



**The Boxing Collection – Undisputed Heavyweight Champions**

*(Letter of Authenticity - Center Presentation)*

- This center display features the authentic hand signed original autographs of Undisputed Heavyweight Champions - **Muhammad Ali (a.k.a. Cassius Clay), Rocky Marciano, Sonny Liston, Joe Frazier, and George Foreman. Framed with an original vintage Everlast ring bell from Ali’s famed Deer Lake Training Camp.**
- This display has been archivally designed and preserved using 100% acid-free materials and 99% UV TruVu plexi-glass.  
**NOTE:** It is recommended that this display as well as all artwork be kept out of direct sunlight.
- **Each Forensically Examined and Certified Authentic by Millionaire Gallery, PSA/DNA, and/or JSA.**

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Director of Examination  
Michael I. Rypel

Before me, the undersigned notary public, this day personally appeared Michael I. Rypel, to me known who being duly sworn according to law, claimed this to be a true document.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me on February 22, 2016

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Mary Galouzis #FF 906345 Notary Public – State of Florida

## **MUHAMMAD ALI a.k.a. CASSIUS CLAY**

Description: Silver and Gold paint pen permanent felt-tip autographs in the hand of Muhammad Ali, "**Muhammad Ali / AKA Cassius Clay**," on an original 16x20" (41 x 51 cm) glossy photograph by Neil Leifer entitled "**Ali over Liston**". Framed below is an authentic vintage training used ring bell from Muhammad Ali's personal training facility in Deer Lake, Pennsylvania.

Ali remains the only three-time undisputed World Heavyweight Champion; he won the title in 1964, 1974, and 1978. His first championship was won while he was still Cassius Clay, soon after, he changed his name to Muhammad Ali. Photographs signed using his original birth name are exceedingly rare. Nicknamed "The Greatest", Ali was involved in several historic boxing matches. Notable among these were the first Liston fight, three with rival Joe Frazier, and one with George Foreman. He is arguably the most recognized sports figure of the past 100 years, crowned "Sportsman of the Century" by *Sports Illustrated* and "Sports Personality of the Century" by the BBC.

## **ROCKY MARCIANO**

Description: Exceedingly rare vintage ink signature in his hand, "**Rocky Marciano**," on a green sheet taken from a vintage autograph album.

Marciano is the only boxer to have held the undisputed heavyweight title undefeated throughout his career.

## **SONNY LISTON**

Description: Scarce vintage ink signature in his hand, "**From From / Sonny Liston**," on an off-white sheet clipped from a larger piece of stationery. It is not known why he wrote **From** twice, he was not a highly intelligent man.

Known for his toughness, punching power and intimidating appearance. He became World Heavyweight Champion in 1962 by knocking out Floyd Patterson in the first round. Liston failed to live up to his fearsome reputation when he lost the title in 1964 to underdog Muhammad Ali (then known as Cassius Clay). Mafia connections and an early death—along with his unrecorded date of birth—added to the enigma. *The Ring* magazine ranked Liston as the 7th greatest heavyweight of all-time in 1998 and the 15th greatest puncher of all-time in 2003.

## **JOE FRAZIER**

Description: Vintage ink signature in his hand, "**Best Wishes to you / Joe Frazier**," on an off-white index card.

Frazier emerged as the top contender in the late 1960s, defeating opponents that included Jerry Quarry, Oscar Bonavena, Buster Mathis, Eddie Machen, Doug Jones, George Chuvalo and Jimmy Ellis en route to becoming Undisputed Heavyweight Champion in 1970, and followed up by defeating Muhammad Ali by unanimous decision in the highly anticipated "Fight of the Century" in 1971. In 1999, *The Ring* Magazine ranked him the 8th greatest heavyweight of all time.

## **GEORGE FOREMAN**

Description: Vintage ink signature in his hand, "**Best Wishes / George Foreman**," on an off-white index card.

Foreman won the undisputed World Heavyweight title with a second round knockout of then-undefeated Joe Frazier in 1973. He made two successful title defenses before losing to Muhammad Ali in the famous bout - "The Rumble in the Jungle" in 1974. He regained the Heavyweight Championship by knocking out Michael Moorer, becoming the oldest Heavyweight Champion in history.

