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## Letter of Opinion

1920-22 Ty Cobb Detroit Tigers H&B Louisville Slugger Professional Model Game Bat  
(Returned by Lee Head 7/26/22)  
Final Grade Characteristics Game Use: A6

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Manufacturer: Hillerich & Bradsby

Era: Pre-War Hall of Fame

Forensic Examination:

**Manufacturer Characteristics**

Stage of Career: Player

Center Label: Hillerich & Bradsby 125

Label Period: c. 1920-30

Label Description:

Model Number Location: Pre-Model Number

Model Number: N/A

Player's Name: Signature Model

Bat Used During: Regular Season

Year: 1920-22

Special Event/Team Markings: N/A

Bat Weight: 36.5

Bat Length: 35"

Knob Style: Regular

Barrel Style: Round

Finish: Natural

Wood: Ash

Matches Factory Records: Yes

Vault Marked/Side Written: See Comments

Certification Number: 317730

Final Grade: A6

**Player Characteristics**

Use: Heavy

Ball Marks: Heavy

Stitch Marks: Deeply Embedded

Bat Rack Marks: None

Handle Condition: Uncracked

Dead Wood: Grain Swelling

Cleat Marks: Yes

Special Handle Preparation: None

Nails: 16 Bat Boy Nails

Pine Tar: None

Correct Uniform Number: N/A

Grain Examination: Professional Grade

Autographed: No

Base Grade: 5

Use Grade: 3

Provenance:

Letter of Authenticity: N/A

Describe If Vault Marked Side Written: See Comments

+/-: -2 Two Player Bat

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### Comments:

"37 oz. Lee Head 7/26/22 Wilson NC" side written on bat with examination of baseball reference indicating that Lee Head played 19 minor league seasons including 1922 with the Wilson (NC) Bugs of the Virginia League.

