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McGwire Still a Hit in Wax

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If McFarlane figures and Hartland statues just won't cut it, did they have a deal for you in LA.

Waxy Mac outpaced some other luminaries as a Hollywood landmark did some spring cleaning.



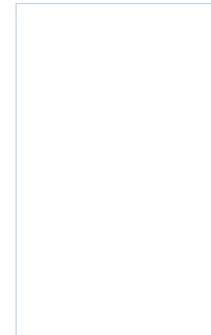
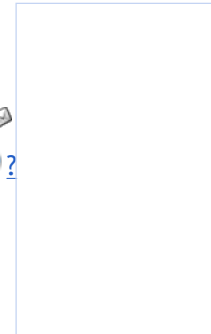
His 1985 Topps rookie card may not be flying off store shelves, but a wax figure of Mark McGwire?

Better than Micheal Jordan.

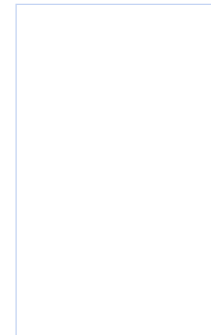
For the first time in its 44-year history, the world-famous Hollywood Wax Museum sold some of its acclaimed, hand-sculpted wax figures and original costumes in an auction produced by Profiles in History.

There were [six athletes](#) included in the sale of life-sized figures once on display in southern California. The Muhammad Ali figure drew the highest bid, selling for \$4250 but the McGwire statue finished a strong second, bringing in \$3000.

The star-studded grouping included likenesses of top movie and TV stars, musicians, athletes, and other history-makers. The figures have been seen by millions of visitors to the Hollywood Wax Museum locations in Hollywood, Calif., and Branson, Missouri.



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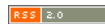
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The highest bids in the auction were reserved for Jesus at the Last Supper and the four Beatles, which sold for over \$28,000 combined.

Other sports statues sold included:

- Mike Tyson \$2500
- Michael Jordan \$2250
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar \$1500
- Tiger Woods \$1400
- Joe Montana \$1300

A portion of the profits will support efforts to preserve Hollywood's historic Walk of Fame.



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