

**Atlanta Flames Phil Myre 1972-73 game worn recycled jersey, size 50.**

Originally selected by the Montreal Canadiens in the 1966 Entry Draft, Phil Myre played parts of three seasons with the Canadiens. Due to an injury to Rogatien Vachon during the 70-71 season, he played 30 regular season games and dressed for 70. During the playoffs, the Canadiens elected to go with rookie Ken Dryden in goal. When Montreal won the Cup, Myre was included in the team picture and was given a Stanley Cup ring. However, his name was left off the Cup, even though he qualified, because he did not dress for any playoff games. Myre was the first player drafted by Atlanta in the 1972 expansion draft. He played in Atlanta into their sixth season when he was dealt to the St. Louis Blues. The Atlanta Flames recycled their first and second season Rawlings jerseys to their CHL affiliate Omaha Knights, so they rarely surface. The striping pattern changed for the second season, meaning this style of jersey was only worn during the inaugural season. This red durene jersey exhibits a huge amount of wear and tear. The original two color sewn twill Atlanta logo has been replaced with the flaming Knights logo; as a result, the white twill on this new logo is noticeably brighter than the other white areas of the jersey. The two color sewn twill numbers on the sleeves and back are original. A garter style fight strap is sewn inside the lower back. An embroidered Rawlings tag is sewn on the hem and bears the size. This jersey was originally acquired by another collector directly from John Voss, the Omaha Knights goaltender who wore this recycled jersey during the 1973-74 season.

