

Online Auction Offers Property From Collection Of Yogi Berra

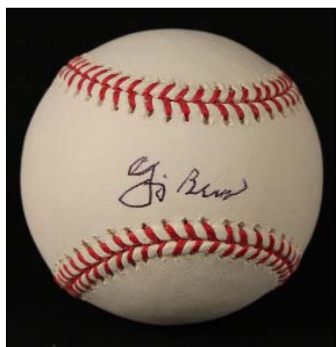
BLOOMFIELD, N.J. — Nye and Company is representing the sale of Major League Baseball's iconic New York Yankees catcher Yogi Berra. Nearly 300 lots are being posted to www.igavelauctions.com July 23–August 6. The galleries will be set up and open for viewing from July 28 until the sale closes, including the weekend of August 2–3 from noon to 4 pm each day. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the exhibition.

With the sale of the Hall-of-Famer's home in neighboring Montclair, N.J., his furnishings and personal effects will be available to the highest bidder. There are baseball items included in the sale, but the majority of the lots will be items from his spacious Georgian-style home.

Buyers will find a Federal "butler's desk" made in New York about 1825 and an American secretary desk of similar date. A George III mahogany pedestal desk, a baroque-style inlaid center table and a pair of Italian walnut corner cupboards are some of the more notable pieces of formal furniture. A neoclassical-style cast iron garden furniture suite, embellished with swags, is one of three groups of outdoor seating.

Mrs Berra collected chicken and figural birds, primarily in glass and wood, by such notable makers as Royal Worcester, Baccarat, W. Goebel and Boehm. Several Georgian wall sconces, lamps and dinner services by venerable firms like Adams, Ducal Crownware, Lenox and Heinrich & Co. augment the tabletop items.

Numerous commemorative pieces will catch bidders' attention. For example, there are Yankees-inscribed Tiffany



ice buckets, a Hall of Fame teapot, a portrait, team jacket, baseballs, a pair of #8-embroidered Yankee-logo-emblazoned golf shoes, a team suitcase and other pieces, including All-Star Game memorabilia.

Each lot will be accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

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Artist Talk: 'Filthy Lucre' At Mass MoCA August 7

NORTH ADAMS, MASS. — On Thursday, August 7, at 6 pm, artist Darren Waterston will speak about his eight-month residency at Mass MoCA and his work "Filthy Lucre," a sumptuous reimagining of James Abbott McNeill Whistler's masterpiece "Harmony in Blue and Gold: The Peacock Room," 1876–77. Waterston will discuss his painting practice, as well as the research he undertook while planning his elaborate installation.

"Filthy Lucre" takes its name from another unflattering caricature that Whistler painted of his patron titled "The Gold Scab: Eruption in Frilthy Lucre (The Creditor)" — now in the collection of the de Young Museum, San Francisco. Conflating the words "frilly" and "filthy," Whistler made a jab at Leyland's own "peacocking" as well as his miserliness. The rather ugly story remains both riveting and relevant.

The event is free for members of MASS MoCA and The Mount and \$7 for not-yet members.

Mass MoCA's Club B-10 is at 1040 Mass MoCA Way. For information, 413-662-2111, ext 1 or www.massmoca.org.