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SELECTIONS FROM THE GEDDY LEE COLLECTION AND IMPORTANT BASEBALL MEMORABILIA LIVE AND ONLINE SALE TOTALS NEARLY \$7 MILLION



RARE 1938 BABE RUTH BROOKLYN DODGERS PROFESSIONAL MODEL ROAD UNIFORM (SGC/GROB: SUPERIOR) (MEARS A10)

Price Realized: \$882,000

NEW YORK – Christie's and <u>Hunt Auctions</u> are proud to announce results for Selections from the Geddy Lee Collection and Important Baseball Memorabilia <u>live</u> and <u>online</u>. In total, the two sales achieved \$6,863,976, with the live sale totaling \$6,543,684 and the online sale totaling \$320,292.

The top lot of the live sale was a rare **1938 Babe Ruth Brooklyn Dodgers** professional model road uniform, which realized \$882,000. Additional top lots include a **Historically Significant 1968 Hank Aaron Atlanta Braves Professional Model Home Jersey Worn to Hit His 500th Career Home Run** which realized \$567,000.

Exceptional results were achieved from the Selections from the Geddy Lee Collection a **Single Signed Baseball by Scarce President Herbert Hoover** which sold for \$214,200 eight times over its low estimate of \$25,000. Additionally, an **Important Civil War soldiers with baseball equipment photograph** from the Gladstone Collection sold for \$113,400, eleven times its low estimate of \$10,000.

The top lot of the online portion of the auction was a **Mickey Mantle single signed and inscribed baseball: Brooks Robinson play at third base** from the Selections from the Geddy Lee Collection, which realized \$30,240. Another top lot

was a Baseball 'Ladies' Day' trade sign from the Gladstone Collection of Baseball Art, which sold for \$9,450, an impressive thirty-seven times its low estimate of \$250.

David Hunt, President, Hunt Auctions, remarks: "It was a distinct honor to represent such exceptional collections as represented by Geddy Lee, William Gladstone, and others within this Christie's partnership auction. Iconic collections of this rarity and import are well documented to raise standards for their related mediums. The results within the auction clearly illustrate the vibrant market for historic baseball memorabilia having origins within important private collections."

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HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT 1968 HANK AARON ATLANTA BRAVES PROFESSIONAL MODEL HOME JERSEY WORN TO HIT HIS 500TH CAREER HOME **RUN (MEIGRAY** PHOTOMATCH)(SGC/GROB)(MEARS **AUTHENTICATION)**

Price Realized: \$567,000



Selections From the Geddy Lee Collection

IMPORTANT 1965 "THE BEATLES" BAND MEMBER AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL FROM SHEA STADIUM CONCERT (JSA)(FRANK CAIAZZO LOA)

Price Realized: \$176,400



RARE LOU GEHRIG PROFESSIONAL MODEL BASEBALL BAT ORDERED **DURING HISTORIC 1927 SEASON WITH UNIQUE TONY LAZZERI HILLERICH & BRADSBY CO. FACTORY SIDE WRITING** (PSA/DNA GU 8)(WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON)

Price Realized: \$504,000



Selections From the Geddy Lee Collection

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY SINGLE SIGNED BASEBALL WITH RELATION TO **APRIL 8, 1963 MLB OPENING GAME** (UMPIRE AL SALERNO PROVENANCE)(PSA/DNA)(CHARLES HAMILTON)

Price Realized: \$138,600



Selections From the Geddy Lee Collection

SCARCE PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER SINGLE SIGNED BASEBALL (PSA/DNA 8 NM-MT)

Price Realized: \$214,200



The Gladstone Collection of Baseball Art

IMPORTANT CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS WITH **BASEBALL EQUIPMENT PHOTOGRAPH** C.1860S

Price Realized: \$113,400

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Selections From the Geddy Lee Collection

MICKEY MANTLE SINGLE SIGNED AND INSCRIBED BASEBALL: BROOKS ROBINSON PLAY AT THIRD BASE (PSA/DNA 8 NM-MT)

Price Realized: \$30,240



The Gladstone Collection of Baseball Art

GERALD GARSTON (AMERICAN, 1925-1994)

Opening Day in the Minors Price Realized: \$6.300



The Gladstone Collection of Baseball Art

A BASEBALL 'LADIES' DAY' TRADE SIGN, DOUBLE-SIDED

AMERICAN, 20TH CENTURY

Price Realized: \$9,450



JACKIE ROBINSON "SAFE AT HOME" LARGE FORMAT PHOTOGRAPH C.1950S (PSA/DNA TYPE I)

Price Realized: \$6,300



Selections From the Geddy Lee Collection

U.C. "RED" FABER SINGLE SIGNED BASEBALL (JSA)

Price Realized: \$6,930



The Gladstone Collection of Baseball Art

AMERICAN SCHOOL (20TH CENTURY) A BASEBALL GAME

Price Realized: \$6,048

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