

STAN "THE BEATLEMAN" PANENKA

## LETTER OF AUTHENTICITY

**MEGA RARE AUTHENTIC, ORIGINAL AND HISTORIC 1963 PROMOTIONAL SINGLE PLEASE PLEASE ME/ASK ME WHY VJ 498 WITH THE NAME BEATLES SPELLED "BEATTLES" ON THE DISC LABEL ON THE VEE JAY RECORDS LABEL! TOP CONDITION COPY!**

The purpose of this letter is to certify the authenticity, history and value of this example of a **Please Please Me/Ask Me Why VJ 498 PROMO single on Vee Jay Records.**

### HISTORY OF THE VJ 498 PROMOTIONAL SINGLE

This is the MEGA RARE Please Please Me/Ask Me Why VJ 498 PROMO single that was released on February 25, 1963 on the Vee Jay Records label. **Very HISTORICAL because it is the first American record to have the Beatles name on it!**

When it was first released Vee Jay Records spelled the Beatles name as "Beattles". All PROMO discs have the name misspelled as Beatles!

### AUTHENTICITY INFORMATION

This copy is absolutely authentic and original in every detail. The paper stock of the label is correct and the appropriate stamped info is in the dead wax.

**THE RECORD IS MEGA RARE TO BEGAN WITH. IT IS MEGA MEGA RARE IN STUNNING NM CONDITION! THIS COPY IS IN ABSOLUTE STUNNING IN LIKE NEW NM CONDITION! THE DISC "SHIMMERS LIKE A MIRROR"!**

**IN ALL MY 30 YEARS OF COLLECTING BEATLES RECORDS I HAVE NEVER SEEN AN EXAMPLE THAT IS IN EITHER BETTER CONDITION OR IN AS GOOD AS CONDITION AS THIS EXAMPLE IS IN! IT IS POSSIBLE**

**THAT PERHAPS ONE OR TWO OTHER COPIES MAY EXIST IN THIS CONDITION.**

## **VALUE**

**THIS IS A MEGA RARE SINGLE. GO AHEAD AND TRY TO FIND A TRUE NM COPY IN MY NEAR MINT CONDITION! BEST OF LUCK TO YOU! IN FACT, LIKE USUAL WHEN/IF YOU FIND A RARE BEATLES RECORD IT IS PRETTY MUCH ALWAYS EITHER IN VG CONDITION OR IT IS “BEAT”!**

**A NOTE ABOUT GRADING. GRADING IS SUBJECTIVE. I AM KNOWN AS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST GRADERS. I HAVE BOUGHT RECORDS FROM SO MANY COLLECTORS AND DEALERS AS WELL AS HAVE EXAMINED MANY RECORDS TOO FROM COLLECTORS WHO CLAIM THAT THEY WERE IN MINT CONDITION OR PERHAPS NEAR MINT CONDITION. WHEN I EXAMINED THE RECORDS MOST OF THE TIME THEY WERE NOT IN THE CONDITION THAT I WOULD SAY WAS NEAR MINT OR MINT. AT A BEATLEFEST IN 2014, MANY WELL KNOWN COLLECTORS AND DEALERS WERE DISCUSSING MY BEATLES PRICE GUIDE AND MY GRADING. IT WAS SAID THAT “WHEN IT COMES TO RECORD GRADING STAN IS LIKE GOD, IF HE SAYS THAT THE RECORD IS IN NEAR MINT CONDITION THEN THAT RECORD IS IN TRULY NEAR MINT CONDITION”!**

**THE PROMO SINGLE IS IN A STUNNING NM CONDITION AND IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE THAT DOES EXIST THAT I KNOW OF. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ONE OR TWO OTHER COPIES EXIST THAT ARE EQUAL TO THIS ONE. ALSO, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WRITING ON THE DISC LABELS!! MOST BEATLES PROMO RECORDS HAVE WRITING ON THE DISC LABELS!!**

**A WORLD CLASS ITEM IN MUSEUM QUALITY CONDITION!**

**MOST (99%) OF THESE SINGLES ARE IN VG+ OR LESSER CONDITION!**

**IN 2016, I WAS OFFERED OVER \$5,000 FOR THIS COPY.**

**ESTIMATED VALUE \$5,500 (TRY TO FIND A BETTER COPY!)**

**THIS PARTICULAR COPY WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN VALUE.**

**THIS SINGLE IS ON EVERYONE'S WANT LIST!!**

**THE PROMO SINGLE IS AMONG THE MOST COVETED OF ALL  
BEATLES MEMORABILIA ITEMS THAT ARE KNOWN TO EXIST IN THE  
WORLD BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST AMERICAN BEATLES SINGLE TO  
HAVE THE BEATLES NAME ON IT!**

**I GUARANTEE THAT THE ABOVE SINGLE IS ORIGINAL  
AND IS AUTHENTIC AS I HAVE STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT.**

**STAN "THE BEATLEMAN" PANENKA \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_**

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