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# CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

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*Secretariat*

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THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE ABOVE  
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BY LOUIS MUSHRO WITHOUT TIME  
LIMIT

*3/15/12*

DATE:

*[Signature]*

LOUIS MUSHRO

## VERIFICATION OF SECRETARIAT'S MANE

I, Joanne Bahna Deeb, verify that this is the hair from the great Triple Crown Winner, Secretariat, whom we visited at Claiborne Farms on spring break with our two children.

It was a rainy day and each stud horse had its own grazing field. When Secretariat saw the family coming near, he went into "show position".

Then he came to the fence where we were....but we were not allowed to touch him.

We saw other great race horses that day, as Najinsky, Spectacular Bid, and Flambeau, as well as Secretariat.

We were taken into the stable to Secretariat's stall and the man that was our tour leader went into Secretariat's stall and got his hair and gave it to us directly as a keepsake of our visit.

We had made an appointment to visit Claiborne Farms and were the only visitors there that day. We had a private tour that rainy, spring day and will never forget our visit and Secretariat's welcome to us.

It was, indeed, a special day.



JOANNE BAHNA DEEB

*Nichelle Mae Simon  
Notary Public Macomb County, MI  
My Commission Expires 10-3-2014*

# Secretariat runs with the immortals

By Joe Falls  
News Sports Editor

DET. NEWS  
OCT. 4, 1989

He would be standing at the far end of the field, nibbling away at some grass.

Even from a distance, you could see the power in his chest, the muscles in his legs. His bright red coat would gleam in the morning sun.

These were the best times of all — the cool mornings of springtime, when the buds were starting to break through on the trees and the bushes were growing full and the sound of the brook could be heard rushing through the wet, green ground of the Claiborne Farm in Paris, Ky.

We saw Secretariat run at Churchill Downs, Pimlico and Belmont Park in that memorable summer of 1973 when he won racing's Triple Crown in a style that was unbelievable to behold. He ran like a locomotive, breaking the Kentucky Derby record, sweeping to victory in the Preakness and then astounding the world with his 31-length victory in the Belmont Stakes. He may have been the greatest horse in history.

And now, at 19, he is dead — the victim of an incurable infection.

Please see Falls/9E



TIM SHARP / The Associated Press  
Secretariat, who won the 1973 Triple Crown in record-setting times, may have been the greatest race horse in history.



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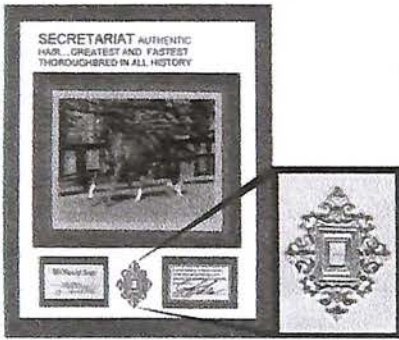
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From: melton@sowega.net (P. Melton Culpepper, Jr.)  
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Hello,

I noticed you have bid on Historical hair being auctioned by Louis Mushro on Ebay. I have bought 4 of his Hair ensembles, and have been very impressed. Being a unique item, I checked out Mr. Mushro extensively before I invested. I found his reputation to be fabulous. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the prestigious Manuscript Society, and has received their "Award of Distinction" which places him in an elite class.

The Past President of the Manuscript Society and head of Christie's Manuscripts & Rare Book Department in New York wrote me a letter assuring that Mr. Mushro was extremely reputable and is a respected member in the field of historical artifacts and documents. His integrity has proven to be without question. I have letters in my files attesting to Mr. Mushro's reputation, and stating that his certifications can be relied upon without question. Should you buy one of his items, I would be happy to fax you copies of the letters at your request for your files to go with your purchase.

I cherish these beautiful displays of Historical Hair, and I'm convinced they will just become more valuable in the coming years. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Melton Culpepper  
Cordele, GA.

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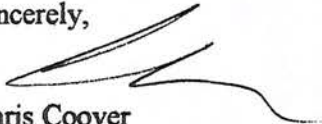
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Dear Mr. Culpepper,

I received your inquiry about a colleague in the field of Americana and historical manuscripts, Louis Mushro, whom I have known personally and professionally for nearly 20 years. You are right to be cautious about questions about provenance, particularly when the items involved are relics like lengths of hair. In fact, it is only the provenance which gives any historical significance to such relics.

I have no hesitation in stating that Mr. Mushro, in my experience, is a person of very high ethical standards and business practices, and I would accept without question any statement of fact made by him in regard to the origin or of an historical artifact. His certifications may be relied upon, in my opinion.

Sincerely,



Chris Coover  
Sr. Specialist, Manuscripts & Americana  
Books & Manuscripts Dept.

**This member has a email for you.**



4/15/12

**Dear historicalhair,**

Sir: I have several of your "Historical Hair" and they are great, even better after framing them. I thought of you while watching TV about 2 weeks ago. A new show, I think, Cajon Pawn, Stars had one of your Lincoln Hairs in a frame brought in. He wanted 1500\$ but took 1250\$. In case you hadn't heard, thought I let you know. Great items and thank you for your great service on all my items. gary

**- gmayden**



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## 'Cajun Pawn Stars' Have A Lock Of Abraham Lincoln's Hair (VIDEO)

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According to the "[Cajun Pawn Stars](#)" (Mon., 9 p.m. EST on History) there are collectors out there who pay big bucks for hair from famous historical figures. Jimmie DeRamus said he has hair from celebrities including Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, and both President and Mrs. Kennedy.

Imagine his excitement, then, when he was approached by a man with "the most documented" framed lock of hair taken from President Abraham Lincoln after he was shot.

The paperwork certified its gruesome history as "ten strands of hair from the lock that was removed to access the fatal wound," and was signed by Charles Taft, one of Lincoln's attending surgeons.

A large lock of hair from Lincoln had previously been appraised at a whopping \$500,000, so if authentic, this could be worth a fortune. But this one was considerably smaller, and its owner started the bargaining at \$5,000. After some haggling, Jimmie was able to buy the lock of Lincoln's hair for only \$1,250. It looks like the "Cajun Pawn Stars" made out pretty well on this one.

[Check out the original "Pawn Stars" appraising Edward VIII's signed memoirs.](#)

*The "Cajun Pawn Stars" unveil more finds on Mondays at 9 p.m. EST on History.*

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