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DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM STORE SELLING ITEMS MINED FROM TIGER STADIUM WHILE SUPPLIES LAST – FANS CAN BRING IN THEIR TIGER TICKET STUBS FOR A GREAT DEAL

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DETROIT – If you missed the opportunity to buy unique memorabilia items from Tiger Stadium last fall, you're in luck. The Detroit Historical Society has an assortment of authentic items mined from the legendary ballpark at Michigan and Trumbull and is making them available for sale at the Detroit Historical Museum Store next week.

In addition, Tiger fans who bring in a ticket stub from any game at Comerica Park this season will receive 50 percent off their total purchase of Tiger Stadium items at the Museum Store while supplies last. Specific merchandise available for sale includes seat backs, stadium bricks, vendor uniform shirts and jackets, Ernie Harwell cassettes, programs, baseball card sets and other Tiger Stadium souvenir items.

The Detroit Historical Museum Store is open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, call (313) 833-7911.

Additional Tiger Stadium artifacts being saved for posterity are currently on display at the Museum in the New to the Collection exhibit now open through Sunday, August 24th. Artifacts in the exhibit, donated by the City of Detroit and the Detroit Tigers, include the following:

An original brass ticket window from the 1930s;

Orange turnstile #40 used through the final game in September, 1999;

A set of 4 orange seats numbered 1-4.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling (313) 833-7979. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$3 at all times. Permanent exhibits

include the famous Streets of Old Detroit, Frontiers to Factories, The Motor City, and The Glancy Trains. For more information, call the Museum at (313) 833-1805 or check out our website at www.detroithistorical.org.