

Letter of Authenticity

Monday, April 11, 2011
Certification: 1B02075

Joe Cronin Professional Model Bat



This letter will serve as our opinion of authenticity for this Joe Cronin professional model bat.

The model number, length, and weight specifications have been confirmed by the manufacturer's ordering records as being ordered by the player during the referenced labeling period.

Manufacturer: Hillerich & Bradsby **Model Number:** Pre Model **Labeling Period:** 1946-1948
Length: 35 inches **Weight:** 34.7 ounces **Wood:** Ash **Finish:** Standard

Description: Hillerich & Bradsby pre model Joe Cronin professional model bat shows evidence of outstanding use with a handle crack that has been repaired. The back barrel had a piece missing that has also been restored. Many ball marks are visible on the left and back barrel. Cleat marks are visible on the front barrel, left barrel and handle. Also visible on the bat are green bat rack streaks.

Conclusion: After a thorough examination of this Joe Cronin professional model bat, and its player use characteristics, it is our opinion the bat is authentic and was used by Cronin during the referenced labeling period.

This item has been examined by PSA/DNA game used bat experts. On behalf of Collectors Universe, it is our opinion, that this bat is as described. 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 Bat Authentication Team

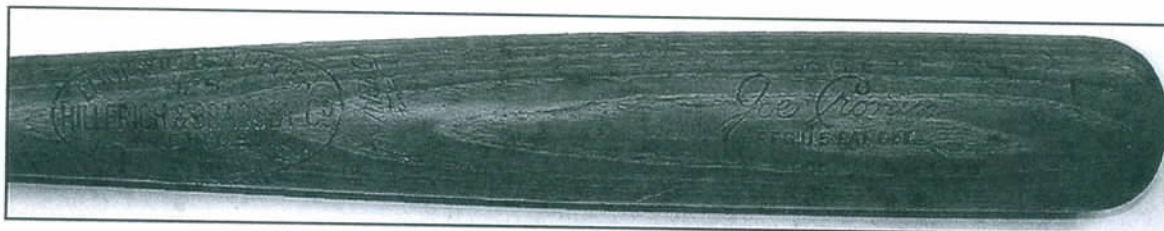
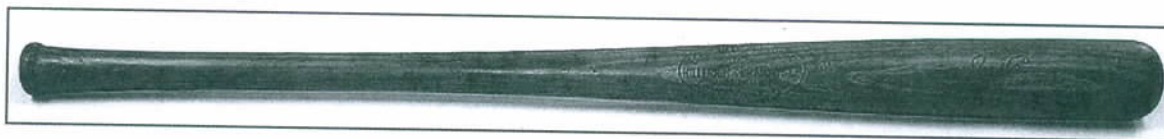
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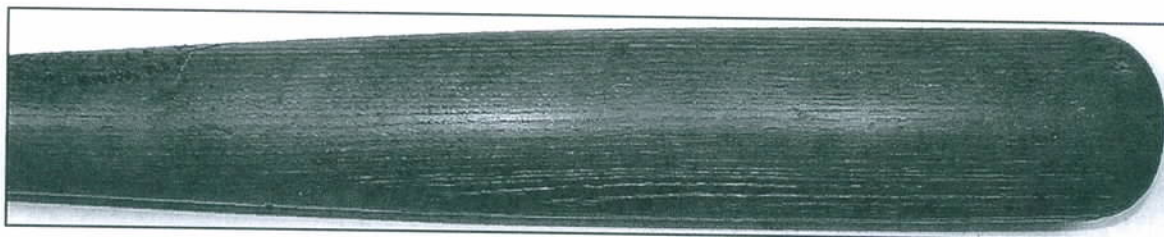
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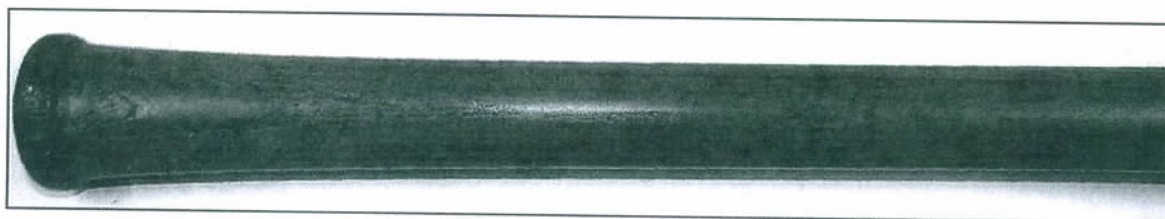
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Front Barrel Detail



Right Barrel Detail



Handle Detail



Knob Detail