

Stapleton Team Canada 1972 Jersey, Gretzky Rookie Contract at Auction



Auction Ends March 1, 2022

Delson, Quebec, Canada – February 5, 2022 – The late Pat Stapleton's Team Canada 1972 Summit Series game-worn No. 3 jersey and Wayne Gretzky's signed rookie contract are featured among the more than 1,700 lots up for bids in Classic Auctions' Winter 2022 auction.

Stapleton's 1974 Team Canada game-worn captain's jersey is also featured among 31 items from the All-Star Chicago Black Hawks defenseman, who was Gretzky's teammate and first professional coach with the WHA's Indianapolis Racers.

The 21-year contract Gretzky signed on his 18th birthday with the Edmonton Oilers midway through the WHA's final season in 1978-79 is featured along with items from the personal collection of Hall of Fame defenseman Ray Bourque.

Card demand is incredibly hot and our Winter 2022 Auction features a 1979-80 O-Pee-Chee unopened wax box with 36 packs with the potential to yield a Gretzky rookie card or two in mint condition! High value McDavid, Draisaitl and Matthews cards and amazing vintage and historical cards and collections are among the more than 400 lots in this highly-active section of the auction.

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