

Tony Esposito 1972 Team Canada Game-Worn Summit Series Jersey at Auction

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Delson, Quebec, Canada – June 3rd 2011 – Tony Esposito worked his goaltending magic to deliver two key victories for his country in the 1972 Canada-Russia Series, including a crucial Game 7 win in Moscow that set the stage for the iconic international hockey showdown’s climactic finale.

The white 1972 Team Canada jersey worn by Tony O when he came up big to square the series at three wins apiece displays the Hall-of-Famer’s distinctive No. 35 below the striking “CANADA” lettering on the back. Classic Auctions is delighted to offer for sale the Chicago Black Hawks great’s magical international hockey treasure.

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