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"Rocket" Richard in Montreal! Montreal — The travelling exhibition, "Rocket" Richard: The Legend — The Legacy, organised by the Canadian Museum of Civilization and sponsored by Canada Post will soon be in Montreal! This exciting new exhibition on the life and career of one of Canada's greatest sports heroes will be presented at the Château Ramezay Museum from December 2007 to March 2008.

"Rocket" Richard: The Legend — The Legacy presents over 90 remarkable objects, more than half of which were once owned by Maurice Richard. Objects on display include the last Number 9 hockey sweater Richard wore as a playing member of the Montreal Canadiens, hockey sticks used by Richard to score landmark goals, trophies, pucks, skates, sweaters, his Hall of Fame induction ring and the original copy of his retirement speech.

Tribute songs and personal stories told by team mates and opponents round out this portrait of a player whose memory draws Canadians together in celebration of our national sport. For many sports fans, these objects are among the most important items of sports memorabilia in existence — marking milestones in the career of one of the most illustrious players in the history of hockey. The Château Ramezay Museum is located in the heart of historical Old Montreal, just east of Place Jacques-Cartier and across from the Montreal City Hall.

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