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Baseball Art Prints



Set Review: 1911 Mecca Double Folders (T201)

Number in Set: 50 (unnumbered)

Size: 2 1/4 x 4 11/16

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Rarely will you find a writeup about T201's that doesn't use the word "innovative", and rightly so. Until the time they were released in packages of cigarettes, nothing quite like them existed.

When "open" the cards feature a borderless, full-length color lithograph of a player. The player name and team is featured at the top in black lettering. The top third of the card could then be folded, revealing a second player whose torso matches up with the legs of the first player. Definitely not your "average" baseball card.

The card backs display an ad for Mecca cigarettes. The ad advertises each card as part of the "Base Ball Folder Series". In addition, the back features 1910 statistics for each player. T201's were one of the first issues to do so.

Though the player drawings on Mecca Double Folders are not quite as nice as some from the same era, T201's remain relatively popular among collectors. The task of completing a set is not nearly as gargantuan as T206 or T205 yet among the 100 featured players are found several Hall of Famers.

Keys to the set include:

- F. Baker / E. Collins (Phila. Am.)
- R. Bresnahan / M. Huggins (St. Louis National)
- A. Bridwell / C. Matthewson (N.Y. Nat.)
- F. Chance / J. Evers (Chicago Nat.)
- T. Cobb / S. Crawford (Detroit Am.)
- C. Street / W. Johnson (Washington Am.)
- P. Dougherty / H. Lord (Chicago Am.)
- F. Falkenberg / N. Lajoie (Cleveland Am.)
- E. Gardner / T. Speaker (Boston Am.)

Other Notes:

- Both minor and major league players are featured in the set (11 cards with minor leaguers, 39 with major leaguers),
- The Patsy Dougherty/Harry Lord (White Sox) card is considered more "rare" than others in



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right now on		
eBay		
T201 Mecca Doublefolders		
Product	Price	Time Left
1911 T201 J. BUTLER/W.ABSTEIN	\$9.99	8h 06m
1911 T201 Mecca Double Folder Summers/Jennings SGC 40	\$89.99	1d 13h 38m
1911 T201 Mecca Double Folder Christy Matthewson SGC 70	\$899.99	1d 13h 38m
T201 H.GASPAR/T.CLARKE PSA 4	\$11.50	3d 10h 08m
T201 E.GRANT/J.McLEAN PSA 5.5	\$11.50	3d 10h 09m
Baseball: Gaspar ~ Cincinnati: 1911 T201 Mecca Double F	\$10.50	4d 02h 39m
1911 T201 Harry Gaspar & Tom Clarke Cincinnati N.	\$0.99	6d 09h 48m
1911 T201 Mecca Ed Walsh (HOF)		

the set

- Mathewson is misspelled "Matthewson"
- Downey is misspelled "Downie"
- Factory and district codes for T201's include:
Factory 30 2nd District NY and Factory 649 1st District NY
- Topps "borrowed" the T201 design for its 1955 Double Headers set

Recent eBay prices for graded Mecca Doublefolders (Feb. 2005):

Players	Grade	Final Bid
Thoney / Cicotte	PSA 5	172.49
Cole / Kling	PSA 5	103.51
Starr / McCabe	PSA 5	106.50
Street / Johnson	SGC 88	4,795
Dougherty / Lord	PSA 4	135.50
Simon / Leifield	PSA 7	1,575.50
Herzog / Miller	SGC 84	585.00
Clarke / Gaspar	SGC 86	787.77
Butler / Abstein	GAI 8	710.00
Downie / Baker	SGC 80	456.00
Sweeney / Chase	SGC 80	456.00
Hauser / Lush	PSA 5	130.05
Jennings / Summers	PSA 6	356.00
Bresnahan / Huggins	PSA 6	330.01
Daubert / Rucker	PSA 7	1,684.59
McGlynn / Barrett	PSA 7	511.09
Cobb / Crawford	PSA 5	861.00
Street / Johnson	PSA 4	250.00
Hinchman / Hickman	PSA 5	140.05
McCarty / McGinnity	PSA 5	182.49
Meyers / Doyle	PSA 5	127.55
Herzog / Miller	PSA 3	27.88
Dooin / Titus	PSA 8	3,025.00
Cobb / Crawford	PSA 2	317.09
Johnson / Ford	SGC 40	32.16
Cobb / Crawford	GAI 5	1,325.00
Bergen / Wheat	SGC 50	78.00
Stovall / Turner	SGC 70	94.00
McGlynn / Barrett	SGC 60	66.00

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Other Resources:

- [PSA T201 Set Registry](#)
- [SGC T201 Set Registry](#)
- [Images of each card from the T201 set](#)
- [eBay search: T201](#)
- [eBay search: PSA Graded T201](#)
- [eBay search: SGC Graded T201](#)
- [eBay search: GAI Graded T201](#)

& Fred Payne Chicago A.	\$0.99	6d 09h 50m
1911 T201 Mecca Harry Lord & Patsy Dougherty (SP)	\$0.99	6d 09h 52m
T201 Mecca Doublefolders-Lord & Dougherty, PSA 5 SCARCE	\$19.95	6d 10h 44m
T201 Mecca Doublefolders-M. Brown & Hofman, Cubs PSA 6	\$21.50	6d 10h 46m
T201 Mecca Double Folder Gaspar / Clarke PSA 2	\$6.00	6d 10h 49m
1911 T201 Mecca Cigarettes Double Folders Reprint Set	\$14.75	6d 10h 57m
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