The Orestes Chavez Cuban Baseball Collection

Then and Now...Collecting since 1968

In September 1999 Sotheby, the famous auction house hosted the Barry Halper Collection auction. In the first few lines of their introduction they described Mr. Halper in the following way, "If baseball players threw it, caught it, wore it, signed it or posed with it, Barry Halper collected it." This is the exact approach that Orestes Chavez has taken. With his determination and commitment, Orestes has assembled the world's largest and most significant private collection on Cuban Baseball.

Orestes was collecting Cuban baseball memorabilia when it was unheard of. As a young boy at the age of five he began to collect baseball cards. Even then his love and respect for history were apparent. He saved the cards for years and in the early 80's he began actively collecting baseball memorabilia in a unique way. While everyone else joined in on the collecting frenzy via memorabilia establishments, Orestes ventured out and began to visit the forgotten ball players that had played in the Cuban Professional League (Cubans and Americans) obtaining rare items, autographs, and always the story behind the player. His experiences are so unique and interesting that only a book filled with accounts of each visit would describe his amazing journey into the past. His experiences include drives from Miami to Tampa with former player, Angel Scull to visit the great Almendares pitcher, Agapito Mayor, Al Lopez, Max Lanier and Bert Haas. Other memorable visits include a lunch engagement with Ted Williams at his home with former Major Leaguer Paul Casanova. His list continues. Orestes has obtained not only precious memorabilia, but also unforgettable stories to tell for years. The journey has been worth the time and effort. Orestes hopes to share his collection with the world so that this important piece of history is never forgotten!

Historical Perspective

The significance of this collection is not only limited to baseball. The pre-revolution uniforms tell the story of the greatness of the Cuban nation when it was free. The uniform tags of the American companies like Rawlings, and Wilson show the economic stability of Cuban in the late 50's as well as the friendship that existed between Cuba and the United States. Some uniform labels such as Tarin Sport, Solymar, Montero Sport and Casa Vassallo are small examples of the great sport stores that were in existence in a free Cuba. The pennants, souvenir caps and other memorabilia show how far ahead of its time Cuba was when it came to marketing. Embracing baseball history globally, Orestes followed all of the Cuban players that made the transition into the Major Leagues. From Manuel Cueto to Vladimir Nunez, Orestes followed their careers and obtained whatever rare items still exist from then and now.

The Collection

This collection contains a wide variety of memorabilia that includes uniforms, jerseys, balls, bats, documents, photographs, ceramics, and just about any other collectable item that is related to Cuban baseball players.

Baseball Jerseys

Professional League

- Almendares Jersey (1946-47 Championship Jersey)
- Almendares Jersey (c.1953)
- Havana Jersey (c.1935) complete uniform/oldest known)
- Cienfuegos Jersey (c.1954)
- Sugar Kings Jersey (c.1957)
- Havana Cubans (1951)
- Sugar Kings Jacket (1959)

Amateur League (Pre-Castro)

- Gibara Jersey (complete uniform)
- Circulo Artesanos Jersey
- Regla Lions 1957 Championship Jersey w/patch (sign by Carlos Cordova)
- Ferroviario Jersey
- Bohemia Jersey (complete uniform
- San Francisco Jersey (complete uniform)
- Caibarien Yacht Club Jersey (complete uniform)
- Caibarien Jersey
- Casino Deportivo Jersey
- Wajay Jersey
- Artemisa 1956-57 Championship Jersey w/patch
- Liceo de Guines Jersey
- Quivican Jersey
- Club Atletico de Santiago Jersey (complete uniform)
- Orbay y Cerrato Jersey (complete uniform)
- Liceo de Regla Jersey
- Aduanas Jersey
- Comunicaciones Jersey
- Artesanos (complete uniform)
- Telefonos Jersey

Pre-Castro National Team Jerseys

- c. 1948 National Team Jersey
- 1951 National Team Jersey (signed by Gonzalo Naranjo)
- 1952 National Team Jersey
- 1954 National Team Jersey
- 1959 National Team Jersey (signed by Fernando Sanfelix)

Historic Jersey

• 1943-33 Centro Israel Team Jersey

Educational Institutions

- Universidad de Villanueva (button down front)
- Universidad de Villanueva (zipper front)
- Medical Students Jersey (black sleeves)
- Medical Students Jersey (Solid sleeves w/pin-stripes)
- Maristas Jersey
- Belen Jersey
- Champagnat High School Jersey (complete uniform)
- University of Havana Jersey
- University of Havana Pants

Miscellaneous Cuban Team Jerseys

- Bancarios Jersey (brown)
- Bancarios Jersey (zip-up front/white)
- Narcisa Jersey
- Nuevitas Stars Jersey
- Ferguson Jersey
- Lucero Jersey (complete uniform w/cap)
- Los Ases Jersey
- Venegas Jersey
- Rayonitro Jersey (complete uniform)
- Transporte Jersey
- Casa Llito Jersey
- Consolidado del Asfalto Jersey
- Polar Jersey
- U.S. Keds Jersey
- Club Martina Jersey
- Tacon Jersey
- Cawy Jersey
- Kilowatt Jersey
- Rabel Jersey
- San Diego Tomato Paste Jersey (complete uniform)
- Delmonico Jersey
- A.J.E.F. de Remedios Jersey
- U-2 Goma Jersey (complete uniform)
- Sindicato Plantas (batboy)
- Herreria Llovet Jersey
- La Gran Via Jersey
- Nitrafos Jersey
- Lidice Jersey
- Liceo de Regal Rifle Patch
- Artes Graficas Guines
- Almendares Jersey (teenage/complete uniform)
- Estrella De Atares Jersey
- Juragua (Indian Head Patch)
- Seguros Cienfuegos (1950 Championship Patch)
- Rutas 4/68
- Rodas
- Corona H/9 Jersey

Sugar Mill Jerseys

- Central Espana 1955-56 Championship Jersey w/patch (complete uniform)
- Central Stewart Jersey
- Central Toledo 1955 National Championship Jersey w/patch
- Sindicato C.P.A. Jersey

Special Jerseys

- 1940's Estrella Chocolate Factory Uniform
- Collection of Kids Professional Model Uniforms (all four professional teams and Maristas incl.)

Uniforms used by Cubans in other Countries

- Paul Casanova's 1996 Colombian League Managers Jersey (signed)
- Tony Gonzalez's 1972 Game used Japan League complete uniform (signed)
- Juan Izaguirre's Guatemala Managers Jersey (signed)
- Rey Ordonzez's Puerto Rico Winter League Jersey

- U.S. Jerseys Used by Cuban Players
 - Oakland A's Jersey (Jose Canseco/1990 signed)
 - Expos Jersey (Davod Segui)
 - Astros Jersey (Ricky Gutierrez/1997)
 - Royals Jersey (Danny Tartabul/1989 signed)
 - Cardinals Jersey (Tony Fossas/1995 signed))
 - Padres Jersey (Preston Gomez/1970)
 - Angels Jersey (Marcelino Lopez/1967 signed)
 - A's Jersey (Bert Campaneris/1964 Rookie-signed)
 - A's Jersey (Orlando Pena/1963 signed)
 - Reds Jersey (Raul Sanchez/1960 Rookie-signed)
 - Twins Jersey (Tony Oliva/1973 signed)
 - A's Jersey (Ozzie Canseco/1990 Rookie-signed)
 - Detroit Jersey (Mike de la Hoz)
 - Umpire Jersey (Angel Hernandez/1996-signed)
 - Laredo AA (Jorge Lopez /1952-signed)
 - Canadians AAA Jersey (Nelson Santovenia/signed)
 - Twins Undershirt (Pedro Ramos/signed)
 - Twins Game Used Pants (Zoilo Versalles/1969)
 - Cardinals Jersey (Jose Cardenal 1995 signed/Used as Coach)
 - Cardinals Jersey (used by Mike Gonzalez's son in Father son game in 1940's)
 - Big Spring AA (Jorge Lopez)
 - Cincinnati Reds (Tony Perez 1975 Signed)
 - A's Vest (Jose Tartabull/1969)
 - NY Dodgers (Sandy Amoros)
 - Florida Marlins (Livan Hernandez)

Jerseys Used by Defectors

- A's Jersey (Ariel Prieto/1996-signed)
- Giants Jersey (Osvaldo Fernandez/1996 Rookie-signed)
- San Francisco Jersey (Rene Arocha/1997 signed)
- Marlins Jersey (Mike Tejera/1999 Rookie-signed)
- Detroit Jersey (Barbaro Garbey/signed)
- Marlins Jersey (Vladimir Nunez/1999 signed)
- Binghamton AA Jersey (Jorge Toca/1999)
- Charlotte Knights AAA Jersey (Euclides Rojas/1991)
- Norwich AA Jersey (Adrian Hernandez/2000)
- Paw-Sox AAA Jersey (Juan Diaz/2001)
- St. Louis Cardinals (Elli Marrero/2002)
- Mets Jersey (Alay Soler/2006)

Old Timers Game Jerseys

- Boston Jersey (Luis Tiant/signed)
- Royals Jersey (Jose Tartabull/signed)
- Orioles Jersey (Mike Cuellar/signed)
- Dodgers Jersey (Leo Posada/signed)
- Twins Jersey (Pedro Ramos/signed)
- Almendares Replica Jersey (Conrado Marrero/signed)
- Havana Replica Pants (Sandy Amoros)
- Almendares Replica Jersey (Andres Fleitas/signed)

Post Revolution Jerseys

- Havana Juvenile Jersey (early 60's)
- Industrial (Pre-Castro Tagging)
- Capitalinos Jersey (early 60's)
- Villa Clara Jersey (E. Paret/1970's)
- Villa Clara Jersey (J. Riscart./1970's)
- Las Villas Jersey (O. Blandino/1970's)
 No Pix for the Following
- Vegueros Vest Type Jersey (Baro/early 60's)
- Camaguey Vest Type Jersey (Fombona/early 60's)
- Pinar del Rio VestType Jersey (A. Cordero/early 60's)
- Havana Vest Type Jersey (early 60's
- Constructores Vest Type Jersey (B.Gonzalez/early 60's)
- Industriales Vest Type Jersey (P.Pozo/early 60's)
- Granjeros Vest Type Jersey (H. Morffa/early 60's)
- Henequeneros Jersey (mid 60's)
- Vegueros Jersey (F. Hernandez/1980's)

National Team Jerseys/Post Revolution

- Cuban National Juvenile Team (early 90's)
- Cuban National Team Jersey (1994/Blue)
- Cuban National Team Jersey (1995/Red)
- 1996 Atlanta Olympics Gold Medal Team Jersey (Manrique)
- 2006 World Baseball Classic Runner-up Jersey (Ariel Pestano)
- No Pix of the following:
- Cuban National Team Jersey Vest Type (Reyes/ 60's)
- Cuban National Team Jersey Vest Type (Gonzalez / 60's)
- Cuban National Team Jersey (P.Perez/ 70's-Red)
- Cuban National Team Jersey (70's/Blue)
- Cuban National Team Jersey (80's/Blue)

World Classic Memorabilia

Signed Baseballs

- Jose Arcia-member 69' Padres
- Vicente Amor-1955 and 57' Major Leaguer
- Paul Casanova- Catcher w/ Senators and Braves
- Orestes Destrade-Japan League Star/Major Leaguer
- Mike de la Hoz-Played in Cuba & Majors
- Lorenzo Fernandez-68' Baltimore Member
- Barbaro Garbey-1st defector/Major Leaguer
- Tony Gonzalez-Twelve-year career
- Livan Hernandez-97' World Series Hero
- Enrique Izquirdo-Major League Catcher
- Isidoro Leon-Rare signature/1945 Rookie
- Daniel Morejon-Major Leaguer w/Reds
- Orlando Pena-Star in 60's &70's
- Rey Ordonez-Mets Gold Glover
- Pedro Ramos-Major League Pitcher that could hit
- Nelson Santovenia-Major League Catcher
- Jose Tartabull-Outstanding Major Leaguer
- Rene Gutierrez-Rare Brooklyn signature

- Mike Cuellar-Cy Young Winner
- Humberto Fernandez-Major League Shortstop
- Rene Arocha-Defector;Major League Pitcher
- Rolando Arroyo-Star in Cuba before defecting
 - Leo Posada-From cycling to the Majors
- Raul Sanchez-Major Leaguer w/Reds
- Luis Tiant-Future HOFer/over 200 victories
- Cookie Rojas-Over fifteen years in the Majors
- Tony Oliva-Three Batting Titles
- Bert Campaneris-Future HOFer
- Jose Canseco-MVP;First 40-40 player/over 400 HR
- Orlando "Duke" Hernandez-98-99 WS Hero
- Osvaldo Fernandez-Defector; Major Leaguer
- Henry Kimbro-1939 Cuban Batting Champion
- Zoilo Versalles- 1965 MVP
- Tony Taylor-Major Leaguer from 1958-76

Signed Team Baseballs

- 1949-50 Almendares
- 1953-54 Almendares
- 1953-54 Havana

Baseball Bats

- Jose Olivares (1929)
- Conrado Rodriguez (1927)
- Jose Martinez (signed)
- Ray Noble (signed-only known game used signed)
- Jorge Fabregas (signed)
- Leo Cardenas (signed)
- Manuel Cueto (1914 Rookie Bat!!)
- Hector Cardenas (Rare item; never made it to majors)
- Jackie Hernandez (signed) No Pix
- Jose Tartabull (signed/store model)
- Bert Campaneris (signed)
- Paul Casanova (signed)
- Tony Taylor
- Danny Tartabull
- Jose Cardinal (signed)
- Leo Sutherland (rare bat)
- Tony Oliva (signed)
- Orlando "Marty" Martinez
- Sandy Valdesdino (Hard to find/signed)
- Willie Miranda (Rare item)
- Edwardo Perez (son of HOFer Tony) No Pix
- Nelson Santovenia
- Rolando Arroyo No Pix
- Ariel Prieto
- Jose Arcia (Rare item; only known signed known
- Tito Fuentes (1977 signed by entire team)

Pennants and Banners

- 1950's Havana Banner w/Lion
- 1950's Almendares Banner w/Scorpion
- 1950's Cienfuegos Banner
- 1950's Mariano Banner w/Tiger
- Sugar Kings Pennant w/ mascot
- 6ft. x 3ft. Havana Stadium Banner
- 3ft. x 2ft. Almendares Stadium Banner
- 1948-49 Almendares Championship Banner w/players listed
- Almendares Championship Banner 29 ½ x 31 ½"
- Belen Pennant

Historic Flag- This flag was presented to Sandy Amoros after making the historic catch in the 1955 World Series. This was obtained directly from the widow of Mr. Amoros. This was the flag that hung in Yankee Stadium during that memorable game

Ceramic & Glass Artifacts

- 1930's Large Glass Liquor Bottle (Havana pitcher)
- 1930's Large Glass Liquor Bottle (Almendares batter)
 - 1940's Small Glass Liquor Bottle (Havana)
 - 1940's Small Glass Liquor Bottle (Almendares)
 - 1940's Small Glass Liquor Bottle (Mariano)
 - 1940's Small Glass Liquor Bottle (Cienfuegos)
 - 1940's Havana Plate w/Lion
 - 1940's Almendares Plate w/Scorpion
 - Ceramic Elephant w/ "C" and Baseball
 - Small Ceramic Almendares Vase (rare)
 - Two Cuban Coffee Cups and saucers w/scorpion
 - Havana Coffee Creamer w/Lion
 - Almendares Coffee Creamer or mug
 - 1950's Almendares Drinking Glass
 - 1950's Havana Drinking Glass

Caps & Berets

1946-47 Almendares Bennie

1950's Almendares Cap (sold in stores) Almendares Cap (Replica/signed by A. Scull, A. Major and M. Lanier) 1950's Havana Cap (sold in stores) Havana Cap (Replica/signed by B. Hass) 1950 Cienfuegos Beret (Very Rare) 1950 Mariano Beret (Very Rare) 1950's Cuban Baseball Stadium Concession "Almandares" Cap (Rare!) St. Louis Cap (Tony Fossas/signed) National League Umpire Cap (Angel Hernandez/signed) Padres Game Used Cap (Jose Arcia/signed) Catchers Helmet (Mandy Romero/1996 Memphis) 1950's Almendares Beanie 1950's Almendares Baret 1950's Havana Beanie 1950's Havana Beret 1950's Cuban Baseball Stadium Concession "Ceinfuegos" cap - Rare! Replica hat with other uniform.

Baseball Gloves

- 1913 Game Used Glove
- 1935 Agapito Major's Game Used Glove
- 1940's Glove
- 1920's Adolfo Luque Store Model Glove
- 1930's AI Lopez Store Model Mitt (Very Rare, signed!!)
- 1940's Fermin Guerra's Game Used mask
- 1940's Fermin Guerra's Game Used Mitt
- 1960's Willie Miranda Store Model Glove
- 1970's Paul Casanova Store Model Glove (signed)

Baseball Trophies and Medals Awarded to Cubans

1942 Cuban Professional Championship Trophy

(Most significant baseball Trophy known, given by Pachin Batista)

- 1953 Serie del Caribe Medal
- 1957 Serie del Caribe Winners Baseball Trophy
- 1959 Silver Tray Presented to Camilo Pascual
- 1930 Liga Intercolegial Baseball championship
- 1937 Bacardi Championship Trophy (complete w/team picture and player I.D.!!!!)
- 1937 Cuban Amateur Champion Pitcher Trophy
- 1942 Cuban Amateur Championship MVP Trophy
- 1945 Quivican Championship Trophy
- 1947 World Amateur Baseball Championship Medal
- 1951 World Amateur Baseball Championship Medal
- 1951 Pan-American Games Baseball Medal
- 1952 Cuban Amateur Championship Trophy
- 1953 Serie del Caribe Medal
- 1958 Cubana Aviacion MVP Trophy No Pix
- 1959 Atletico de Mariano Presentation Plaque
- 1961 Aruba Presentation Plaque to A. Major
- 1968 Leo Cardenas All-Star Trophy
- 1974 Central-American Games Baseball Medal
- 1990 Pedro Ramos Presentation Trophy

Misc. Sports Awards

- 1928 Cuban Telephone Co. Basketball Trophy
- 1930's and 1940's Cuban Local and National Weightlifting Medals (Orlando Garrido/12 total medals)
- 1936 Cuban National Squash Tennis Championship Cup (Club Ferroviario)
- 1940's Track Medal
- 1941 Most Outstanding Cuban Basketball Player Award (Antonio Ordenana) No Pix
- 1950's unknown Sports Medal
- 1950's "Big Five" Swimming Medal
- 1954 Central-American Bronze Medal/Archery
- 1957 World Rowing Championship Cup (Held in Cuba)
- 1940-50's International Weightlifting Medals (47'Worlds', 48'Olympics, 51'Pan-American Games, 54' Central-American Games, 52'Olympics and 46' Central-American Games/ Orlando Garrido)

International Patches Gathered by Orlando Garrido(Mexico-2, Argentina, Panama, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Dominican Republic and Cuba)

• 1951 Bolivarianos Games Gold Medal/Volleyball

Special Items

- Mizuno Baseball Bag Used by Osvaldo Fernandez to defect from Cuba
- 1920-30's Women's Havana Bracelet (Hand Painted) NoPix
- 1920-30's Women's Almendares Bracelet (Hand Painted) NoPix
- 1940's Havana Key Chain
- 1940's Almendares Bracelet
- 1940's Havana Hand Fan w/ players signatures
- 1940's Havana B.B.C. Wood Emblem hand painted! (Extremely Rare, Only one known!
- 1940's Almendares B.B.C. Wood Emblem hand painted (Extremely Rare)
- 1940's Women's Almendares Bracelet
- 1940's Almendares Belt Buckle
- 1940's Mariano Belt Buckle
- 1940's Cuba Deportiva Vehicle tag
- 1945 Cuban National team Passport
- 1950's Women's Silk Hair Handkerchief w/ Havana & Baseball Diamond
- 1950's Women's Silk Hair Handkerchief w/ "H" &a different baseball posses Rare!
- 1950's Kids Almendares Vest
- 1950's Almendares License Plate Attachment
- 1958 Panchon Herrera Strirups (signed)
- Habana & Almendares Baseball Hideaway Combs (Rare)

Baseball Posters

- 1929 Cuban Stars Baseball Poster (oldest known poster)
- 1932 Matanzas B.B.C. Poster
- 1943 Hershey Sport Club Poster

Cuban Sports Historical Items

- 1907 Letter to Cuban A.A.U. requesting to use player images
- 1916 Letter for Cuba to Host 1920 Olympics
- 1923 Belen Document
- 1924 Cuban A.A.U. Application
- 1926 Habana Yacht Club Letter
- 1926 Letter for Women to Play in Cuba
- 1926 Fortuna Sport Club Letter
- 1936 Baseball Most Popular Player Handbill (Martin DiHigo pictured, Rare!)
- 1936 Telegram for Mike Gonzalez
- 1939 Mike Gonzalez's Income Tax Return (Rare, has two of his signatures)
- 1939 "Gold Glove" Baseball ID
- 1940's Bacardi Ad w/ Player Pictured
- 1940's Bacardi Ad w/ Player Pictured/ Luque and Gonzalez
- 1941 Quilla Valdes Pardon Letters (2)
- 1941 Cienfuegos Sport Club National Amateur Baseball Championship Menu (Rare! only one known and signed by entire team on back!!)
- 1942 &1946 S. Consuegra's Amateur Documents
- 1944 Manolo De La Reguera (sportscaster) Letter
- 1944 Litobana Letter

- 1945 Cuban A.A.U., Y. Desouza Application
- 1945 Amateur Press Pass
- 1946 Cuban National Team Passport
- 1947 Autoball Contracts (17 total Cuban Players)
- 1947-48 Cuban B.B. Contract (default League)
- 1948 Kellogg's Cuban Corn Flakes Postcards (Luque, De la Cruz, Estalella and Reyes)
- 1948 Mariano Baseball Team Owner Tax Booklet (Rare)
- 1948 Sandy Amoros Cuban Olympic Committee Application
- 1949 Angel Scull Cuban Olympic Committee Application
- 1949 Newspaper Baseball Insert (Almendares)
- 1949-50 Mariano Baseball Team Payroll Sheet (Rare)
- 1949-50 Laundry Receipts for Mariano Baseball Team (6 total, a true museum piece!)
- 1950 "Deportivo Strike" B.B. Rooster Letter
- 1950 Cuban Baseball Stadium Letters (2)
- 1950 Newspaper Baseball Insert (Oversized w/ Almendares Team)
- 1950 Invitation in Honor of Cuban League
- 1950's Unused Booklet of Mariano Baseball Payroll Checks
- 1950's Cuban League Contract (1 page variation, six different players)
- 1950's Bacardi Baseball Scorer
- 1950-51 Stadium deposit slips
- 1951 Player Baggage Document
- 1951 Newspaper Baseball Insert (Havana)
- 1951-52 Cuban League Contract (4 page variation, J.Basso, C. Barrett and C. Lott)
- 1952 Cabeza de Perro Cuban Baseball Schedule
- 1952 Invitation to Honor Past Athletes
- 1952-53 Complete Set of Cuban Professional Teams Postcards
- 1953 Amateur Baseball Pass
- 1953-54 Almendares Championship Menu
- 1954 Miramar Yacht Club Letter
- 1955 Joe Cambria Letter
- 1955 Juvenile Baseball Letter (S.Hernandez)
- 1955 Sugar Kings Ticket
- 1955-56 Polar Beer Cuban Baseball Schedule
- 1956 Sugar Kings Scout I.D. (Rare)
- 1956 Mike De La Hoz Cuban A.A.U. request
- 1956 Zoilo Versalles Cuban AAU Application
- 1956 Zoilo Versalles A.A.U. request to play for a specific team
- 1956 D. Morejon Minor League Earnings
- 1956 Minnie Minoso Charity Game Tickets
- 1956 Amateur Baseball Document
- 1957 Mexican B.B. Contract (Cuban Player)
- 1957 Player I.D.
- 1957-58 Sugarcane League Baseball Player I.D. (12 diff.)
- 1957-58 Cuban Professional League Season Tickets Booklet
- 1958 Sugar Kings Season Pass
- 1958 Sugar Kings Sticker (Rare!)
- 1959 Sugar Kings Season Tickets Booklet
- 1959 Sugar Kings Champion Sticker (Rare!!)
- 1959 Quivican B.B. League I.D.

1960 Doctors Clearance Paperwork to Travel

- (Two different players, R. Gutierrez and F. Rodriguez)
- 1960-61 Cuban Professional League Season Tickets Booklet

- 1960-61 Cuban League Scorecard (Rare, from last professional season!)
- Liga Cubana de Professional de Baseball
 - Almendares Promotional Soap (Only one known!)
 - Envelope from Cuban Assc. of Baseball Players
 - Mike Gonzalez Presentation Plaque w/Autograph

Baseball Books

- 1911 "El Score" Baseball Newsletters (2)
- 1925 Cuban Telephone Co. Regulation Book
- 1925 Lucky Tennis Club Regulation Book
- 1926 Fortuna Sport Club Regulation Book
- 1925-62 Telefonos History Book
- 1939 Alianza Juvenile Regulation Book
- 1940 Cubamena Magazine
- 1940's Artemisa Booklet
- 1940's "Sensacion" Magazine w/Heberto Blanco cover
- 1941 World Amateur B.B. Booklet
- 1941 Cuban Nat. Amateur B.B. Schedule/Booklet
- 1941-42 Cuban Amateur Championship Banquet Booklet
- 1942 Casa Vassallo Rule Book
- 1942 Washington Booklet w/Ortiz and Estalella
- 1943 Club De Professionals De Cuba Reg. Book
- 1943 Amateur Baseball Card Album
- 1945 "Esso" Baseball Guide
- 1945-46 Amateur Baseball Card Album
- 1946 A's Booklet w/ Estalella
- 1946-47 Cuban Professional League Program
- 1946-47 Blue Book of Professional Baseball
- Standard Oil Baseball Guides from 1946,48 &64
- 1947 "Fundamentals del Baseball" Book
- 1947 "La Jugada Grafica" Baseball Album
- 1948 "Quien es Quien en el Baseball Cubano
- 1948 University of Havana Athletic Rule Book
- 1949 Unive1948 "Reys del Deporte" Baseball Album
- 1949 Tarara Yacht Club Regulation Book
- 1949 Sports Guia (Almendres/Habana player on cover)
- 1949 Historia del Baseball Book
- 1949-50 Cuban Professional Baseball Program
- 1950's cigarros "Trinidad y Hno" Almendares Booklet
- 1950 thru 1958 Polar Beer Baseball Booklets
- 1950's Cubanitos Handbook
- 1950's Kellogg's Corn Flakes Spanish Booklets (Infielder, Pitcher and Outfielder)
- 1951 Almendares Baseball Book w/Player Pics
- 1950-51 Cuban Professional Baseball Program
- 1951-52 Cuban Professional Baseball Program
- 1953-54 Cuban Professional Baseball Program
- 1954 Gillette Baseball Booklet in Spanish
- 1954 Baseball Rule Book
- 1955 Sugar Kings Program
- 1955-56 "Crystal" Baseball Booklet
- 1956 Sugar Kings Program Booklet
- 1956 "Beisbol Cubano" Record Book
- 1957-58 Cienfuegos Baseball Stat Book

- 1958 Serie del Caribe Program
- 1958-59 Cienfuegos Baseball Stat Book
- 1958 Central-American Games Program
- 1958-59 "Hatuey" Baseball Book
- 1959 Sugar Kings Program Booklet
- 1959 Artemisa Championship Booklet
- 1960-61 Cienfuegos Baseball Team Box Score and Stat Book
- Baseballito AAA Booklet
- 1959 Sugar Kings Program (Diff. from other)
- 1959 Sugar Kings Championship Year Program

Games

- Parcheesi Board Game w/ all Four Teams (Rare)
- 1940's Beisbolito Board Game (Rare!)
- 1940's Cuban Baseball Card Game (Rare)
- 1930's Cuban Baseball Card Game (Rare)

Diplomas Given to Cuban Players

- 1940's All-Star (Amateur & unused)
- 1945 Fermin Guerra's Cuban All-Star Diploma
- 1945 Agapito Major's Cuban All-Star Diploma
- 1950-51 Cienfuegos Outstanding Player Award (Lorenzo Cabrera)
- 1954 Santi-Spiritus (Minnie Minoso)
- 1955 Santiago de Cuba (Minnie Minoso)
- 1956 Cuban Sports Committee (Minnie Minoso)
- 1956 Pedro Betancourt Champion Pitcher Diploma (Alejandro Farfain, Central Espana)
- 1956 Rigoberto Mendoza Mexican League Award
- 1962 Topps Scout Award (Gilberto Torres)
- 1997 Cuban HOF Diploma (Bert Campaneris)
- Sandy Amoros Goodwill Old Timers Diploma

U.S. Baseball Items

- 1911 Fatima Baseball Card (Marsans & Almeida Pictured)
- 1911 T-207 Card (R. Almeida)
- 1915 Cracker Jack Card (A.Marsans)
- 1920 Luque Baseball Postcard (Reds WS Champs)

- 1933 Goudey Card (A. Luque)
- 1940 Playball Card (M.Gonzalez)
- 1949 Bowman Card (Fermin Guerra)
- 1950 Bowman Card (Fermin Guerra)
- 1953 Briggs Meat (Conrado Marrero)
- 1954 Dixie Ice Cream Lids /all 3 sizes (Minoso)
- 1954 Red Heart Card (Minnie Minoso)
- 1958 Hires Root Beer Card w/ tabs (Fernandez & Miranda)
- 1960 Topps Tattoos
- 1960's F&M Savings Match Book (Pascual & Ramos)
- 1961 Peters Meat Card (Ramos)
- 1961 Topps Rub Offs
- 1962 Topps Stamps
- 1962 Sugardale Wieners Card (Ramos)
- 1962 Peters Meat Card (Pascual & Valdivielso)
- 1962-63 Salada Coin Collection
- 1963 Peel Offs
- 1969 Decals
- 1970's 7-11 Slurpee Cup (Bert Campaneris/signed)
- 1970's 7-11 Slurpee Cup (Tony Oliva)
- 1970's RC Cola Can (Bert Campaneris/signed)
- 1970's RC Cola Can (Tony Perez)
- 1970 Dayton News (Oliva, Azcue and Campaneris)
- 1971 Topps Coin Collection
- 1975 Tony Taylor Key Chain

The Fausto Miranda Collection

For over 70 years Fausto reported sports while traveling all over the world. He started in Cuba and while in exile in the United States was a sports reporter in New York. He later moved to Miami and was a founding member of what's now" El Nuevo Herald". His brother (Willie) became a star baseball player in Cuba and later in the Major Leagues; Fausto became a star reporter and was visited and loved by such world known stars such as Joe DiMaggio and Mohammed Ali. Below is a list of all his personnel items as well as some belonging to his life long partner, his wife Ida.

- "Catha Award" for fifty years of Journalism
- Cuban Passport
- 40th Year of Journalism Certificate
- Collection of Vedado Tennis Club Yearbooks (July1922 thru Dec. 1923)
- 1956 Cuban Telephone Book
- 1968 Honorary Public Relations Bus. Card (Mayor of Elizabeth, N.J.)
- His "El Herald" Business Card
- "El Herald" Poster featuring Fausto
- Faust's Work Clothes (Cuban Shirt, Cufflinks, 2-Neck ties)
- Cuban and Puerto Rican Flags made for him by the mother of Hiram Bithorn
- Fauto's Photo Collection (15)
- Cuban Drivers' License
- Ida's Cuban Passport
- Ida's Cuban Driving School Certificate

Boxing Items

- 1924 Cuban Boxing Sports Gazette
- 1930's Boxing Ad (Echevaria vs. Quintana)
- 1932 Boxing Manager's License (Manuel Brana)
- 1932 Boxing Contract (Echevaria vs. Arilla)
- 1936 Boxing Contract (Filo Echevaria vs. Conde)
- 1940's Cuban Boxing Poster
- 1946 Cuban Boxing Poster
- 1946 Oversized Kid Chocolate Service Diploma
- 1946 Kid Chocolate Celebration Party Ticket
- 1949 Kid Chocolate Life Insurance Policy
- 1946 Photos Magazine (Boxing cover)
- 1947 Professional Boxing I.D. (Antonio Alvarez)
- 1949 Kid Chocolate Life Insurance Policy
- 1949 Boxing Poster
- 1956 Cuban Boxing Rule Book

Kid Chocolate's Collection

Born Eligio Sardinas in Havana, Cuba in 1910, he went on to become World Champion and inducted into the World Boxing Hall of Fame in 1959. He is considered one of the greatest lightweights of all times and the greatest boxer Cuba has ever produced. The items in this collection were obtained directly from his son.

- His c.1932 Fight Worn Robe
- Original picture of him wearing the robe on the ring
- Original picture holding the robe in latter part of his life
- 1933-34 membership card to New York's Terminal Club
- Unused ticket to his 1934 fight vs. Leo Rodak
- 1940's Cuban Business Card
- 1942 Diploma awarded to him
- 1942 poster of a National tribute to him
- Ticket to the National Tribute
- 1946 picture w/ Gene Tunney
- 1948 Leaf Boxing Card
- His 1949 Life Insurance Policy
- 1957 receipt from Cuba signed with his original name
- 1958 flight ticket to New York

Basketball Books

- 1924-25 Cuban Basketball Rule Book
- 1928-29 Cuban Basketball Guide
- 1944 Cuban Sports Palace Basketball Tournament
- 1947-48 Pro Basketball Program w/ Cuban Stars

Misc. Sports Items

- 1911 Mecca Cigarettes Card (Alfredo de Oro, World Champion Pool Player)
- 1920's Auto Racing Registration Card (Comes w/pictures)
- 1922 Cuban Athletic Registration Form
- January 28, 1929 Army vs. Navy Cuban Football Program
- 1938 Cuban Horse racing Program
- 1940's & 1950's Bodybuilding Books (3)
- 1950's National Dominos Championship ID Card
- 1950's Stadium Tropical Track & Field Pass
- 1951 Cuban Volleyball Guide
- 1952 Helsinki Olympics Chess Score Sheet (signed)
- 1953 Cuban Soccer Guide
- Set of Weight Training instruction Leaflets
- Cuban Wrestling Books (two different)
- 1961 Dog Racing Program

Photo Collection

- <u>Team Pictures</u>-190 Team Pictures. Approximately 130 are 8 x 10's. You will find anything from "Cromo" in the early 1930's to a very RARE Almendares from the late 1800's. And of course all the Cuban professional teams are represented.
- <u>Havana Cubans /Sugar Kings Photos</u>- These are 12 mutli-player original pictures. We then have 90 more 8 x 10's made from the original negative! The quality is unreal. These include some of the Dodgers pictured in Cuba during spring training.
- <u>Alerta Collection</u>- These were 81/2 x 101/2 pictures of players from the four different professional teams used by Antonio Prio to advertise himself while running for mayor of Havana. Total of 64 different players.
- <u>Baseball Caricatures</u>- These were hand made by Enrique Tamarit Garcia during the 1950-51 season. Each describes each game with in depth information as to stats and standouts in each game. The artwork is plain beautiful! A total of 25.
- <u>In Action Photos</u>- 100 original "In-Action Shots" or "Muti-Player" shots. All Originals. Then add another 30 more made from the original negative!
- <u>Salvador Hernandez Collection</u>- Here we have 12 original documents that belonged to long time player /manager Salvador Hernandez. All deal with baseball and most still have the original envelope in which it was mail in! These are from the 30's and 40's and signed by attorneys and minor league team owners!
- <u>Single Player Photo Collection</u>- This section contains players photographed alone in the picture. Approximately 50 of these are 5 x 7 and the other 60 or so are 8 x 10's. We go back here to the early 20's to the 60's.
- <u>Juvenile section</u>- In this section you can find anything from Havana Military Academy to Belen. There are 60 of these pictures and then add another 170 of 5 x 7 of the Amateur league of single players all originals!! And if that doesn't satisfy your thirst how about another 25 photos dealing with softball including Cuba's funny man and baseball lover Garrido!
- <u>Fausto Miranda Photo Collection-</u> In this section you have 15 different photos of a young Fausto and then as an older man. He is pictured with athletes and receiving various awards.

Cuban Historical Collection

Pre- Independence

- 1800's Cuban Property Tax Papers
- 1800's Cuban Italian Opera Program
- 1800's Cuban Lotto Tickets (3 diff.)
- 1814 Cuban Government Newsletter
- 1817 Traveling License
- 1817 Cuban Passport
- 1848 Property Folio
- 1852 Shipping Cargo Receipt
- 1854 Ship Register
- 1854 Cuban Traveling ID
- 1873 Patriotic Bonds
- 1875 Neighborhood ID
- 1886 Tax Receipts for Farmland
- 1893 Cuban ID
- 1896 Original Antonio Maceo Picture
- 1897 Cuban Letter with rare Stamps
- 1901 "Academia Beethoven" Certificate

Cuban Slavery Documents

- 1812 Slavery Purchase Receipt
- 1852 Cuban/Chinese Slave Contract
- 1858 Captured Slaves Document
- 1859 Slave Insurance Policy/ "La Protectora"
- 1871 Slave Sales Document
- 1876 Cuban Slave Sales Document

Cuban War of Independence Items

- 1874 Volunteer Solider Registration (Spanish Army)
- 1895 "Mambises" Registration Document
- 1890's Cuban War Music Sheet
- 1895 signed Military Document by Col. Pedro Diez (Rules of engagement during the war of independence)
- 1896 Cuban War Music Sheet
- c. 1898 (14) original pictures when Cuba was fighting for independence. Pictures of opposing Generals meeting
- c. 1898 Machete used in Spanish War (w/documentation)

Post- Independence

- 1902 Cuban weekly Magazine
- 1904 "EL FIGARO" Cuban weekly Magazines (7)
- 1908-1930's Cuban Postcards (Total of 28)
- 1909 Cuban Red Cross Membership Papers
- 1909 Lottery Ticket
- 1910 Lottery Ticket
- 1915 Havana Yacht Club Board Pass
- 1916 Cuban Vendors I.D.
- 1917 Cuban Oil Stock Certificate
- 1917 Fortuna Sport Club Rule Book
- c. 1918 Panoramic Cuban Military Picture
- 1919 Vedado Tennis Club Bonds

- 1920's-50's Cuban Magazines (Bohemia, Carteles, Fotos/10 Gente, total of 20)
- 1920's Hand Fan (Ad for water)
- 1920's Cabanas Cigarette Poster (Antonio Maceo)
- 1923 Cuban Railroad Passenger Pass
- 1925 Lucky Tennis Club Rule Book
- 1925 Cuban Telephone Club Rule Book
- 1930's "Viaje a Miami" Pamphlet
- 1930's Cuban Explorer Postcard
- 1931 Trinidad y Hno. Interest Payment
- 1931-58 Cuban Magazines (Dinners, Social & Via Libre)
- 1933 "Cine Prado" Employees Banquet
- 1935 Booklet from Cubamena
- 1936 Cuban Military Academy Diploma
- 1937 Cuban Police Invitation
- 1937 Magnetic Sport Club ID
- 1939 Experimental Postage Envelope
- 1939 Regil Coffee Ad
- 1939 Ernesto Lecuona Concert Program
- 1940 Cuban Voting Ballot
- 1940 Cuban Beauty Pageant ID
- 1940's Almanaque de la Salud Booklet
- 1940's Cuban Pampers Co. Ad
- 1940's Shoe Ad (2)
- 1940's Pair of Comedy Posters (staring E. Arredondo)
- 1940's-50's Advertisement for Water and Soda's
- 1940's Palmolive Soap Advertisement Cards (5 diff.)
- 1940's Cuban Stamps Ad
- 1940's Cigarette Ad. Game
- 1940's Cuban Coke Ad
- 1940's "El Cuno" Cigarette Ad
- 1940's Medicine Ad
- 1940's Bacardi coaster
- 1940's Tailor Shop Ad
- 1940's Hand Fan
- 1940's "La Casa de Tejedor" note pad
- 1940's Grau for President hand Fan
- 1940's "Joy of Living in Havana" Pamphlet
- 1940's Circulo de Artesanos Belt Buckle
- 1940's Suki Cookie Box
- 1940's Pasta Gravi Kids I.D. Card
- 1940's San Juan De Los Yeras Lions Club Beret
- 1940's Café Regil Coffee Bag
- 1940's Vedado Pennant
- 1940's "Sans Souci" Picture Holder
- 1940's Salon Guanaroca picture holder
- 1940's "Varadero Beach" Brochure
- 1940's Suitcases (Two of them)
- 1940's Nacarado Rum Vendors Cap
- 1940's Cuban Play Postcards (2)
- 1940's Cuban Eyeglasses w/case
- 1940's Cuban Supermarket Vendors Sample Bag
- 1940's Cuban Capitol 2nd Floor Key
- 1940's & 50's Cuban High School Medals (5)
- 1941 Cuban Clinic ID
- 1941 "Trinidad" Landscapes Album
- 1941-43 Lyceum y Lawn Tennis Club

- 1943 Political Postcard
- 1944 Cuban National Secret Police Booklet
- 1944 Hits Musicales Booklet
- 1947 Poster for a Play (stars E. Arredondo)
- 1947 Physical Education Book
- 1947 Caney Cigarette Ad
- 1947-49 University of Havana Yearbook
- 1948 "La Atencion" Complete Calendar
- 1948 Singer Sewing Machine Cuban Coupon
- 1950 Centennial Medallion with original box
- 1950 Women's Society ID
- 1950's Cuban Artist Album
- 1950's Naval Military School Pamphlet
- 1950's Valle's Shoe Ad
- 1950's "Union De Luyano" notepad
- 1950 "La Novela del Aire" resume
- 1950's Cristal Beer Ad
- 1950's Casa Valdes Sporting Goods Ad
- 1950's "Crema de Oro" Ad
- 1950's "Santa Lucia" Stickers
- 1950's "Tritta Cycle" Stickers
- 1950's "Pinturas Victor" Pamphlet
- 1950's Amalie Oil Booklet
- 1950's "Catacumbas" Restaurant Picture Card
- 1950's "Torneo" Paint Pamphlet
- 1950's "SWP" Paint Pamphlet
- 1950's "Rancho Luna" Restaurant Picture Card
- 1950's Cuban Vendors Painters Hat
- 1950's Belen Kepy
- 1950's Maristas Kepy
- 1950's Boys Scout Cap
- 1950's Casino Deauville Bingo Card
- 1950's Bus Driver Hat Pins (2)
- 1950's "Sears" Employee's Beret
- 1950's Map of Cuba from Texaco
- 1950's Bacardi Cocktail Guide
- 1950's "El Faro" Cleaners Wall Ornament
- 1950's Kodak Cameras Booklet
- 1950's Tropicana Club Book
- 1950's Tropicana Table Place Card
- 1950's Tropicana Picture Card
- 1950's Cuban Souvenir Book
- 1950's Cuban Pennant w/ flag
- 1950's C.A.C. Pennant
- 1950's Cuban Police Accessories (Handcuffs w/case, whistle, billy club w/holder)
- 1950's Bakery Advertisement (El Guajiro)
- 1950's Teacher's Recommendation Letter
- 1950's Goodyear Cuban Mileage Reference
- Cuban Matchbook Collection (12 diff. ones)
- Tropical Beer Promo Sewing kit
- Neptune Soap Promotional Advertisement (W/3 needles)
- 1950 Cuban Electric Company Stocks
- 1951 San Carlos Sports Club ID
- 1951 Circulo de Artesanos ID
- 1952 Graduation Congratulation Letter
- 1952 Havana Country Club Book

- 1953 Bacardi Canceled Checks (3)
- 1953 Billiken Cartoon Book
- 1953 Cuban Conev Island Police Festival tickets
- 1953 Cuban Pregnancy Report
- 1954 Cuban Passport
- 1955 Cuban Telephone Co. Year End Review Book
- 1956 Casino Deportivo I.D. Card
- 1956 Club Telefonos ID
- 1957 Santa Fe Fire Firefighter I.D. Card
- 1958 Cuban Ten Dollar Bill
- 1958 Political AD
- 1958 Cuban Postman I.D.
- 1958 Perez Hermagnos Ad with Calendar
- 1958 Actors Retirement Papers (Enrique Arredondo)
- 1958 PHILIPS Cuban Radio Guide
- 1958 "Los Dependientes" Tailors Complete Calendar
- 1958-60 Calendar of Cuba from "La Cabana" Insurance Co.
- 1959 Club Deportivo Social I.D. Card
- 1959 Cuban Vendors I.D.
- 1959 "Club Deportivo Social" Rule Book
- 1960's Batos Coaster

Signed Documents by Patriots and Presidents

- 1885 Three Page letter by Antonio Maceo
- 1885 Letter to Maximo Gomez's Wife
- 1899 signed document from Cuba's 1st President before he was President of Cuba on ٠ Cuban Revolutionary Letterhead (Tomas Estrada Palma)
- 1899 letter to Maximo Gomez from the U.S. requesting a Sword and Machete for Washington Museum
- 1901 letter to Maximo Gomez from U.S. requesting a picture for a book on great Generals
- 1903 letter to Maximo Gomez from U.S. Consul
- 1906 signed 3 page letter from General Del Castillo to Captain McCoy(Complaining about solders behavior)
- 1907 letter to Cuban President Jose Gomez from U.S. Department of State complaining of prices and spies
- 1902 signed document by Cuba's 1st President Tomas Estrada Palma
- 1902 signed document by Cuba's 1[°] President Tomas Estrada Paima 1909 signed document by Cuba's 2nd President Jose Miguel Gomez 1921 signed letter by Cuba's 3rd President Mario Garcia Menocal 1925 signed document by Cuba's 4th President Alfredo Zayas 1922 signed letter by Cuba's 5th President Gerardo Machado 1937 signed letter by Cuba's 6th President Manuel De Cespedes 1933 signed document by Cuba's 7th President Ramon Grau

- 1934 signed document by Cuba's 8th President Carlos Mendieta

Vintage Cuban Newspapers

- 1790 Cuban Newsletter
- 1832 "EL NOTICIOSO Y LUCERO DE LA HABANA" (VOL I; NUM 1)
- 1855 "BOLETIN"
- 1871 "El Fanal"
- 1898 "DIARIO DE LA MARINA"
- 1898 "La Independencia" Newspaper
- 1904 "El Figaro" Newsletter (7 Diff.)
- 1949 "Alerta" Sports Newspaper
- 1958 DIARIO DE LA MARINA (Section #2;Sports and Classified Section/22 pages)
- 1958 "Havana Post" (4th of July Special Edition)
- 1958 "Havana Post" (March & June issues)
- 1958 "Cuba Deportiva" Sports Newspaper
- 1959 "Prensa Libre" Newspaper w/Castro on front page

Cuban Historical Books

- 1905 diary of Cuban patriot Maximo Gomez
- 1914 (complete set of 6 volumes of Cuban Poet Gertrudes Gomez de Avellaneda)
- 1914 Cuban Sugar Mills Directory
- 1925 History of Cuba Book (this is the first (1) of three (3) volumes produced. 1925, 1930, and 1953)
- 1928 International Conference Book from Havana (features all the Latin American countries that participated with a picture of their Presidents/President Coolidge for U.S.)
- 1930 Cuban History Book (the second volume in this historical oversized book collection)
- 1935 "The History of Cuba" Album (made by "Susini" cigarettes complete with all 600 cards)
- 1936 (Cuban) History of the World Album (also made by "Susini" consisting of 780 cards of which only four (4) are missing. Divided by Continents showing all countries)
- 1940 Cuban Constitutions Book (contains pictures of future Presidents and Dignitaries. Also includes the Constitutions and Articles by era, 1868, 1901 and 1940)
- 1949-50 Cuban Lions Club (this large book contains the weekly activities from the Lions Club starting July 16, 1949 thru July 8, 1950)
- 1949-50 Cuban National Police Yearbook
- 1952 Asociacion de Reporteros de La Havana (Album Cincuentenario)
- 1954 Cuban Telephone Book
- 1956 Guia Industrial Y Comercial De Cuba Book (divided by provinces, it lists the addresses and telephones for all business. Much like today's yellow pages)
- 1959 History of Matanzas Book (each of the following books contain the history of that province complete with founders and early maps)
- 1960 History of Havana Book
- 1960 History of Oriente Book

Vintage Cuban Card Albums

(These albums required the owner to purchase candy, crackers, chocolate, or other "Goodies" in order to collect them and paste them on the album itself)

- 1930's "Cine de la Gloria" album (features the stars of the theater from this era including American Actors such as Shirley Temple, Robert Taylor, Errol Flynn, Gary Cooper, Clark Gable, etc. Contains all 54 cards!)
- 1938 "Snow White" Album (complete with all 100 cards!)
- 1940's "Pepe Cortes" Card Album (contains 144 out of the 150 possible cards)
- 1940's "Kazan" Card Album (complete with all 144 cards. These episodes were narrated in Cuba by famous CMQ Radio Station)
- 1940's "Lone Ranger" Card Album (complete with all 142 cards)
- 1940's "Pinocchio" Album (missing only 1 of 100 cards)
- 1940's "Los Tres Villalobos" Card Album (contains over 80 of the 100 cards)
- 1954 History of Transportation Album (complete with over 170 cards, illustrates the Evolution of Transportation from the beginning of time up to the 1953 Ford)

Cuban Historical Uniforms

- c. 1940's Cuban Red Cross Shirt
- c. 1940's Guarina Ice Cream Jacket (W/ original Ice cream enameled advertisement sign)
- c. 1952 Cuban Military Dress Uniform complete with pants
- c. 1955 Cuban Airlines Captains Jacket (W/Picture of Pilot)
- 1950's Coke Vendors Jacket (W/ original beret)
- 1950's Cuban Police Shirt(W/ hat, badge, night stick, handcuffs, handcuff case, whistle, badge, 1935 Cuban Secret Police photo, and 1949-50 Police Yearbook)
- 1950's Cuban Firefighter's Shirt

Special Historical Items

• 1953 Jose Marti Statue (Formerly Pres. Prio's w/Pic)

This statue is the actual one that belonged to former Cuban President Carlos Prio. It was made in honor of what would have been Marti's 100th birthday. It includes an original picture of the President in his office and the statue is visible on his shelf. The Presidents daughter came, authenticated and signed it on the bottom on January 18, 2006. Measures 19" in height and 7¹/₂ in diameter.

• 1930's Cuban Chinese Political Party Letter (KUO MIN TANG)

The first Chinese persons that arrived in Cuba were slaves that helped build Cuba's railroad tracks. They later became an important part of our culture and community even reaching sports fame such as Raul "Chino" Atan. Atan was one of the most popular umpires in the Cuban Professional Baseball League. This letter is written in Chinese. This party was very much against communism and this is the only known document known

Celia Cruz Collection

- 1950's Celia Cruz Worn Dress (used to perform with picture of her wearing it while performing in Cuba!)
- 1954 Diploma given to her from "Club Progreso"
- 1954 Diploma given to her as Folk Singer of the year on Cuban television
- 1957 Diploma presented for being the most distinguished Popular Singer on Cuban Television
- 1957 Diploma presented as the most distinguished Folk Singer on Cuban Radio
- Collection of Five LP's from the 70's with her on the front cover of four of them.
- Twenty-one original pictures. They show her singing, appearing in plays and with family and friends. !7 of these pictures measure 8x10 and the other four measures 4x6.

Cuban LP Record Collection

- 12- Olga Guillot Records with Cover
- Pototo Y Filomeno Comedy Record
- 3- Beny More Records
- 2- Los Violines de Pego Records
- Sarita Montiel Record
- Miguelito Valdes Record
- Manolo Fernandez Record
- Homenaje A Ernesto Lecuona (Lecuona on Cover)
- Conjunto Casino Record

Post- Castro Revolution

- 1960's "Youth in Danger" Album
- 1960's "The Cuban Revolution" (Castro) Album
- 1960's "Episodes of the Revolution" (Castro) Album

Photo Collection

- <u>Cuban History</u>- This lot contains 120 original 8 x 10 pictures dealing with our great island. In this lot you will find pictures of casinos, former President Batista, floats, actors, Monuments, The Maine, Cuban Capitol, ECT....
- <u>Cuban History</u>- This lot contains 25 original 5x7 pictures of historic places.
- <u>Rare Cuban Tobacco Cards-</u> This lot contains 46 of the rare cigarros "Aguilitas", "SUSINI", "GENER", "Turquino Especial", "Trinidad y Hno.", "Calixtos"and "La Moda"cards.
- <u>Cuban Revolution</u>- Incl. in inventory, 14 pictures taken during the Cuban War of Independence.