

Letter of Authenticity

Wednesday, May 31, 2006
Certification: D62859

Tris Speaker Professional Model Bat



This letter will serve as our opinion of authenticity for this Tris Speaker professional model bat.

Manufacturer: Hillerich & Bradsby **Model Number:** Pre Model **Labeling Period:** 1917-1922

Length: 32.25 inches **Weight:** 32.6 ounces **Wood:** Ash **Finish:** Standard

Description: Classic Hillerich & Bradsby Tris Speaker professional model bat is uncracked and shows evidence of outstanding use with slight checking (grain separation) from repeated ball contact on the back barrel. Many ball marks and ball stitch marks are visible on the left and back barrel.

Comments: The length and weight of the bat do not coincide with Tris Speaker bats we have authenticated. Speaker's bats generally range in length between 34 and 36 inches with weights between 37 and 40 plus ounces.

Conclusion: Based on our examination of this Tris Speaker professional model bat and its player use characteristics, we believe the bat is an authentic pro bat with use that cannot be attributed to Speaker.

This item has been examined by PSA/DNA experts. On behalf of Collectors Universe, it is our opinion, that this bat is genuine in every respect. Your authenticated item has been permanently marked with an invisible DNA daub that will fluoresce under a patented laser lamp.

We appreciate your business and look forward to examining other collectibles for you in the future.

Sincerely Yours,

On behalf of the PSA/DNA Authentication Team

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