

# Letter of Authenticity

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## 1994 Louisville Slugger Derek Jeter Game Used Bat



**Manufacturer:** Louisville Slugger      **Model Number:** P72      **Labeling Period:** 1991-97  
**Length:** 33 5/8"      **Weight:** 30.8 oz      **Wood:** Ash      **Finish:** Flame Treated

The referenced bat matches available records for model number, length, and weight.

**Description:** This 1991-97 Louisville Slugger model P72 was used by future Yankees superstar shortstop Derek Jeter during the 1994 Arizona Fall League season. As if being a pre-rookie bat of perennial All-Star wasn't enough this bat also carries with it the distinction of being from Derek Jeter's first professional order with Louisville Slugger made on 3/2/1994. This order was for 12 flame treated ash bats that were 33 1/2" long and weighed 31 oz. This bat shows evidence of tremendous use with seam impressions, grain swelling, ball marks, and ink transfers. There is also a very slight bit of separation from repeated contact.

One key feature of this bat is the presence of a legible ink transfer from an official Arizona Fall League baseball. Jeter only played in the Arizona Fall League in 1994. He was named to the AFL Hall of Fame in 2001.

**Summary:** After close inspection of this Derek Jeter professional model bat and its use characteristics it is my opinion that it is authentic and was used in an Arizona Fall League game by in 1994.

As owner of Hall of Fame Bats it is my duty to ensure that every item I sell is backed by a lifetime guarantee. Please keep this letter of authenticity with your bat as proof of that guarantee.

Sincerely,

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# Derek Jeter Professional Model Bat



**Front Barrel**



**Back Barrel**



**Handle**



**Knob**

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