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Gordie Howe's Iconic Detroit Red Wing Jersey Headline Classic Auctions' February 2024 Auction

Delson, Quebec, Canada – Classic Auctions, the world's largest hockey memorabilia and cards auction house, is thrilled to announce the kickoff of its highly anticipated February 2024 Auction. With 975 exceptional lots, this event is set to captivate sports enthusiasts and collectors alike. Bidding commenced on January 26th, 2024, and will close on February 20th, 2024.

Gordie Howe's Legacy



The auction's centerpiece is the legendary Gordie Howe's 1970-71 [Detroit Red Wings photo-matched Game-Worn alternate captain's jersey](#) from his Final NHL Season in Detroit. As one of the finest examples from Howe's days as the leader of the Original Six era Red Wings, this jersey represents a bygone era of the NHL and pays tribute to the unmatched career of "Mr. Hockey."



The jersey comes with excellent provenance, and a significant photo-match from a March 31st, 1971, contest against the Toronto Maple Leafs at Maple Leaf Gardens, marking one of Howe's last road games with the Red Wings.

Other Game-Worn Jerseys

The auction features additional game-worn jerseys, including those of Jari Kurri, worn in the 1983 Stanley Cup Finals with the Edmonton Oilers; Tony Esposito's Chicago jersey worn over multiple seasons, and Connor McDavid's 2019-20 Edmonton Oilers Game-Worn Captain's Jersey.

Rare Hockey Cards

Collectors will have the opportunity to bid on rare hockey cards, such as a 1911-12 Imperial Tobacco C55 Georges Vezina Rookie card (graded 6 by PSA) and a 2015-16 Upper Deck SP Authentic Future Watch Autographed Connor McDavid Rookie card in perfect condition.

Other Important Lots

Other notable lots include Maurice "Rocket" Richard's 1951-52 Montreal Canadiens NHL Contract, Bernard "Boom Boom" Geoffrion's 1952-53 Montreal Canadiens Stanley Cup Championship Trophy, and Frederic Blackburn's 1992 Albertville Winter Olympics Short Track Speed Skating Silver Medal.

The February 2024 Auction promises a diverse array of unique and highly sought-after pieces for hockey enthusiasts and collectors worldwide.

For more information and to participate in the auction, please visit www.classicauctions.net . Media inquiries can be directed to Classic Auctions via phone at 450-638-7058, fax at 450-638-2643, or email at info@classicauctions.net .

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