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Letter of Opinion

1970-71 Gale Sayers Chicago Bears Home Jersey
Final Grade with Respect to Characteristics & Game Use: A10

Internal Data:

Date of Exam: 2020-12-09
Certification Number: 317560
Era: Post-War Hall of Fame

Jersey Style

Issued As: Home
Stage of Career: Player
Style: Pull Over
Worn During: Regular Season
Material: Durene
Manufacturer: King O'Shea
Manufacturer Logo: N/A
League Logo: N/A
Number of Buttons: None
Button of Style: N/A
Color of Buttons: N/A
Velcro Enclosure: N/A

Tagging Examination

Tagging Era: c. 1970-71
Manufacturer Tag Location: Outside Tail
Exclusive Tag: N/A
Size Tag: 46
Size Matches Exemplars: Yes
Size Indicated: 46
Chest Measurement: 22
Torso: 31 1/2
Player ID Tag: N/A
Year Issued: 1970-71
Year ID Tag: N/A
Set Tag: N/A

Team Lettering

Team Name: N/A
Team Lettering: N/A
Team Lettering Size: N/A

Players Name:

Player's Name: Sayers
Player's Name Applied: Sewn Directly to Jersey
Player's Name Size: 2 1/8"

Numbering

Correct number for player: Yes
Number Placement: Front, Back & Sleeves
Number Styling: Double Tackle Twill
Number Size Front: 9 1/2"
Number Size Back: 9 1/2"
Number Size Sleeves: 4"

Patch

Left Sleeve: N/A
Right Sleeve: N/A
Patch Other: N/A

Other

Matches Exemplars: Yes
Sewing Examination: N/A
Alteration: None
Autographed: Yes, Front & Back

Provenance/Origin

Letter of Authenticity: N/A

Wear Characteristics

Evident Use: Heavy
Repairs: Numerous
Wear Consistent: Yes

Grading Breakdown

Base Grade: 10
Provenance:
+/-:
+/-:
+/-:
+/-:

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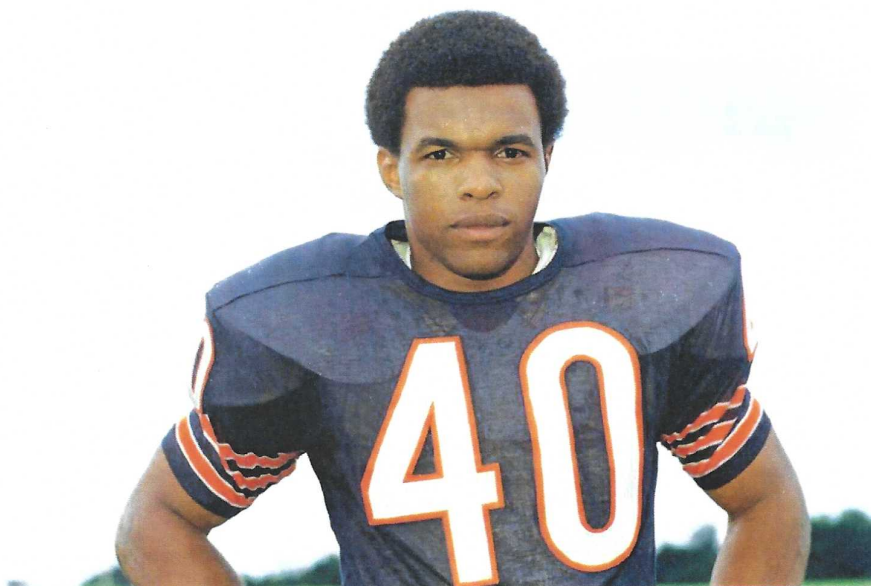
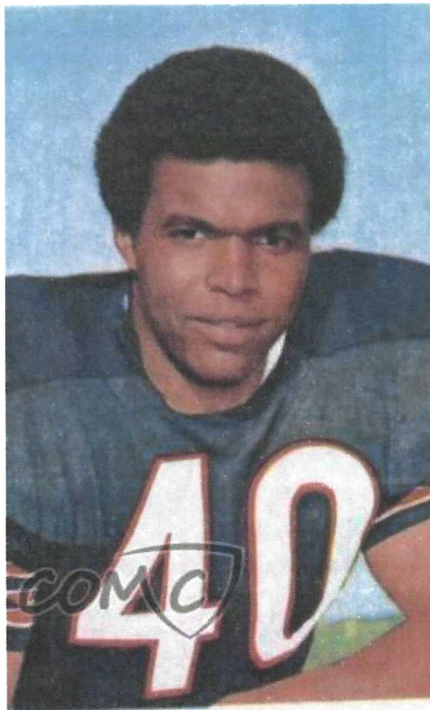
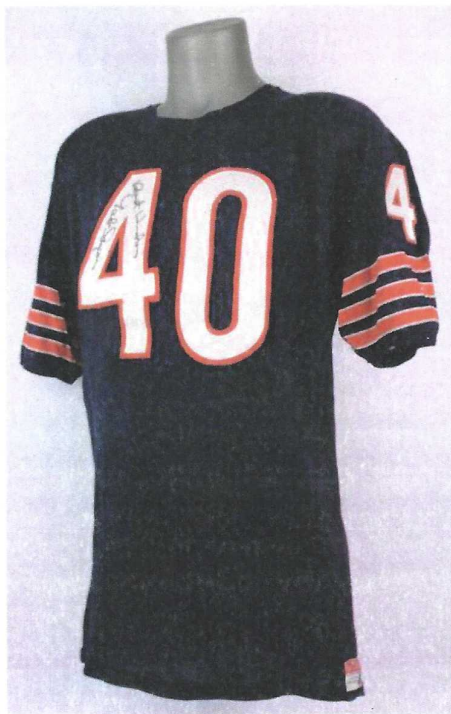
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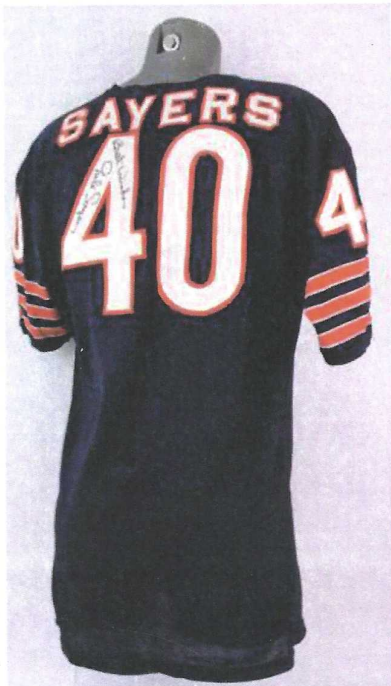
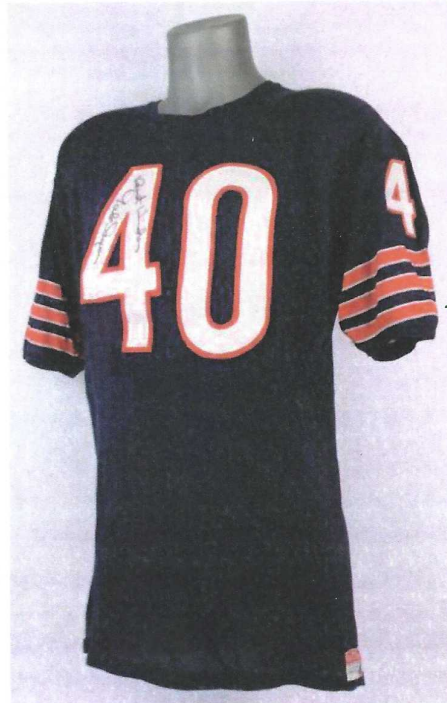
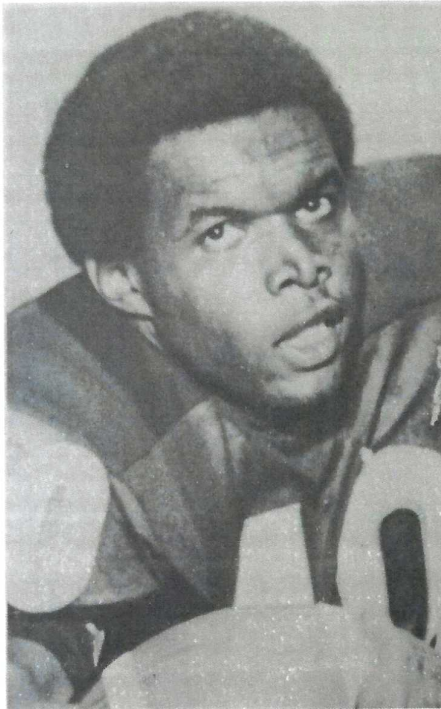
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Jersey Grading and Authentication Official Worksheet® 2005-2014

Examination

Year I.D. Tag ☐ Box Tag ☐ Chain stitched in collar ☐ Chain stitched on strip in collar ☐ Chain stitched on tail ☐ Chain stitched on strip tail on tail ☐ Flag tagged in collar ☐ Flag tagged on tail ☐ Exclusive Tag ☐ Hand applied in collar ☐ Hand applied on tail ☐ Inc. on Mfr. label ☐ Incl. on set tag ☐ Inside Tail ☐ Strip tagged in collar ☐ Strip tagged on tail ☒ N/A

Tagging

Set Tag: ☐ Box Tag ☐ Chain stitched in collar ☐ Chain stitched on strip ☐ Chain stitched on strip tag in collar ☐ Chain stitched on tail ☐ Flag tagged in collar ☐ Flag tagged on tail ☐ Hand applied in collar ☐ Hand applied on tail ☐ Included on year tag ☐ Set #: ☐ Strip tagged in collar ☐ Strip tagged on tail ☐ Tag on Tail ☒ N/A

Team

Team Lettering

Team Name: N/A ☐ N/A ☐ Script

Team Lettering:

☐ Applique ☐ Cotton twill ☐ Double tackle twill ☐ Embroidery ☐ Heavy felt ☐ Heat transfer ☐ Other ☐ Restored ☐ Single tackle twill ☐ Tackle twill & felt ☐ Triple tackle twill ☐ N/A

Team Lettering Size " Height ☐ Varies ☐ Color Scheme (describe)

Player Name

Player's Name

Player's Name: SAYERS ☐ N/A Nameplate: ☐ Zig Zag Stitch ☐ Straight Stitch ☐ N/A ☒ Sewn directly on jersey ☐ Sewn on nameplate ☐ Applique on nameplate ☐ Applique on jersey ☐ Restored ☐ Velcro Name Lettering Size 2 1/2 " ☐ Varies

Trim

Trim: ☐ Braid ☐ Piping ☐ All Original Team Logo: Original ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ Restored ☐ Embroidered

Numbers

Numbering

Uniform #: 40 Numbering Stitching: ☐ Straight ☐ Zig Zag

Correct # for Player: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Number Placement: ☐ Front ☐ Back ☒ Front & Back ☐ Restored

Sleeve numbering: ☐ No ☒ Yes 4 " (measurement)

Number Styling: ☐ Single tack twill ☐ Tackle twill felt

☐ Restored ☒ Double tack twill ☐ Triple tack twill ☐ Cotton twill

Number Size (front): 9 1/2 " Number Size (Back): 9 1/2 "

☐ Applique ☐ Heavy felt ☐ Heat transfer ☐ Other

Patch

Patch

Left sleeve patch: ☒ None ☐ Yes, description ☐ Restored Right sleeve patch: ☒ None ☐ Yes, description ☐ Restored

Other patch description:

Other

Other

Jersey matches exemplars: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Source: _____

Sewing Examination:

Player alterations: ☐ Tapered waist ☐ Customized sleeves ☐ Customized tail ☐ N/A

Autographed: ☐ No ☒ Yes FRONT & BACK w/INSCRIPTION (describe)

Provenance/Origin ☒ No Provenance Provided ☐ Reasonable ☐ Verifiable

Letter of Authenticity: ☐ Team ☐ Player ☐ Equipment Manager ☐ Family member ☐ Charity ☐ Auction ☐ Player ☐ Agent ☐ N/A

Wear

Wear Characteristics

Evident use: ☐ None ☐ Minimal ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☒ Heavy ☐ Excessive Fading: ☐ None ☐ Up to 25% ☐ 50% ☐ 50% or more

Team repairs: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A (describe)

Wear consistent with player and position: ☐ Yes ☐ No Fabric Wear: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Alterations/Usage Problems/Restorations/Tampering

☐ No alterations or fabrication discovered upon evaluation ☐ Number change ☐ Restoration (see comment section) ☐ Patch missing/replaced ☐ Tagging Problems ☐ Name on back removed ☐ Patch missing/replaced ☐ Repairs (see comment section) ☐ Other ☐ Name change

Internal Data

Year Issued: 1570-71 Date of Examination: 12/20
Player Inspected: SALE SAYERS Submitted by: _____
Games Played: _____ Certification Number: 317560
Team (ex. Atlanta Braves): CHICAGO BEARS Era: ☐ Pre-War HOF ☐ Pre-War Star ☒ Post-War HOF ☐ Post-War Star
☐ Modern Era HOF ☐ Modern Era Star
Issued As: HOME Item: ☒ Jersey ☐ Warm-Up ☐ BP Pant ☐ Jacket ☐ Other _____
Sport: Football Height: 6' Weight: 198
Final Title: _____ Playing/Manager/Coaching years: 1965-71

Jersey Physical Description

Issued as: ☒ Home ☐ Road ☐ Home & Road ☐ Alternate ☐ Other ☐ TBTC ☐ Olympic
☐ Home Pinstripe ☐ Old Timers ☐ All Star ☐ Other ☐ Sunday Style ☐ Pro-Bowl
Style: ☒ Pull Over ☐ Button Down ☐ Zipper ☐ Snap ☐ Bib Front ☐ Vest Sleeve Type: ☐ Raglan ☐ Set In ☐ Other
Stage of Career: ☒ Player ☐ Manager ☐ Coach ☐ Barnstorming ☐ Old Timers Game ☐ Exhibition ☐ Minor League
Issued: ☒ Regular Season ☐ Post Season ☐ Super Bowl ☐ Batting Practice ☐ World Series ☐ NBA Finals
☐ All Star Game ☐ TBC ☐ Bowl Game ☐ Pre-Season ☐ Minor League ☐ Barnstorming
☐ Pro-Bowl ☐ Old Timers Game ☐ Stanley Cup Finals ☐ Exhibition ☐ Spring Training ☐ Other
Material: ☐ Cheese Cloth ☐ Dazzle Cloth ☒ Dureen ☐ Heavy Cotton ☐ Palm Beach ☐ Fleece ☐ Play Dry
☐ Cool Base ☐ Double Knit ☐ Fish Net ☐ Knit ☐ Satin ☐ Satin Yoke/Mesh Body ☐ Other
☐ Combination ☐ Dry Fit ☐ Flannel ☐ Mesh ☐ Tear Away ☐ Nylon
Manufacturer: ☐ Adidas ☐ Descote ☒ King O'Shea ☐ McAuliffe ☐ Puma ☐ Spalding ☐ Tim McAuliffe
☐ AIS ☐ Dick Fisher ☐ Koho ☐ Medalist/Sandknit ☐ Rawlings ☐ Spalding Professional ☐ Wilson
☐ Alpha ☐ Eastside ☐ Logo Athletic ☐ Russell Athletic ☐ Spangian ☐ WA. Goodman & Sons ☐ Wright & Ditson
☐ Apex ☐ General Athletic ☐ Lowe & Campbell ☐ Mitchell & Ness ☐ Reebok ☐ Stall & Dean ☐ Vim
☐ Bauer ☐ General Steichens ☐ MacGregor ☐ Nike ☐ Sainz ☐ Starter ☐ Other
☐ Capitol Ace ☐ Giesler Jorgen ☐ MacGregor/Goldsmith ☐ Norcon ☐ Sand Knit ☐ Sunday
☐ CCM ☐ Goldsmith ☐ McAuliffe ☐ Pearson ☐ Sand Knit/MacGregor ☐ Starter McNieces
☐ Champion ☐ Horace Partridge ☐ Majestic ☐ Powers ☐ Sandow ☐ Thorpe
☐ Cosby ☐ Jofa ☐ Maska ☐ Pro Player ☐ Southland ☐ Tierman
Manufacturer's Logo: ☒ N/A ☐ Chest ☐ Neck ☐ Tail ☐ Left Sleeve ☐ Right Sleeve ☐ Left Shoulder ☐ Right Shoulder
League Logo: ☒ N/A ☐ Chest ☐ Neck ☐ Sleeve ☐ Tail ☐ Shoulder
Tail: ☐ Straight ☐ Round ☐ Crotch Piece Sleeve Length: ☐ Full length ☐ 3/4 ☐ Trimmed ☐ Customized/cuffed
Number of Buttons: N/A Button Style: ☐ 2 hole ☐ 4 hole Color of buttons: _____
Velcro Enclosure: ☐ Yes ☐ No Neck Style: ☐ Crew ☐ V-Neck ☐ Cross-Over

League Logo Chart
NBA Logo: 1986
NFL Logo: 1991
MLB Logo: 2000

Tagging Examination

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MEARS tag era: _____ Appropriate Era Tag for Issue: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Manufacturer's tag location: ☐ None ☐ Tagged ☐ In Collar ☐ Inside Tail ☒ Outside Tail ☐ Crotch Piece ☐ Interior Seam ☐ N/A
Exclusive Tag: ☐ Incl. on mfr. label ☐ Applied to tail ☐ Applied to collar ☒ N/A
Size indicated: 46 Extra Length: ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ N/A
Size tag: ☐ Box tag ☐ Chain stitched on strip on tail ☐ Flag tagged in collar ☒ Incl. on Mfr label ☐ Strip tagged in collar
☐ Chain stitched collar ☐ Chain stitched on tail ☐ Hand applied to collar ☐ N/A ☐ Strip tagged on tail
☐ Chain stitched on strip on collar ☐ Flag tagged on tail ☐ Hand applied on tail ☐ No size tag
Size matches exemplars: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A Source: ☐ MEARS Size Chart ☐ Picasso ☐ MEARS Data Base
Chest Measurement 22 " Size matches tagged size: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Torso Measurement 31 1/2 " Size appropriate for player: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Player I.D. Tag: ☒ N/A ☐ Chain stitched in collar ☐ Flag tagged in collar ☐ Strip tagged in collar
☐ Box tag ☐ Chain stitched on strip in collar ☐ Flag tagged on tail ☐ Strip tagged on tail
☐ Box tagged in collar ☐ Chain stitched on strip tag on tail ☐ Hand applied in collar ☐ Tagged in Collar
☐ Box tagged on tail ☐ Chain stitched on tail ☐ Hand applied on tail ☐ Unknown

Size Verification

Source: _____