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## SCP AUCTIONS' FEATURES CLEVELAND-CENTRIC SPORTS ITEMS AT 35TH NATIONAL SPORTS COLLECTORS CONVENTION

*Manziel Game-Worn Jersey, Cy Young's Personal Collection  
of Cleveland Spiders Baseball Photos Top the List*

**Laguna Niguel, Calif. (July 29, 2014)** – SCP Auctions, one of the nation's top sports memorabilia auction houses, will have dozens of memorabilia items connected to the Cleveland sports scene on display at this week's 35th National Sports Collectors Convention. Each of the items will be going up for auction starting August 6 in SCP's "Mid-Summer Classic" online event at [www.scpauctions.com](http://www.scpauctions.com). Batting leadoff will be Johnny Manziel's game-worn, signed and inscribed Texas A&M Aggies home jersey that he wore during six games from his Heisman Trophy winning campaign in 2012. Manziel, a first-round NFL draft pick, is currently battling for the Cleveland Browns' starting quarterback job. Estimated value: \$100,000.

Next up is an incredible collection of seven Cleveland Spiders photos once owned by baseball great Cy Young. Young pitched for the Cleveland Spiders and led the team to the Temple Cup in 1896, which was the precursor to the World Series that began in 1903. The collection is the ultimate marriage of intrinsic quality and dream-like provenance. The group represents Young's Cleveland Spiders from the 1893 period in addition to a Spiders team composite cabinet produced in 1896. The centerpiece is a staggering representation of Young himself produced by the Pifer & Becker Photo Palace of Cleveland, Ohio. Four other Pifer & Becker cabinets in the collection feature Young's Cleveland teammates Chief Zimmer, Patsy Tebeau, Ed McKean and Hall of Fame legend Buck Ewing. Estimated value: \$100,000.

Three more vintage Cleveland professional sports items that will be on display all come from the Newport (Calif.) Sports Museum: a 1956 Cleveland Browns Team-Signed Football including signatures from Babe Parilli, Dante Lavelli, Lou Groza and Chuck Noll, the legendary Steelers' head coach who played linebacker for the '56 Browns; a Gerry Cheevers WHA Cleveland Crusaders Game-Worn Jersey; and quarterback Paul McDonald's Cleveland Browns game-worn helmet from the early '80s.

Feel free to swing by the SCP Auctions' area on the show floor (booth #s 1001P, 1005P, 1100P, 1104P) at the National Sports Collectors Convention and pay us a visit starting Thursday, August 1.

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