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## Historic Mark Messier Jersey from 1988 Stanley Cup-Clinching Game 5 Now at Auction

**Delson, QC – April 4, 2025** – Classic Auctions proudly announces the launch of its **April 2025 Auction**, now live and open for bidding until **April 29, 2025**. With **1,015 incredible lots** available to registered bidders, this event brings together an elite collection of hockey memorabilia, trading cards, and personal items from legends of the game.

At the center of this auction is a truly iconic jersey: *Mark Messier's 1987-88 Edmonton Oilers Game-Worn Stanley Cup Finals Alternate Captain's Jersey – Photo-Matched!* 



Worn by Hall of Famer Mark Messier during the 1988 Stanley Cup-clinching Game 5, this jersey has been photo-matched to multiple Getty Images from the on-ice Cup celebration and trophy presentation.

Featuring extensive game wear and numerous team repairs, the jersey represents a defining moment in hockey history—Messier's final Stanley Cup win alongside Wayne Gretzky.

Accompanied by LOA from MeiGray and a Certificate of Registration (COR), this is a true centerpiece for serious collectors.

### Other Auction Highlights Include:



### Extremely Rare 1966-67 Topps USA Test #35 Bobby Orr Rookie Card

One of the most coveted hockey cards in existence, this incredibly scarce USA Test version of Bobby Orr's rookie card is a true grail piece for serious collectors. Featuring clean surfaces and strong centering for the issue, and

graded PSA 7, this card rarely appears in public auctions and represents an unparalleled opportunity to acquire a cornerstone of the hockey card world.

Beyond the Orr rookie, the April 2025 Auction includes a deep lineup of important cards, including rookie and insert cards of modern superstars, Hall of Famers, and graded vintage sets. Whether you're hunting for iconic singles or sealed wax, this auction offers something for every serious hockey card collector.

# Personal Collections from Anders Kallur and Tim Thomas

Never-before-offered memorabilia from four-time Stanley Cup champion Anders Kallur and Stanley Cupwinning goalie Tim Thomas. These personal items include game-worn gear, awards, and commemorative pieces that have never appeared at auction—until now.



All 1,015 lots can be viewed and bid on **exclusively at <u>www.classicauctions.net</u>**. Registration is free and required to place bids.

# Bidding Closes April 29, 2025 – Don't Miss Your Chance to Own a Piece of Hockey History!

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#### **About Classic Auctions**

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