



Grading & Authentication Services

Letter of

AUTHENTICITY

Willie Mays Louisville Slugger professional model bat

Final Grade with Respect to Characteristics and Game Use: **A7.5**

Date: 1/31/2005

Manufacturer: **Louisville Slugger**

Era: **Post-war Hall of Famer**

Certification number: **255024**

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Forensic Examination

Manufacturer Characteristics

Stage of career: Player
Center label: Louisville Slugger, Louisville, KY
Label period: 1969-72
Label description: Hillerich & Bradsby Co., 125, Made in USA, Registered trademark inside oval
Powerized
Model number location: Appears on Knob
Model number: S2
Player's name: Block Letter Last Name Only
Bat used during: Regular Season
Year: N/A
Special event/team markings: N/A
Bat weight: 31.5 ounces
Bat length: 35 inches
Knob style: Regular
Barrel style: Round
Finish: Standard
Wood: Professional Grade Ash
Matches factory records: Yes

Player Characteristics (Positive)

Use: Heavy
Ball marks: swelling
Stitch marks: No
Bat rack marks: No
Handle condition: Uncracked
Dead wood: No
Cleat marks: No
Special handle preparation: N/A
Nails: N/A
Pine tar: No
Correct uniform number: N/A
Grain examination: Professional grain
Autographed: No

Player Characteristics (Negative)

Barrel problem: N/A
Missing wood: N/A
Knob: Small Chip
Use: N/A
Water damage: N/A
Incorrect uniform number: N/A
Screws or nails applied: N/A
Crack affect stampings: N/A

Provenance

Letter of authenticity:
Vault marked/side written:
Describe if vault marked/
side written :

Comments



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