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Elevate the value of your sports and entertainment memorabilia with RGU Authentication. Research indicates that items with conclusive photo matches or more detailed authentication can achieve prices 400-1000% higher on average compared to those without. The heightened confidence and transparency offered by such Letters of Authenticity (LOAs) attract more bidders, fostering increased competition and driving up final bid amounts. This ensures more substantial returns for collectors. Embracing conclusive photo matches not only aligns with elevated industry standards but also positions you as a collector at the forefront of promoting trust and value, creating a more lucrative and competitive marketplace.

**Purchased for \$75,000 at REA  
without a Photo Match**



**Sold for \$390,000 with a  
RGU Photo Match LOA**







# TYPE 1 - AUTHENTICATION PHOTO MATCH ANALYSIS (RGU PHOTO MATCH LOA)



## PHOTO MATCH - Letter of Authenticity

Michael Jordan 94' Game Worn Birmingham Barons #45 Home Pinstripe Jersey



**Athlete:** Michael Jordan

**Description:** Photo Matched Game Used Birmingham Barons Home Pinstripe Jersey  
(Southern League West Division, 1994 Chicago White Sox Class AA Affiliate)

**Game Data:** Undated Image - 1994 Minor League Baseball Season

The actual photo match image is on large banner display at the Barons stadium.

**Item Details:** There is extensive wear present from extended usage that includes puckering, loose threads, piling in the waist areas and grass/dirt staining throughout. The 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary patch and White Sox team patch are present on each sleeve. No nameplate is present which is accurate according to photographs and video from the era. The garment is in all original condition without any alterations. The jersey displays a bold silver signature on the rear "4" that is authenticated by Upper Deck. This one of a kind article, has been examined by the RGU staff and it's our resolute opinion that this item is conclusively photo matched to the time frame mentioned above.

**Number / Manufacturer / Size / Color:** #45 / Wilson / Sz. 48 / White - Pinstripe

**Additional Authentication:** Upper Deck Authenticated (UDA) certificate of authenticity regarding the signature as well as a Sports Investors photo match letter of authenticity regarding game use.



  
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Michael Jordan



Birmingham Barons  
Game Worn Jersey

1994 Minor League Baseball Season - Undated Image  
(This exact photograph is featured on large banner display at the Barons Stadium)





TYPE 2 - AUTHENTICATION  
DETAILED ITEM ANALYSIS  
(RGU AUTHENTICATED LOA)

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GAME WORN - Letter of Authenticity

Michael Jordan 1984-85 Chicago Bulls Game Worn Home Rookie Jersey

Description: Michael Jordan Game Worn 1984-85 Chicago Bulls Game Worn Home Jersey (Rookie Season)

**Jersey Specs:**  
Team Name "BULLS" Lettering Size: 3 3/4" - All Original and Accurate  
Number Size "23" (Front): 4 1/2" - All Original and Accurate  
Name on Back "JORDAN" Font Size: 3" - All Original and Accurate  
Number Size "23" (Back): 8 3/8" - All Original and Accurate  
Indicated Size: 44 (Rawlings) - Repurposed Tag  
Chest Measurement: 20" - Accurate to Size 44  
Torso Measurement: 32 1/4" - Accurate to Size 44  
Alterations: Rawlings collar tag was physically removed.

**Wear Characteristics:**  
Slight Puckering (Collar)  
Loose Threads (Left Arm Pit Area)  
Fabric Piling w/Light Staining (Interior Seams Near Arm Pit Areas)  
Fabric Yellowing (Wash Wear)  
Heavy Puckering & Fading (Repurposed Laundry Tag)

**Jordan Traits:**  
Tapered Tail - All Original and Accurate

**1984-85 Bulls Team Tailor Traits:**  
Interior View of "BULLS" and "23" Appliqués compares favorably to other Bulls examples from the era. The arm ribbing and stitch pattern also compare favorably to other examples. Excellent rear number composition without any glaring amateur tailoring defects such as dramatic centering shifts, missing corners, smudges and cut imperfections throughout. These mentioned imperfections are often seen in 1984-85 Jordan home jerseys without team provenance, as it's possible that those examples were unprofessionally fabricated from leftover team blanks.

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Provenance & Additional Authentication:  
Chicago Bulls Provenance - This jersey was originally purchased directly from the Chicago Bulls at the end of the 1984-85 NBA season along with 4 other jerseys that were described in a letter from the Chicago Bulls as "a set of leftover game issued jerseys from the just ended 1984-85 season". A copy of the original Bulls letter is included.  
Autograph - PSA/DNA Letter of Authenticity, Upper Deck Hologram (SHO42297) along with a copy of the original UDA Letter of Authenticity.  
Auction Provenance & LOA's - This jersey was auctioned at Grey Flannel auctions with the UDA hologram (SHO42297) but without the original UDA certificate and Bulls Letter as they had been separated from the jersey years ago and only copies remain. The most recent owner was offered this jersey over a decade ago and had a scanned copy of both the UDA and Bulls letter of provenance together in a single scan which shows the matching UDA hologram number. Currently the matching UDA hologram is safely stored in a top loader for preservation.  
Evaluation Date: July 8<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Evaluation Type: In Hand Physical Game Used & Photo Match Evaluation

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Accurate & Original Team Name "BULLS" & Number "23"

Accurate & Original Name on Back "JORDAN" & Number "23"

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Remnants of Physically Removed Rawlings Tag on the Inside Collar

Present Repurposed / Restored Rawlings Tag vs. Ex. 1983-84 Chicago Bulls Home Jersey Rawlings Tag

Michael Jordan 1984-85 Authenticated Example Trait - Tapered Tail

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Letter of Authenticity

Michael Jackson Personally Owned Swarovski Crystal Glove Attributed to the 1996-97 HiStory Tour Concerts

Item: Michael Jackson Swarovski Crystal Personally Owned Glove Attributed to the 1996-97 HiStory Tour Concerts

**Event Data:** 1996-97 / Michael Jackson's HiStory Concert Tour

**Description:** This cotton glove is adorned on both sides with Swarovski crystals in the Loch Rosen design. It features an elastic band on the inner wrist for a secure fit, a vertical opening at the palm base for flexibility, and a convenient Velcro fastener on the inner wrist for easy wear and removal. The glove shows showcases meticulous custom craftsmanship.

**Designer:** Dennis Thompkins & Michael Bush (No Label Present)

**Provenance:** Gifted to a former Neverland Ranch employee, Linda Espinoza. Accompanied by a signed letter from Espinoza.

**Additional Info:** Accompanied by a Knaisz Auctions certificate of authenticity from previously being sold sale at auction prior to authentication.

**Resemblances in Craftsmanship and Design Compared to the Sole DNA-Tested & Verified Michael Jackson Glove**  
Upon meticulous examination, notable similarities emerge in the composition of the presented glove when juxtaposed with its only DNA-tested and verified Michael Jackson counterpart. These parallels are evident in various details:

- 1 - The elastic inner wrist band unmistakably exhibits a striking likeness in both the layers of stitching and the fabric/thread type employed.
- 2 - Consistent with the DNA authenticated glove, an extremely similar seam style is undeniably present at the apex of the vertical opening on the inside wrist.
- 3 - The configuration of the fingers, characterized by their intentional overlapping arrangement, undeniably demonstrates a considerable similarity.
- 4 - The progression of Swarovski crystals, featuring approximately four distinct sizes, undeniably adheres to a comparable pattern, with the largest situated at the wrist's base and the smallest at the fingertips.
- 5 - The outer cotton fabric, defined by its precise color palette and stitching composition, indisputably reflects a close match with the DNA authenticated counterpart.
- 6 - The incorporation of Loch Rosen crystals, combined with their meticulous stitching finesse and specific thread type, unequivocally underscores a substantial resemblance.
- 7 - The shape and dimensions of the fingers undeniably bear a notable resemblance.
- 8 - Finally, the presence of an extremely similar white Velcro fastener and elastic band on the inner wrist unequivocally contributes to the overall likeness.

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Authentication Conclusion: In summary, based on our thorough research combined with the provenance of the item, we assert with utmost confidence that there is substantial justification to consider this glove as an authentic artifact from the private collection of Michael Jackson. Notably, no discernible features of this glove undermine the accuracy of this assessment.

Authenticated Glove

DNA Tested Exemplar

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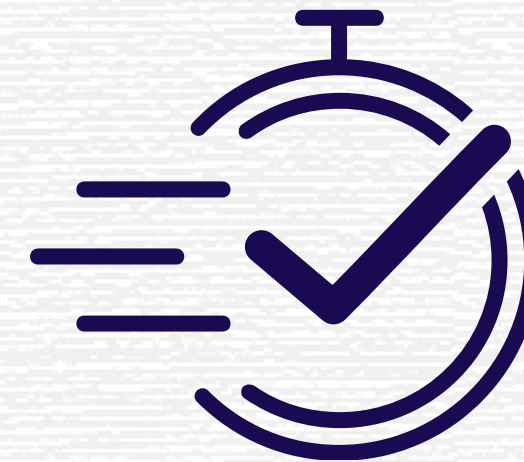
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## 10 BUSINESS DAYS TO COMPLETE

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"Authenticity is the heartbeat of any distinguished collection. Elevate your treasures to new heights through refined authentication, turning your passion into a legacy of genuine value and lasting pride."



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*Thank you!*