Paul Henderson's 1972 Canada-Russia Series No. 19 Team Canada Equipment Bag at Auction

Auction Ends February 27, 2018

Delson, Quebec, Canada – February 14, 2018 – The iconic No. 19 sported by 1972 Summit Series hero Paul Henderson on the back of his million-dollar game-worn jersey adorns one side of his "Team Canada Equipe" CCM equipment bag.

Henderson became a national hero when he scored his third straight game-winning goal with 34 seconds remaining in Game 8 to give Team Canada a wild and winning end to its roller coaster ride of emotions throughout the Canada-Russia series in September 1972. His No. 19 Team Canada game-worn jersey was sold by Classic Auctions in 2010 for \$1.275 million, which set a Guinness World Record for the most expensive hockey jersey ever sold at auction.

And now, the Team Canada equipment bag used by Henderson to carry that priceless jersey during the eight-game Summit Series is set to become a national treasure in its own right. This museum-worthy piece of Canadian hockey history comes with outstanding provenance that features a letter of authenticity signed by Tony Sgro, the son of Team Canada 1972 trainer Joe Sgro, who received it from Henderson.

Established since 1995, Classic Auctions is the historical hockey memorabilia auction industry leader. Bobby Hull and legends such as Maurice "Rocket" Richard, Jean Beliveau, Frank Mahovlich, Johnny Bucyk, Henri Richard, Yvan Cournoyer, Darryl Sittler, Lanny McDonald, Gilbert Perreault, Guy Lafleur, Marcel Dionne and Bryan Trottier are among the members of the Hockey Hall of Fame who have entrusted us with the sale at auction of their personal collections.

In addition to the amazing Henderson jersey auction record, we also currently hold the record for the top prices obtained for a Stanley Cup ring (1961 Bobby Hull - \$85,000), game-used hockey stick (1971 Jean Beliveau - \$17,500) and Stanley Cup trophy (1957 Jean Beliveau - \$42,000).

You may access our Historical Hockey Memorabilia Auction at <u>www.classicauctions.net</u>. **Bids will be accepted until February 27, 2018 at 9:00 PM (EST)**. We invite you to contact us by phone (450-638-7058), by fax (450-638-2643), or by email at <u>info@classicauctions.net</u> for any information or media requests.

> www.classicauctions.net email: info@classicauctions.net The Right Choice for Passionate Hockey Collectors Tel.: (450) 638-7058 Fax: (450) 638-2643 Source: Marc Juteau, Classic Auctions 215 Saint-Francois Xavier, Suite 104 Delson, Québec, Canada J5B 1X8

For immediate release February 14, 2018