuring images of Whitey Ford and Mickey Mantle. Autographed by both. b) Nobody Beats the Wiz advertising poster featuring Mickey Mantle photographed by Louis Regula. Autographed "Best Wishes Mickey Mantle.

# 151A

## **Rookie Year Photograph of Mickey Mantle Banner**

This great image of a young Mick was found in a carton of photographs in the Mantle Family archives. It is featured on page 1 of the auction catalog and has been blown up on artist canvas to an approximate dimensions of 8' (eight feet) by 5' 9" (five feet nine inches).

### 155A

# Street & Smith "Dream Team" Plaque

Street & Smith's Baseball Magazine 50th Anniversary "Dream Team plaque. Presented to Mickey Mantle. As voted by past and present major league players. October 25, 1990. Downtown Athletic Club, home of the Heisman Trophy. 12 H x 9 W

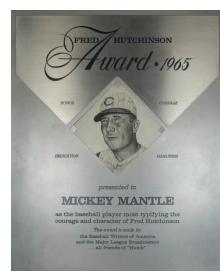


### 170A

# Fred Hutchinson Award

Award presented to Mickey Mantle by The Baseball Writers Association and Major League Broadcasters. Heavy chrome plaque with likeness of "Hutch." Given for "Honor, Manliness, Dedication, Courage." In Mickey Mantle's book *The Mick* he speaks of receiving this prestigious award:

"I've often thought that a lot of awards you get are made-up deals so you'll come to the dinners. Of course, there are others that have merit. I won the first Fred Hutchinson Award. Its for courage. He was a pitcher, and, later a manager in the majors. He had cancer, but he never let us feel sorry for him. He made us feel good just because we knew him. I truly appreciate that award. It's one of my favorites."



#### 204A

### 1956 Babe Ruth Sultan of Swat Award

Prominently positioned in the center of the Mantle showcase, the striking Sultan of Swat crown was one of Mickey Mantle's most treasured possessions. Indeed, when one looks back through the countless books and articles written about Mickey's career, the many photos of the baseball legend wearing this crown provides visual proof of his feelings for the award.

The history of the Babe Ruth Sultan of Swat Award is as follows. The Award was conceived to honor the ball player with the greatest slug-

ging average—an average that combined home runs and runs batted in. Joe Dimaggio was quoted as saying that this was "the greatest award in baseball." The first presentation of the Award was made in January, 1957 in recognition of accomplishments made in the 1956 baseball season. The recipient was Mickey Mantle. Importantly, therefore, the very crown being offered at this event was in fact the first crown created for an award that ulti-

mately was won through the years by many of the greatest names that ever played the game. The Award was annually presented at a banquet

The Award was annually presented at a banquet in Baltimore where an average of 2,500 people attended in fund raising efforts for the Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital.

This first crown was crafted for the occasion by S & N Katz, a fine jewelry firm in Baltimore. It was crafted from jeweler's grade brass. Lettering is both engraved and applied to the base of the crownshaped award. The Award contains its original "jewels" and red velvet center. It reads "Babe Ruth – Sultan of Swat Award – presented to Mickey Mantle For Outstanding Batting Achievement – 1956 – Maryland Professional Baseball Players Association." On the rear of the crown, the engraved lettering lists Mick's 1956 accomplishments: Home Runs 52; Runs Batted In 130; Batting Average .353. It also cites Mickey as a member of the Champion 1956 New York Yankees. Crossed bats and baseballs also adorn the crown.

Mickey Mantle was the first to win this award. The Sultan of Swat Award in this form continued to be given out for ten additional years. The recipients were: Ted Williams '57, Ernie Banks '58, Eddie Mathews '59, Roger Maris '60 & '61, Willie Mays '62, Hank Aaron '63, Harmon Killebrew '64, Willie Mays '65, and Frank Robinson '66. Following 1966, the Award changed names to the Babe Ruth Award and was awarded to players on a lifetime achievement basis. Decades later, Mickey Mantle was to win his second "crown," for the overall feats he achieved throughout his career. Three examples of these crowns are on display in the Baseball Hall of Fame including Hank Aaron's crown.

#### 261A

### 500 Home Run Bat Rawlings "Big Stick"

Features the actual signatures of the eleven men who hit 500-plus home runs: Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, Frank Robinson, Reggie Jackson, Mike Schmidt, Mickey Mantle, Harmon Killebrew, Ted Williams, Willie McCovey, Ernie Banks, and Eddie Mathews. Accompanied by a letter of authenticity for all signatured signed by Mickey Mantle and dated April 16, 1990.

# 261B

# 500 Home Run Bat Rawlings "Big Stick"

See lot 261A above.

## 261C

**500 Home Run Bat Rawlings "Big Stick"** See lot 261A above.

#### 261D

**500 Home Run Bat Rawlings "Big Stick"** See lot 261A above.

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## The Mickey Mantle Auction Catalog Front Cover Photo Banner

Blown up onto artist canvas measuring approximately 10' (ten feet) by 7' 8" (seven feet eight inches) this jubilant image was taken by noted photographer Don Wingfield.

# **Mickey Mantle Auction Corrections & Amplifications**

- 9 Lot contains the Enos Slaughter and the Mickey Mantle No. 7 single signature ball only.
- 19 This lot consists of three Yankee team photographs. The photo shown in the catalog is not part of the lot. a) color photo c. 1964 with creases. b) black and white 1953 with reproduced signatures underneath. c) black and white 1963.
- 20 These covers were issued by Donruss.
- 55 Should read "Western boots of Mickey Mantle. Leather is soft."
- 57 A limited edition of *The Mick* is included in this lot. However it is not the #7 book (show in photo b). The #7 book will be included in Lot 205.
- 71 Advertisement is not included in the lot.

- 72 Additional Description: Five covers from Third East Coast National Card Show in White Plains, NY August 18, 1990. a) Image of Tom Seaver, signed by Mickey Mantle and Tom Seaver. b) Image of an illustration of a ball game. Signed by Harmon Killebrew, Mickey Mantle, Tom Seaver, and Jim "Catfish" Hunter. c) Image of Mickey Mantle signed by Mickey Mantle. d) Image of Harmon Killebrew signed by Harmon Killebrew and Mickey Mantle. e) Mickey Mantle re-instated cover. New York, Feb. 14, 1985. Image of Mickey Mantle signed by Mickey Mantle. f) 100th Anniversary of Baseball September 24, 1969. Black and white image of Mickey Mantle. Signed by Mickey Mantle.
- 75 There are two Bank Americards in the lot though the description lists one. Both, however, are pictured.
- 92 Lot also includes two letters, one from Apple and one from Asamera, welcoming Mickey Mantle as a share holder.
- 93 The word "gold" in the a) description should read "silver." The picture is correct. Lot includes only one single signature Rawlings baseball with Mickey Mantle No. 7 on the sweet spot.



- 95 This Mickey Mantle Library Collection does not include a copy of *All My Octobers*.
- 132 Photo is incorrectly labeled 134
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- 135 Lot does not include 1964 program.
- 136 Included in the lot is a 1950s Mickey Mantle Timex advertisement (shown).
- 139 This lot contains only two prints.
- 161 Should read "circa 1960."
- 174 Second description paragraph should read "Marked International Sterling and marked AZ489L at the bottom of the hand grip."
- 180 Lot is accompanied by a letter to Mickey Mantle from His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman and a photograph of the Cardinal presenting this plaque.
- 187 The Yankee Contract for 1953 (page 115) is incorrectly labeled as lot 186.
- 215 This Mickey Mantle Library Collection does not include a copy of *All My Octobers*.
- 230 This painting is the work of artist Terrence Fogarty
- 233 Lot contains a Mickey Mantle Day to Remember Program; a Mickey Mantle Day Program, Five New York Yankee Club box ticket stubs, June 8, 1969; a 1960 Third Annual Old Timers' Day Program; a Fan Appreciation Day Program, September 21, 1968; and a unique pair of ticket stub "cufflinks" as described in the catalogue.
- 244 Lot contains the Bobby Mercer ball and the Mickey Mantle No. 7 single signature ball only.
- 263 This Mickey Mantle Library Collection does not include a copy of *All My Octobers*.
- 264 Lot does not include an autographed copy of The Mick.

- 275 The text "One is the last he would use and is for August 1992 through July 1995" should be deleted from description.
- 281 Lot contains the Ron Guidry ball and the Mickey Mantle No. 7 single signature ball only.
- 283 Mickey Mantle Baseball Cards

• Limited Edition Score Set. 1991. Seven card set. Only 2500 produced. All are signed in blue felt soft tip pen at the front of the card unless otherwise indicated. Cards included are The Rookie (signed on the back), Triple Crown, World Series, Going, Going Gone, Speed and Grace, A True Yankee and Twilight. Though each card is autographed, the area at the back where it would be indicated as to which number of the series this was left blank.

• Score Set. 1991. Seven cards. The Rookie, Triple Crown, World Series, Going, Going Gone, Speed and Grace, A True Yankee and Twilight. In original cellophane packaging and plastic box.

• Topps #200 card. 1963. Encased in plastic holder with Mickey Mantle signature in gold imbedded into the holder.(pictured)

 $\bullet$  Topps #471 card. The Sporting News American League All-Star card. C.1962.

• Topps # 50 card. Encased in plastic holder with Mickey Mantle signature in gold embedded into the holder.

• Topps # 25 card. Oversized. Commemorating the 15th World Series Home Run which tied Babe Ruth's record. Autographed in blue felt soft tip pen at the front of the card.

• Topps # 563 card. Sport Magazine '60 All-Star Selection. Mickey Mantle. Outfield. American League.

- Topps #134 card. World Series. Mantle's Clutch Home Run Game # 3 1964 New York: 2 St. Louis: 1
- 285 Captions of photographs in this lot are labeled 283 throughout the catalogue, this should read 285.



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