

# Letter of Grading and Authenticity

Thursday, July 21, 2005

**PSA/DNA Certification: B96792**

**Grade Certification: 81370100**

**Bat Grade(s): PSA GU7.5**

## Autographed Willie McCovey Professional Model Bat



This letter will serve as our opinion of authenticity for the above captioned Willie McCovey 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:** K75

**Labeling Period:** 1976

**Length:** 35 inches

**Weight:** 31 ounces

**Wood:** Ash

**Finish:** Galen

**Description:** Willie McCovey professional model bat is uncracked and shows evidence of excellent use. Many ball marks and ball stitch marks are visible on the right and front barrel. There is a light coat of pine tar on the handle. McCovey's number (44) is written on the knob in black marker. McCovey has autographed the front barrel in black marker.

**Conclusion:** Based on our examination of this Willie McCovey professional model bat, and its player use characteristics, we believe the bat was game used by McCovey during the referenced labeling period. The bat exhibits light use and possesses excellent player use characteristics. We have assigned the bat a PSA grade of GU 7.5.

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

Vince Malta

John Taube

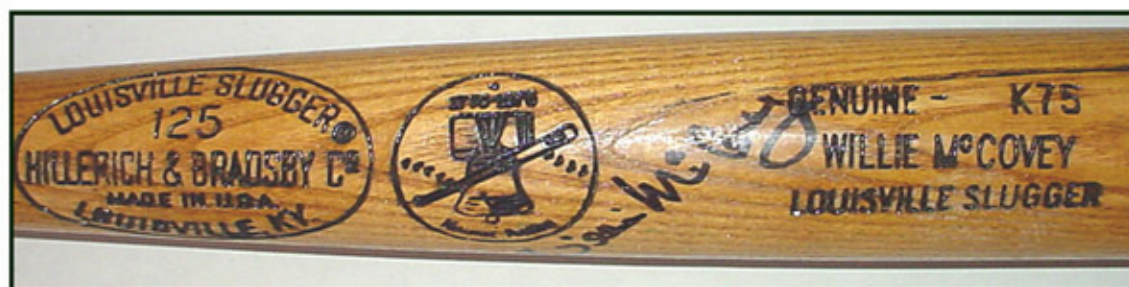


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Front Barrel Detail



Right Barrel Detail



Handle Detail



Knob Detail