

Bidding Reaches \$500,000 for Auction Featuring Rogatien Vachon Collection

Auction Ends November 16th, 2010

Delson, Quebec, Canada – November 3rd, 2010 – Total bidding has surpassed \$500,000 with just under two weeks remaining in Classic Auctions' current historical hockey memorabilia auction, which features the personal collection of Rogatien Vachon.

Rogie's game-worn 1970s Los Angeles Kings goalie mask, a centerpiece of the 47 items from the goaltending great's personal collection, has already attracted a flurry of bids. Other highlights include Vachon's 1968 Montreal Canadiens Stanley Cup ring, his 1968 Vezina Trophy plaque, and two of the miniature Stanley Cup trophies originally presented to him commemorating championships with Montreal in 1968 and 1971. Rogie's Canadiens, Kings, NHL All-Star and Team Canada game-worn jerseys are included along with the Czechoslovakian national team sweater of 1976 Canada Cup rival Vladimir Dzurilla which Vachon, the tournament's all-star goalie, obtained in a memorable on-ice jersey exchange between the two finalists in the wake of Darryl Sittler's title-clinching overtime goal.

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

In addition to our record-obliterating \$1.275-million sale at auction of Paul Henderson's 1972 Team Canada "The Goal" game-worn jersey in June, 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 can access our Historical Hockey Memorabilia Auction at www.classicauctions.net. **Bids will be accepted until November 16th 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 info@classicauctions.net for any information or media requests.

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