# Investing in Sports Collectibles

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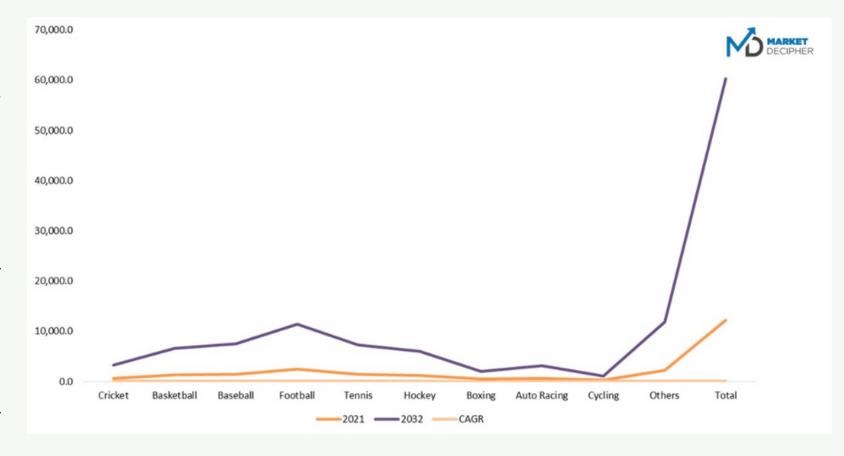




# The Allure of Sports Collectibles

The landscape of sports collectibles and memorabilia has been revolutionized by online auctions and e-commerce platforms, transforming it into a lucrative industry. Among these, sports memorabilia stands out as the most sought-after collectible, often cherished by enthusiasts for its nostalgic connection to childhood heroes. These items hold significant emotional value, evoking powerful memories.

Factors such as the increasing wealth of baby boomers, the emergence of millennials in the market, and growing interest from international buyers have propelled sports memorabilia prices to new heights over the past decade. Gameused items like balls and jerseys are particularly in demand, with baseball trading cards leading the market share. Online auction sites such as eBay and Auction of Champions have played a significant role in this transformation, contributing to the multibillion-dollar sports collectibles market.





### **Growing collector base**

Sports memorabilia's collector base is expanding as online auctions make it easier to acquire items associated with childhood heroes.



### Liquidity

Sports memorabilia is an investment with medium-high liquidity, as there are many auction services.



### Hisotrical performance

In February 2023, the CardLadder50 index showed an annual appreciation of 15.6% since 2004.

# Market Overview

#### **Market Size**

The projected growth of the worldwide sports memorabilia market indicates a surge to \$227.2 billion by 2032, a significant increase from its \$26.1 billion valuation in 2021.

### **Important Markets**

US, Canada, Mexico, France, Germany, UK, China

### **Key Categories**

Sports Memorabilia, Sports
Trading Cards, NFT Sports
Collectibles



#### Sentimental Value

Besides monetary benefits, sports collectibles possesses emotional significance and has the potential to transform into coveted collectibles.

#### Sales Channels

Licensed sellers, Web portals, Auction houses, Offline retail

### **Important Auctions**

1952 Topps Mickey Mantle #311 Trading Card was auctioned for 12.6 Mio USD.

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# Risk Considerations

## Counterfeit pieces

Due to the popularity of sports collectibles, counterfeit items are not uncommon in the market. As the category's popularity grows, this issue will become even more critical. It's important to purchase only from trustworthy sellers.

### Misrepresented items

Misrepresented items refer to sports memorabilia that is inaccurately described or presented by the seller. This could include false claims about the item's authenticity, history, or significance, leading buyers to believe they are purchasing something that is more valuable or rare than it actually is.

### Market conditions

After conducting thorough due diligence and market analysis, it's possible to identify investment-grade assets. However, determining the appropriate price for the asset presents a challenge and carries the risk of acquiring it at a premium.

#### Investment case

As it is with physical assets, fees and taxes apply. The higher the value of the asset, the higher these costs are. Hence when purchasing, the potential income should exceed such costs for the invesment to be valid.



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### Diversification

With Splint Invest, you can easily diversify your portfolio, therefore reducing your risk by investing in the 14 already available asset categories with numerous exciting assets on the platform.

### **Verified Investment Case**

Every potential investment case goes through an extensive due diligence process and is validated by our experienced team.

### **Proven Track Record**

The sport memorabilias are sourced from our trusted partners with high market expertise and a proven track record for original comic art investments.

### Security

The assets are securely stored and insured in freeports and vaults.





# Collaborators





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