



SIDNEY CROSBY'S OVERTIME GOLD MEDAL WINNING STICK AND GLOVES ARRIVE AT THE HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

Sidney Crosby's gold medal winning missing stick and gloves from the 2010 Olympics are retrieved and now on display at the Hockey Hall of Fame

TORONTO (May 18, 2010) – Phil Pritchard, Hockey Hall of Fame's Curator, has added the over-time gold medal winning stick and gloves to the Hall's "Double Gold" exhibit.

"It's a historic day when the Hockey Hall of Fame can display all four elements, namely the gold-medal puck, net, stick and gloves of an event that likely defined a hockey generation," said Phil Pritchard. "The Hockey Hall of Fame would like to thank all parties involved, especially Sidney Crosby, for making these remarkable artifacts available to the guests of the Hockey Hall of Fame."

The stick and gloves were used by Crosby when he scored the overtime goal in the 3-2 win over the U.S. on February 28th in Vancouver. The stick and gloves went missing in the post-game celebration and commotion at Canada Hockey Place. The stick was in a shipment headed to St. Petersburg, Russia and the gloves inadvertently ended up in teammates Patrice Bergeron's equipment bag.

"I am happy to see that the stick and gloves are at the Hockey Hall of Fame," said Sidney Crosby. "I feel very fortunate to have been part of that team and that game as well, and I am glad hockey fans will get the chance to share the moment by seeing all the artifacts from that over-time up close, including my stick and gloves."

The "Double Gold" and "Olympic Retrospective" exhibits at the Hockey Hall of Fame include game-worn and game-used items donated by players from 13 participating nations. These two exhibits are centred by the "Olympic Medals Collection", which houses the complete medal collection from the winter and summer games dating back to 1896.

About the Hockey Hall of Fame

Established in 1943, the Hockey Hall of Fame is a museum and place of entertainment offering state-of-the-art multimedia presentations and exhibits from its premises at Brookfield Place, Toronto, Canada. Its mandate is to recognize and honour the achievements of individuals, who bring special distinction to the game of hockey, and to collect and preserve objects, images and resource materials connected with the game as it is played in Canada and throughout the world.

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