

STAN “THE BEATLEMAN” PANENKA

LETTER OF AUTHENTICITY

**THIS EXAMPLE COULD BE THE MOST VALUABLE
WHITE ALBUM IN THE WORLD!! THE FINEST
CONDITION NO. 1 WHITE ALBUM IN THE WORLD!! THE
ONLY KNOWN ORIGINAL AND AUTHENTIC FACTORY
SEALED A0000001 WHITE ALBUM IN THE WORLD!
THERE NEVER WILL BE ANOTHER FACTORY SEALED
COPY!! COULD BE MORE VALUABLE THAN RINGO’S
COPY!! ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE INDEED!!**

The purpose of this letter is to certify the authenticity, historical importance and value of this example of a **FACTORY SEALED No. 1 WHITE ALBUM**.

WELL HOW DO I START? INCREDIBLE, UNBELIEVABLE, PRICELESS!

HISTORY OF THE WHITE ALBUM

The White album was the Beatles last Capitol Records album and was the first Beatles album for Apple records. It is a double album. It was released on November 25, 1968.

First issue covers had the title “The BEATLES” in raised letters, the covers were numbered and the discs had an Apple label with a Capitol Records logo in white around the perimeter. Later issues were not numbered and the discs also lacked the Capitol Records logo.

Each album was issued with two discs, a large poster and four glossy photos; one of each Beatle. First issues also included a color protective sheet. In addition, some first issue covers had a song sticker attached to the shrink wrap.

THE HISTORY OF THE FACTORY SEALED No. 1 WHITE ALBUM

This example came from a high ranking Capitol Records executive. There was a party given

by Capitol Records prior to the official release of this album. When they handed them out to all

of the high ranking Capitol Records and Apple Records executives none of the No. 1 White

albums were factory sealed. They were told that they can bring the album back next week and

have it factory sealed. Only one high ranking Capitol Records executive took it back to have it factory sealed (with no discs inside) by Capitol Records. He had the fortitude of

doing so and the end result is that it could be perhaps the MOST VALUABLE BEATLES

RECORD OF ALL-TIME or at least the most valuable White album of all-time!

No. 1 White albums are known as a “PRESENTATION COPY”. This particular copy came with no discs. VERY SPECIAL INDEED!

THIS ALBUM COUNTS AS A TRUE FACTORY SEALED ALBUM AND IS NOT AN

AFTER MARKET SEALED ALBUM IN ANY WAY. IT WAS SEALED NEXT WEEK

AND NOT NEXT YEAR OR YEARS AFTER THE FACT. ALL THE BIG TIME

BEATLES RECORD DEALERS WHO KNOW OF THIS COPY AGREE WITH THIS.

HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE

The album was the last Beatles album issued by Capitol Records and the first Beatles album

to be issued by Apple Records. It is the only double album that the Beatles “officially” issued

while the group was still together.

VALUE

NO. 1 WHITE LPs ARE SO MEGA SUPER RARE AND IN MEGA MEGA HIGH DEMAND!!

IN FACT, IT IS AMONG THE RAREST AND MOST COVETED OF ALL BEATLES MEMORABILIA ITEMS THAT ARE KNOWN TO EXIST! SO VERY CLOSE TO THE TOP...THE TOPOFMOSTPOPOFMOST!!

THEY WERE NEVER SOLD TO THE PUBLIC. ONLY ISSUED TO THE BEATLES AND A FEW INSIDERS IN THE UK AND A SELECT FEW CAPITOL/APPLE RECORD HIGH RANKING EXECS IN THE US.

It is estimated that there are approx. just six to eight US examples! I know that in 2013 a

US White album that is in near mint (NM) condition sold for \$35,000 (does not include a

Buyer Premium which when added makes it > \$40,000) at auction. Whom ever got that album at that time got a bargain! **However, that was BEFORE Ringo's sale!**

Just about all of the US White albums that have been sold over the years are in only VG shape or so condition. And all of them have been sold for over \$15,000.

What is the value of this particular copy? Good question. Lets look at it this way.

Under "normal circumstances" when comparing a sealed NM copy to the same title that is an open NM copy depending upon the title it can go anywhere from 2x

to up to 10x the value of the open copy. **But this is not a "normal circumstance" since there is only one factory sealed no. 1 white album that exists on the planet.**

In 2016, Heritage Auction House sold a factory sealed First State Stereo Butcher album for \$125,000. When comparing this to an open copy (an open NM copy is worth

\$15,000) this means that a sealed copy is 8X more valuable than an open copy.

Recently however, an open NM First State Stereo Butcher album just sold for \$25,000.

THERE ARE MORE SEALED FIRST STATE STEREO BUTCHER ALBUMS THAN A SEALED NO 1 WHITE ALBUM!!

Yes, Ringo's No. 1 White album is an exception (which sold for \$790,000 and when adding the Buyer's Premium puts it > \$900,000), but so is this album! It is the ONLY known copy that is still factory sealed and will ALWAYS be the only known copy that is FACTORY SEALED! INCREDIBLE INDEED!

IN MY OPINION, THIS WILL ALWAYS BE THE MOST VALUABLE WHITE ALBUM IN THE WORLD BECAUSE IT WILL ALWAYS BE THE ONLY KNOWN FACTORY SEALED NO. 1 WHITE ALBUM AND BECAUSE OF THE INCREDIBLE CONDITION THE COVER AND SHRINK ARE IN! IT DOES NOT MATTER WHO OWNS ANY OPEN NO. 1 WHITE ALBUM BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT SEALED!

That sale of Ringo's No. 1 White album has increased the value of all No. 1 white albums. Should that same open copy that is in NM condition that was sold in 2013 surface, in my opinion that LP would be worth approx. \$60,000 today. That is the only open copy that is known to be in NM condition!

When looking at the photos from Julian's Auction House (they sold Ringo's LP) it appears to me that the LP is in NM- condition due to a very very big corner ding and there is some browning around that same area. It is still an incredible piece!

THE VALUE OF THIS ALBUM IS ON THE SAME LEVEL AS A NM COPY THAT IS OWNED BY A BEATLE BECAUSE THERE IS ONLY ONE SEALED COPY IN THE WORLD! IF THERE WERE SAY THREE SEALED NM NO. 1s THEN THEY EACH WOULD BE WORTH APPROX. \$250,000. THEY WOULD BE ON THE LEVEL WHERE A NM NO. 1 WHITE ALBUM THAT IS NOT OWNED BY A BEATLE WOULD BE AT.

THIS COULD END UP BEING THE WORLD'S MOST VALUABLE RECORD!!

THIS EXAMPLE IS IN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING VIRTUALLY PERFECT CONDITION ALL AROUND!! IT IS IN LIKE NEW CONDITION!

THE COVER HAS A VERY SMALL INDENTATION AROUND THE MIDDLE ON THE TOP SEAM THAT IS IN A VERY SMALL AREA ON THE SEAM ITSELF AND THE BOTTOM RIGHT HAND CORNER HAS A VERY VERY SLIGHT DING. THAT IS IT!

THE COVER IS SNOW WHITE! THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO RING WEAR AND

NO RECORD IMPRESSION ANYWHERE ON THE COVER! NO WEAR ANYWHERE!

VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A COVER WITHOUT THIS!!

WHITE ALBUM COVERS ARE HEAVILY PRONE TO ANY KIND OF DAMAGE

ESPECIALLY RING WEAR OR A RECORD IMPRESSION AS WELL AS ANY KIND OF WEAR WHATSOEVER!! THE SHRINK WRAP IS 100%

PERFECT!!!!

IT IS SO CLEAN THAT YOU CAN EAT OFF OF IT!!

ESTIMATED VALUE IS THAT IT IS PRICELESS BEING THE ONLY FACTORY

SEALED NO 1 WHITE LP ON THE PLANET! COULD IT BE WORTH AT LEAST WHAT RINGO'S ALBUM SOLD FOR? YES, WHY NOT! PERHAPS IF AT AUCTION IT GETS "HOT" THEN PERHAPS EVEN MORE THAN RINGO'S LP!

ONLY KNOWN FACTORY SEALED NO 1 WHITE ALBUM IN THE WORLD! TO ADD

TO THE VALUE OF THIS PRICELESS ALBUM IT IS IN LIKE NEW CONDITION TOO! INCREDIBLE INDEED! IT SHOULD NOT EXIST YET IT DOES! WOW!

NOTE: A PREMIUM IS ALWAYS ADDED TO THE PRICE FOR THE BEST KNOWN CONDITION COPY! YOU WANT THE ABSOLUTE BEST COPY HERE IT IS! THIS IS A VERY VERY SPECIAL COPY TO OWN!

A WORLD CLASS ITEM IN MUSEUM QUALITY CONDITION!

THIS EXAMPLE WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN VALUE.

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

STAN "THE BEATLEMAN" PANENKA _____ DATE _____

**OWNER OF THE WORLD'S BEST AMERICAN BEATLES RECORD COLLECTION
AUTHOR OF THE STANDARD PRICE GUIDE FOR AMERICAN BEATLES RECORDS**