

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Rube Marquard Autographed Cigarette Card

Date

1909

Primary Maker

American Tobacco Company

Medium

Paper, Ink

Description

A Rube Marquard autographed T206 cigarette card from 1909 showing him in his New York Giants uniform. The card has a white border with rounded edges. The image of Marquard is on a shaded green background in a white buttoned uniform with "N.Y." in maroon on the chest. Along the bottom edge of the card is text stating "MARQUARD, N.Y. NAT'L" in maroon. The card is signed "Rube Marquard" in blue ink. The back is tan with a red floral and rope border with red text stating "SWEET CAPROAL CIGARETTES The Standard for Years BASE BALL

SERIES 350 SUBJECTS FACTORY No. 30, 2c DIST. N.Y."

Dimensions

2 11/16 × 1 1/2 in. (67.5 × 38.7 mm)

Historical Note

Rube Marquard was a left-handed pitcher in Major League Baseball from 1908-1925, where he played for the New York Giants, Brooklyn Robins, Cincinnati Reds, and Boston Braves. In 1908, the New York Giants paid him a record \$11,000, and he was initially known as "the \$11,000 lemon." However, he led the team to three consecutive National League pennants (1911-13), winning at least 23 games each season. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1971.

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