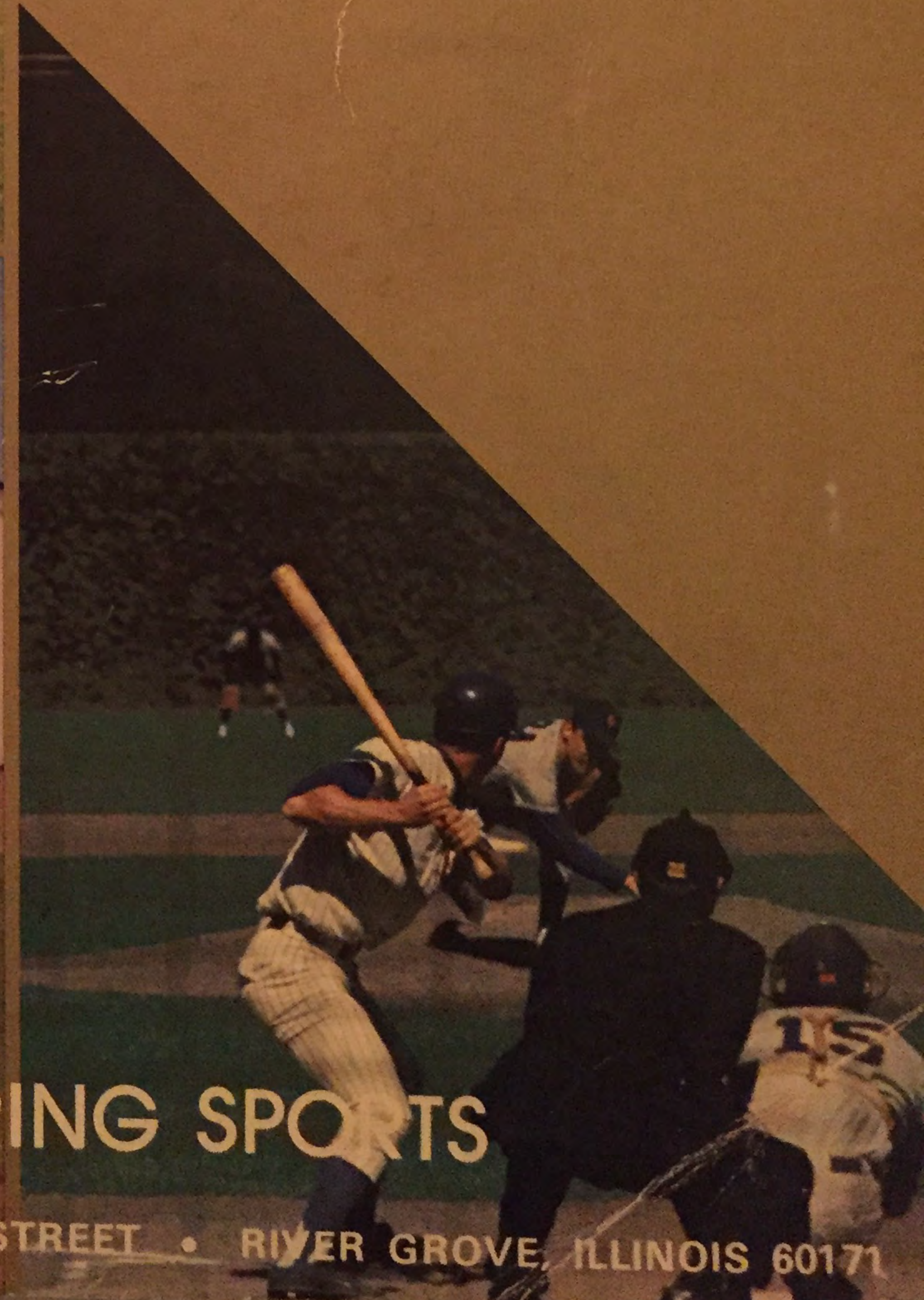
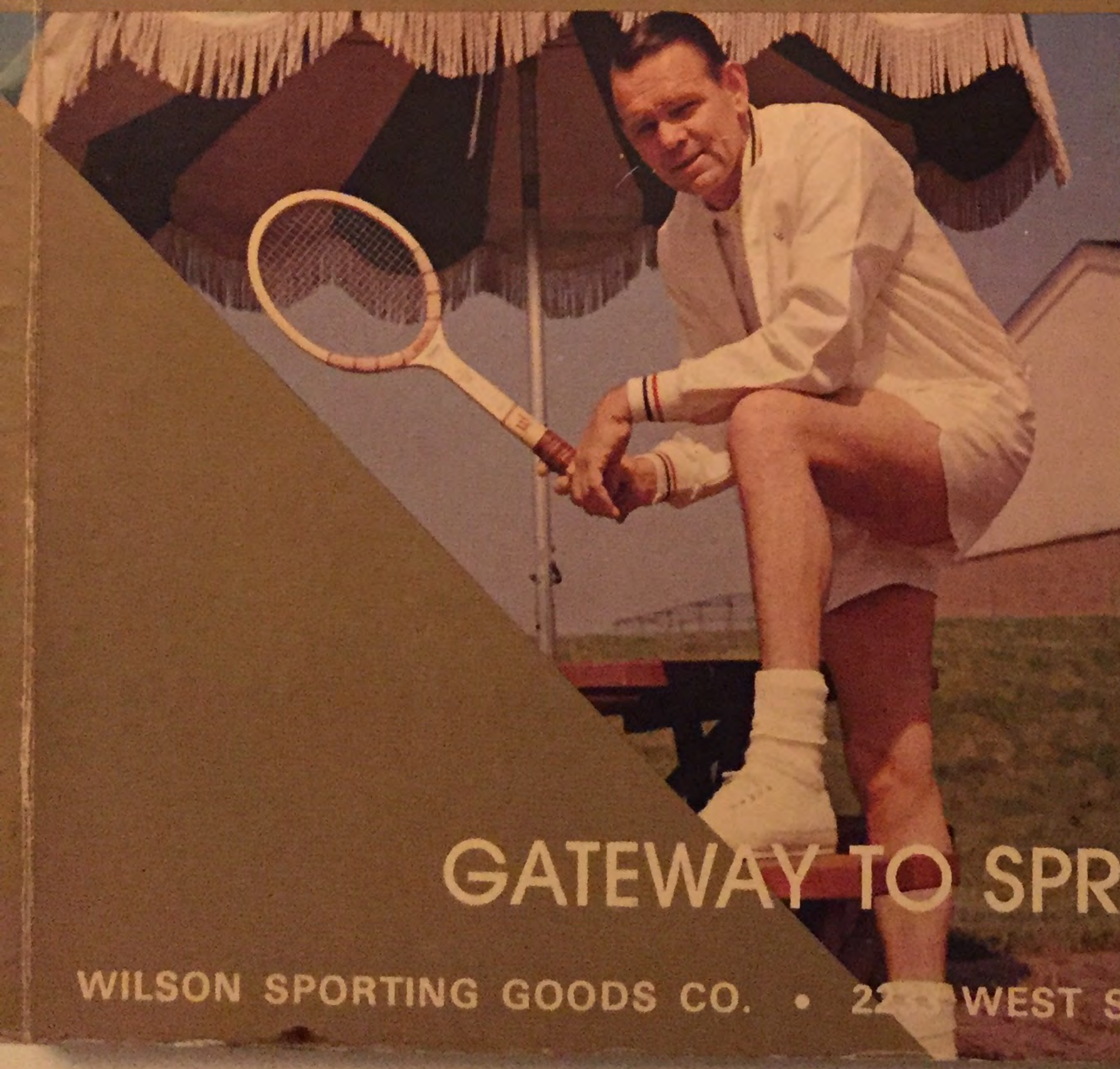
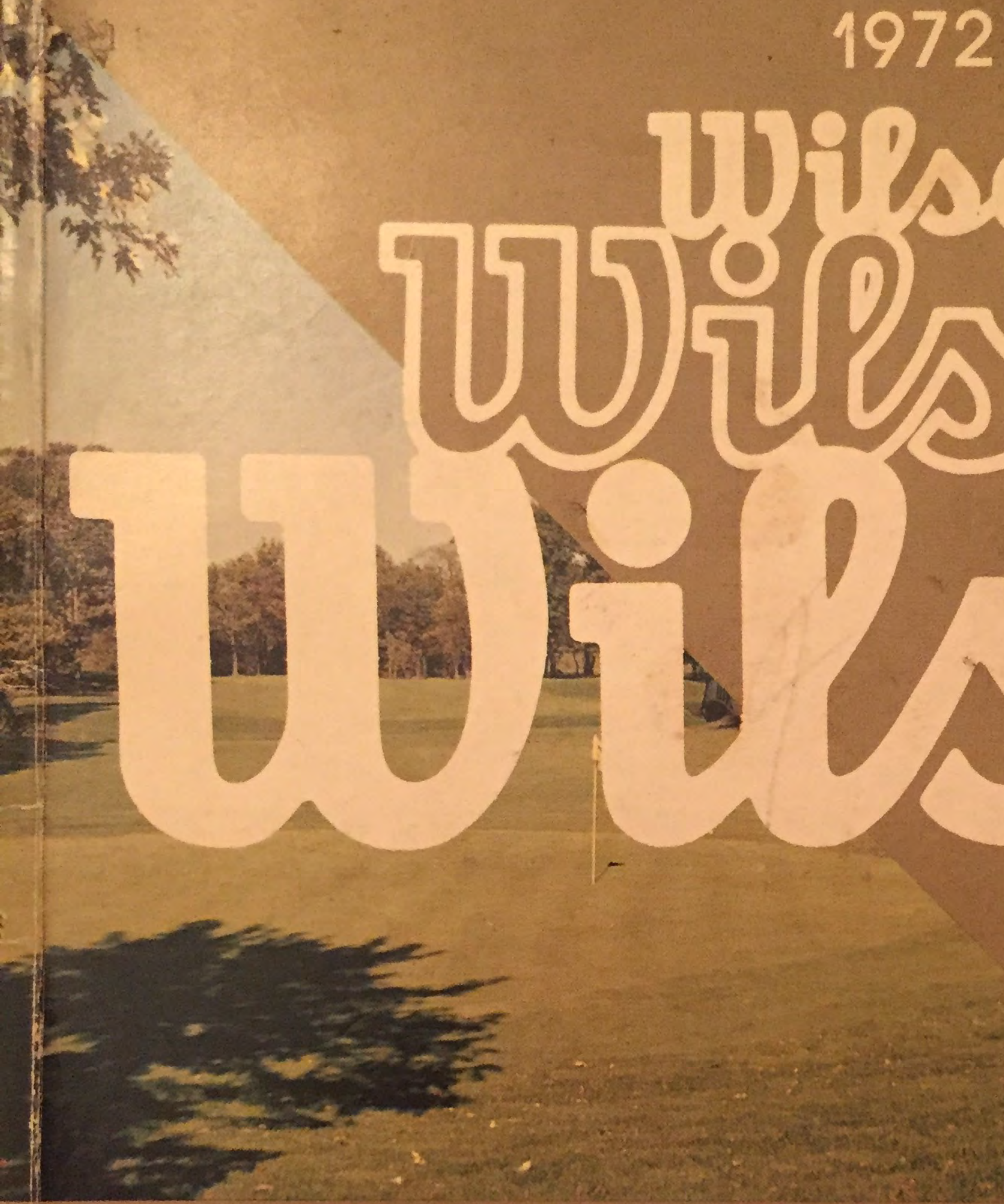


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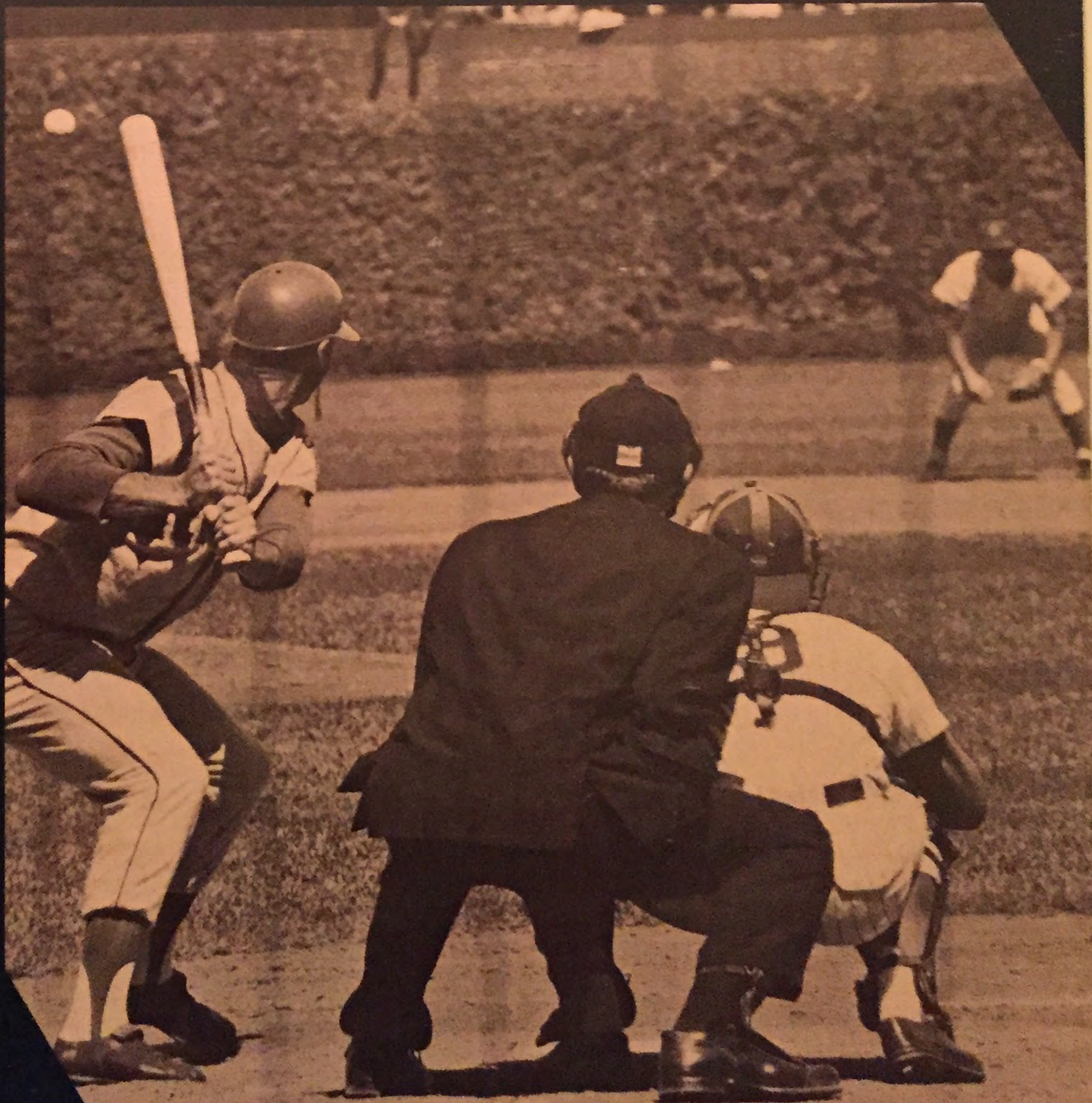
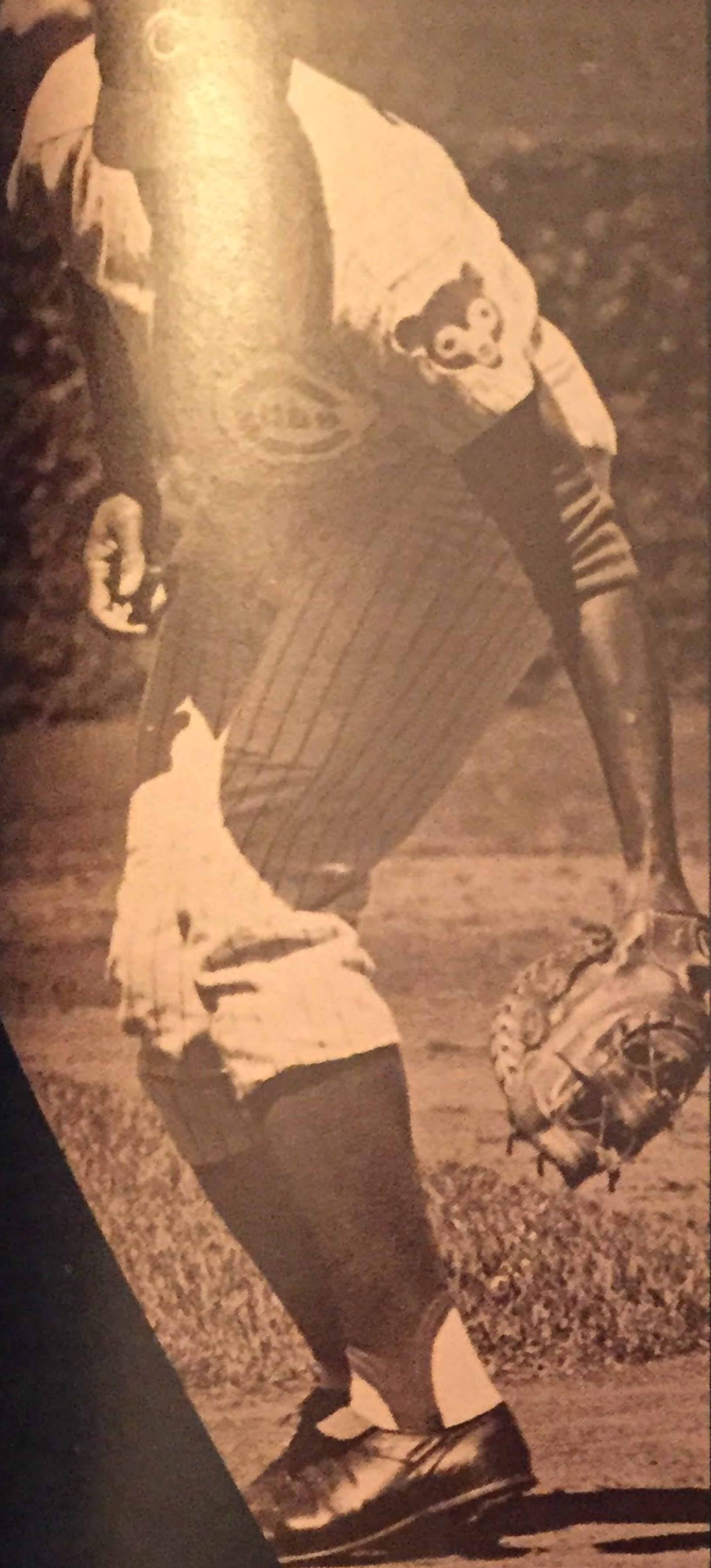
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THE A2000



The A2000 for 1972 features an improved "U" wrist design and exclusive, patented DUAL HINGE vertical web. It is a blend of these and other "major league" features developed to give that great playing "feel" demanded by such star glovemen as Luis Aparicio, Ron Santo, Paul Blair, Glenn Beckert, Ken Boswell, Bobby Bonds, Al Kaline and Dave Cash, to name a few.

The smooth playing design is matched by the finest quality materials and construction techniques that assure durability. Durability to give day-after-day game winning performance in the tough competitive grind. Check the following great quality and design features:

FINEST QUALITY MATERIALS

- Top selection of Ansonia tanned leather
- Finest one-piece wool felt pad
- No. 1 quality soft tan leather lining
- Top quality laces throughout
- All Nylon stitching
- Polypropylene stiffeners

DESIGN and CONSTRUCTION FEATURES

1. Famous GRIP-TITE pocket formed by special one-piece palm and thumb pattern design
2. Patented, exclusive DUAL HINGE web
3. Double laced, SNAP-ACTION heel break
4. Continuous palm lacing frames the pocket area and anchors the padding in place
5. Thumb and little finger lacing holds padding and polypropylene stiffeners in position
6. Skip-loop lacing anchors the web to the wide crotch area of the palm
7. X-lacing on front of finger tips with conventional lacing on back side
8. Roll leather wrist binding
9. Contour design, adjustable, padded STRAP-LOCK wrist strap and adjustable thumb and little finger loops for positive control
10. Specially shaped back opening so middle and/or fore-finger can be comfortably played inside or outside
11. Streamlined back fingers with full length welting
12. Modified welt construction on side of fingers eliminates extra bulk

It all adds up . . . to superior control and playing "feel" of The A2000.



The A2000-XL Each \$54.00

The 1972 version of the A2000-XL continues as the leader of the proud Wilson family of baseball gloves. It is a masterpiece of quality and craftsmanship, incorporating all possible features that maintain the delicate feel and performance demanded by the professional player. The new "U"-wrist design and detailed attention to every styling and construction feature afford maximum size without unnecessary bulk.

A2002-XL Same, but for the left handed player Each **\$54.00**



The A2000-L Each \$54.00

This companion model to the A2000-XL is slightly smaller size but embodies all the great playing features and craftsmanship of the A2000-XL. For the sure-handed fielder who likes a fast acting glove it is a natural. The "L" is ideal for the younger player, with smaller hands for it requires less pressure for easy control.

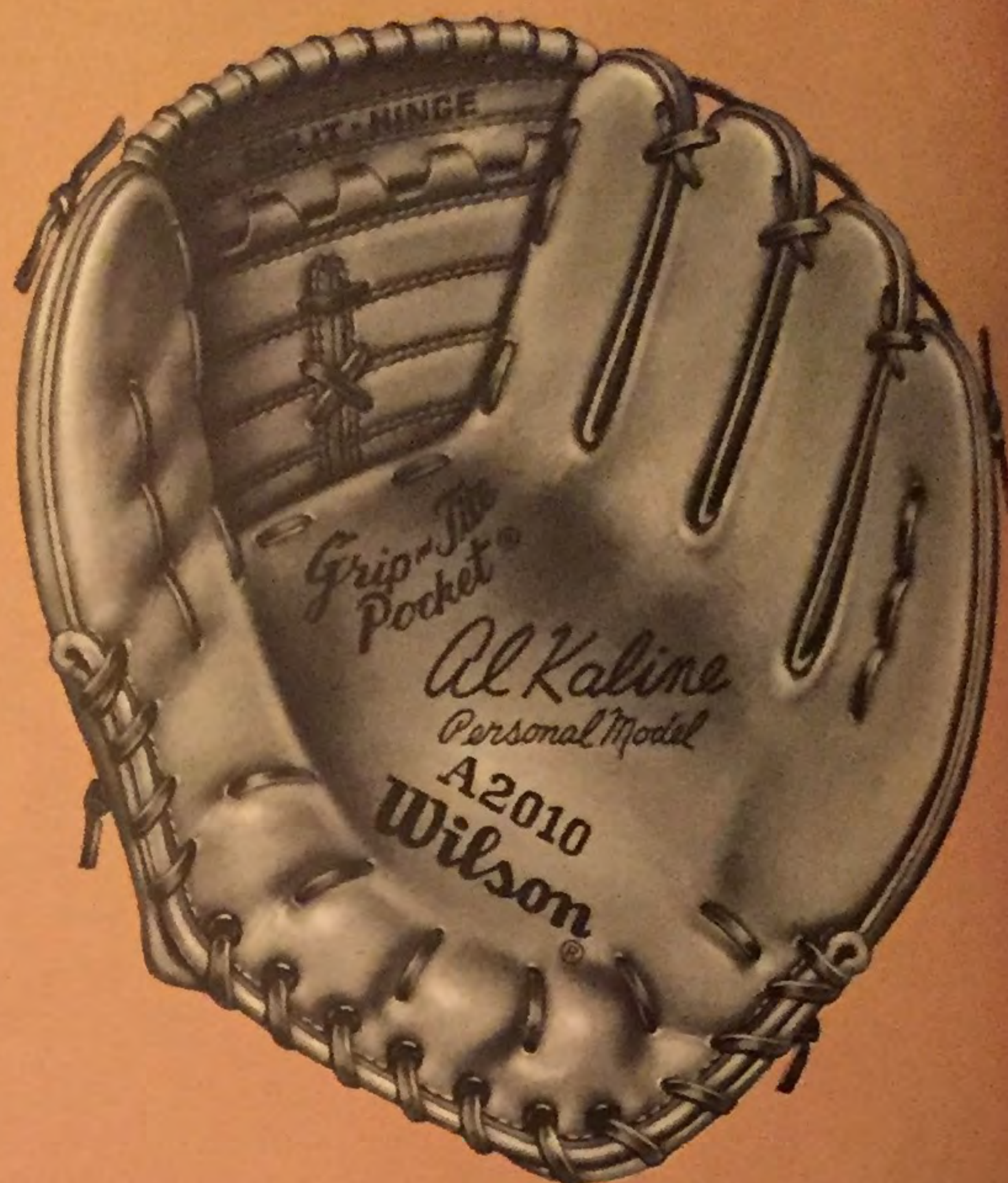
A2002-L Same, but for left handed player Each **\$54.00**

**AL KALINE
PERSONAL MODEL**

A2010\$39.50

A feature glove in every respect, combining advantages of the patented* horizontal hinged web and a vertical split web. New "U"-wrist design, supplemented by six vertical heel lacings affords better pocket control. Personally endorsed by Detroit Tiger outfielder, Al Kaline, it has the size and features of a professional glove, but can be controlled with ease by the high school player or a youngster with smaller hand. Additional A2010 features include: fully lined with ansonia tanned leather; 100% wool pad; streamline back-fingers; adjustable HOLD-TITE wrist strap; thumb and little finger control loops; polypropylene thumb stiffener and roll leather binding.

A2012△ For the left handed playerEach \$39.50

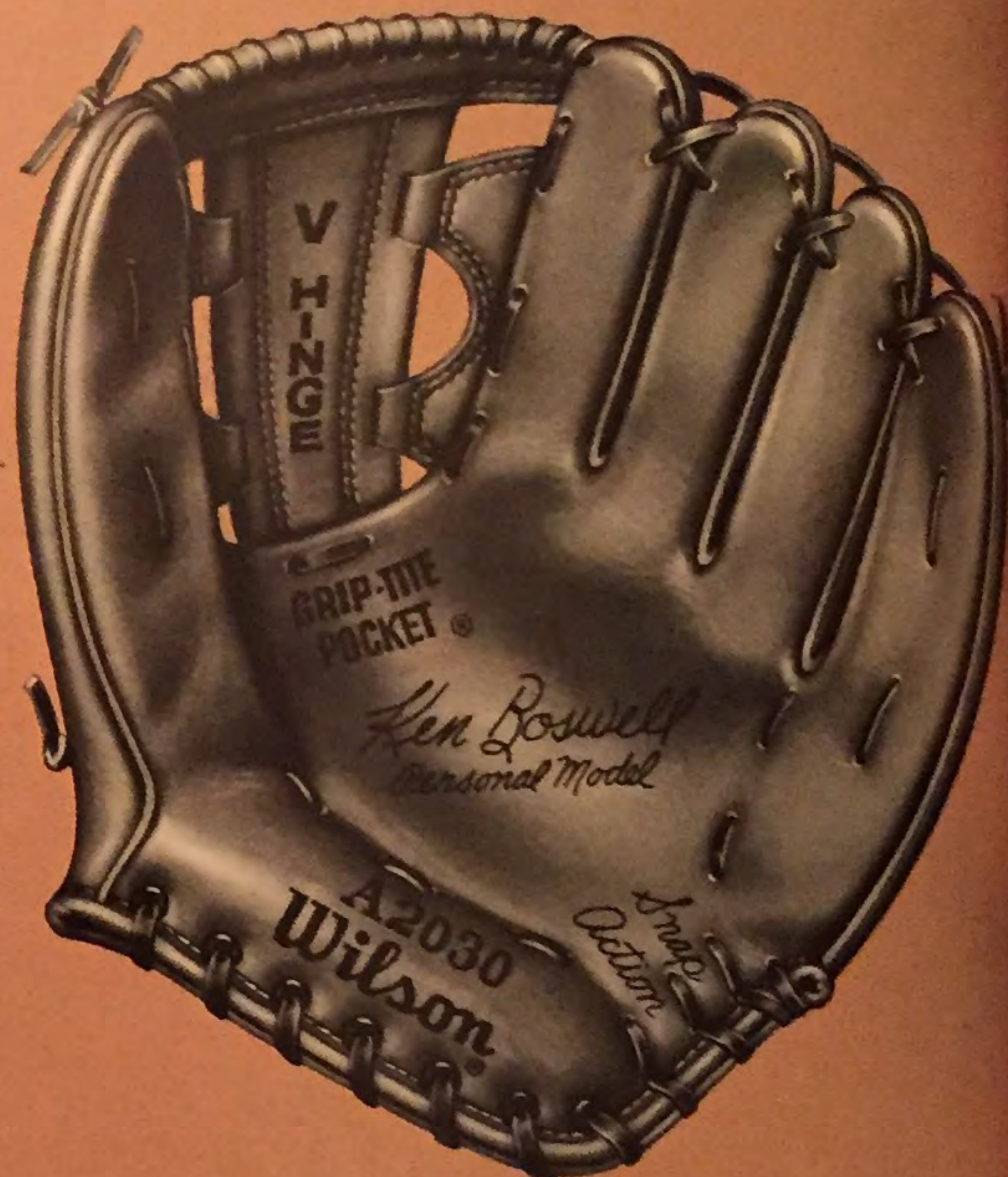
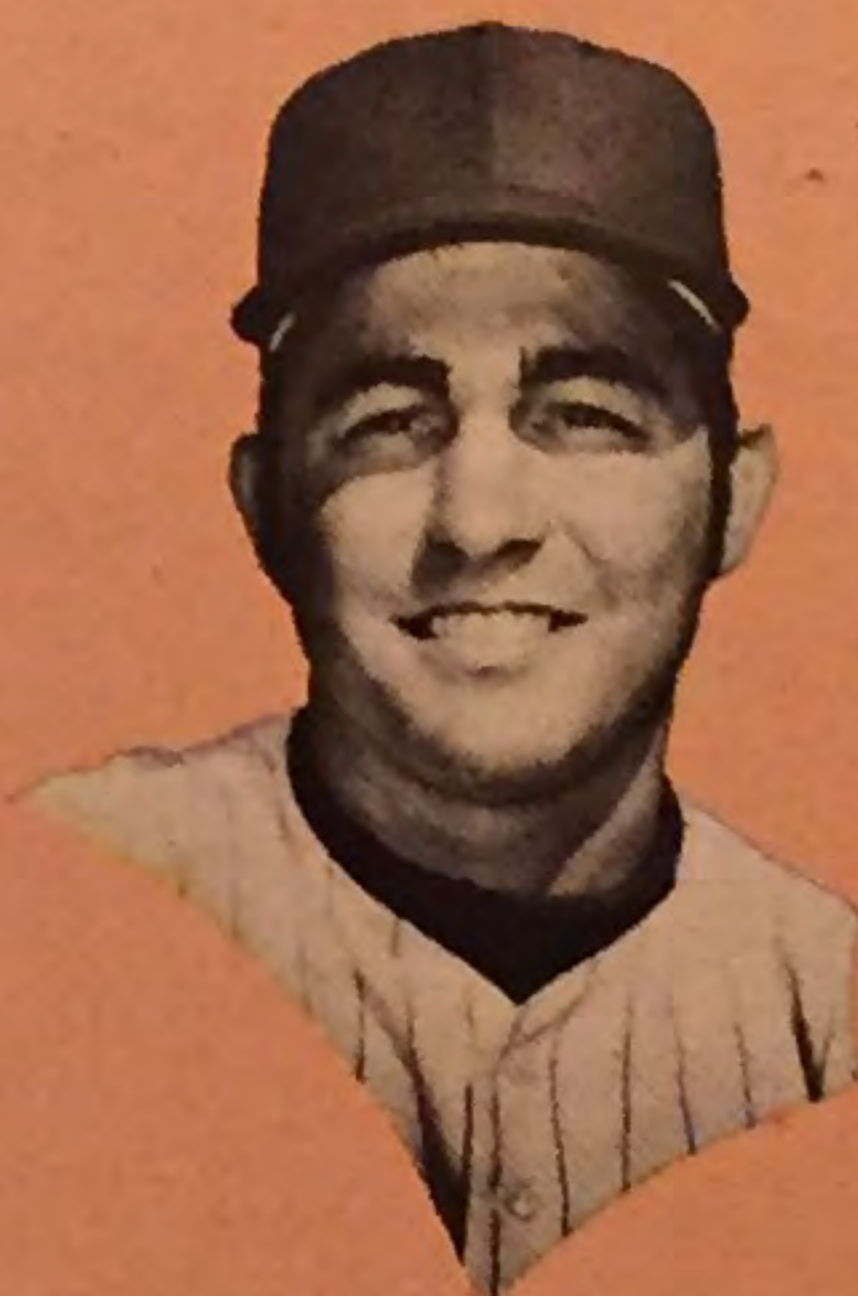


**KEN BOSWELL
PERSONAL MODEL**

A2030\$34.00

This excellent glove has an oversized, pre-formed pocket area and open hinged web which combine to afford maximum playability. Sure-handed ball control is ensured by SNAP-ACTION palm lacing. Streamlined back fingers, 100% wool felt padding and polypropylene thumb stiffener contribute to a "pre-set" ready-to-play shape. Control is made easy by thumb and little finger loops and an adjustable leather Hold-Tite wrist strap. Pocket shape retention is controlled by spiral lacing at the top of web. Full leather lining.

A2032△ For the left handed playerEach \$34.00



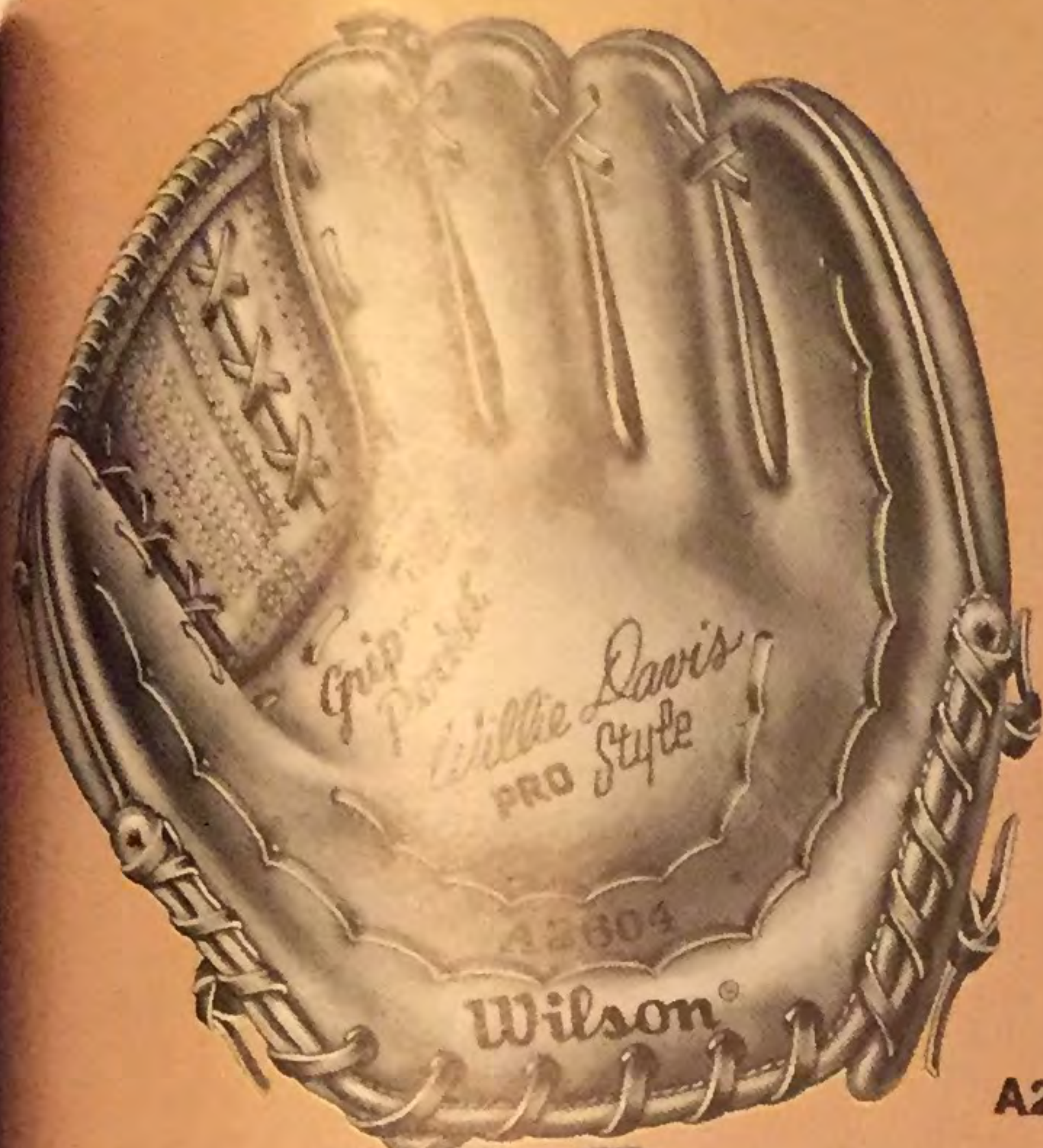
**GLENN BECKERT
PRO MODEL**

A2600Each \$21.75

Instant response to hand pressure makes this glove a natural. The flexibility offered by the new "U"-wrist and double spiral laced web help make the tough plays look easy. Rugged steerhide leather with full cowhide lining and bindings and adjustable X-laced finger-tips. An added comfort feature is the padded Strap-Lock wrist strap. Endorsed by the Chicago Cubs' fine fielding second baseman, Glen Beckert, the A2600 represents an all around value for the young ball player.

A2602 For the left handed player. Each \$21.75





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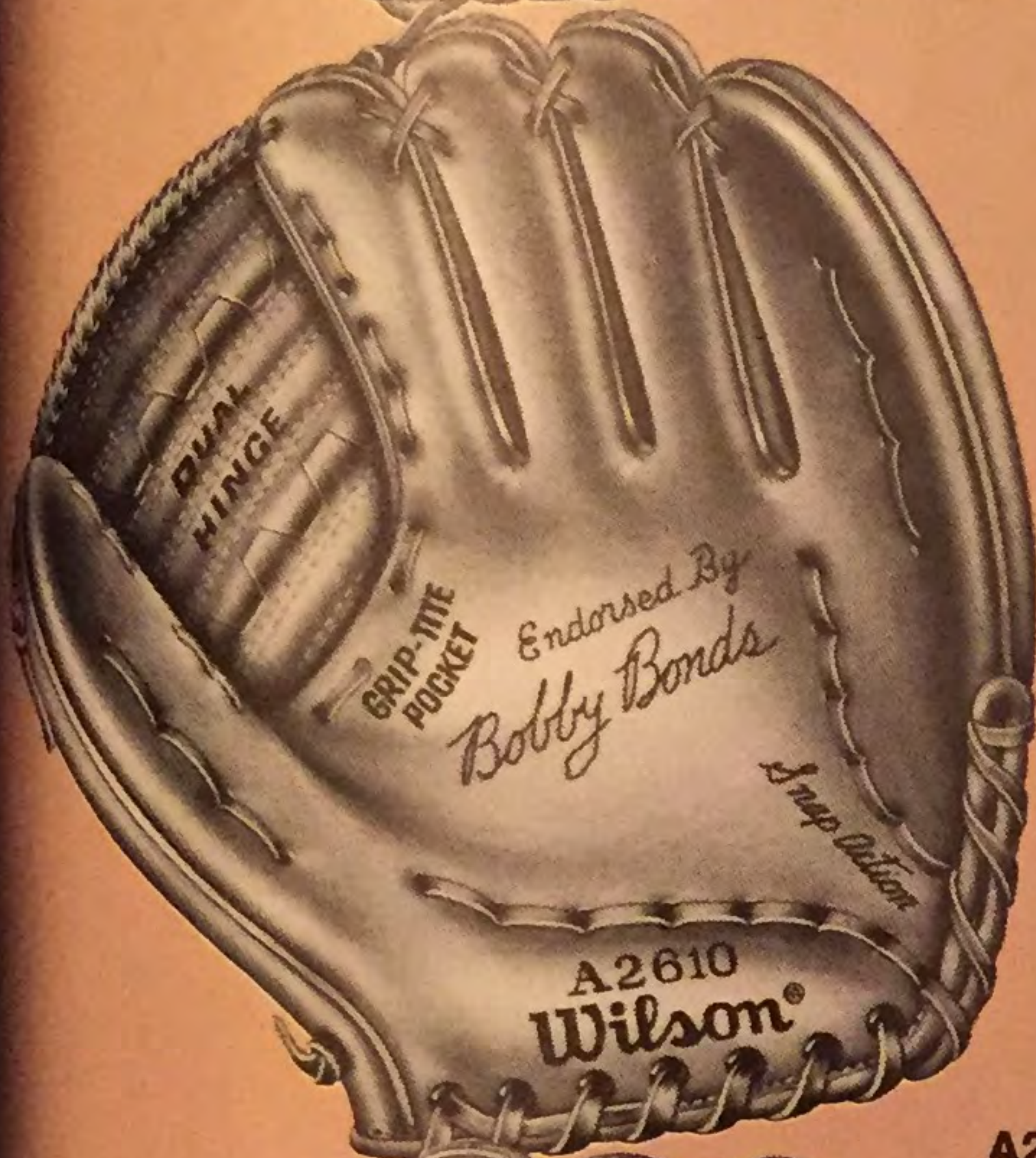


WILLIE DAVIS PRO STYLE

A2604Each **\$18.00**

This fine fielding glove is endorsed by Willie Davis, star outfielder of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Made of rugged steerhide it features the new "U"-wrist design with "X" laced double vertical split web and large Grip-Tite pocket. It is fully lined with horsehide and all nylon stitched. Double laced heel plus little finger, thumb and crotch lacing emphasizes the large pocket and firmly anchor the padding. Other features are adjustable little finger and thumb loops, streamlined back fingers, X-laced finger tips and poly lined, padded wrist strap with adjustable Hold-Tite feature for extra comfort.

A2606 Same, for the left handed playerEach **\$18.00**



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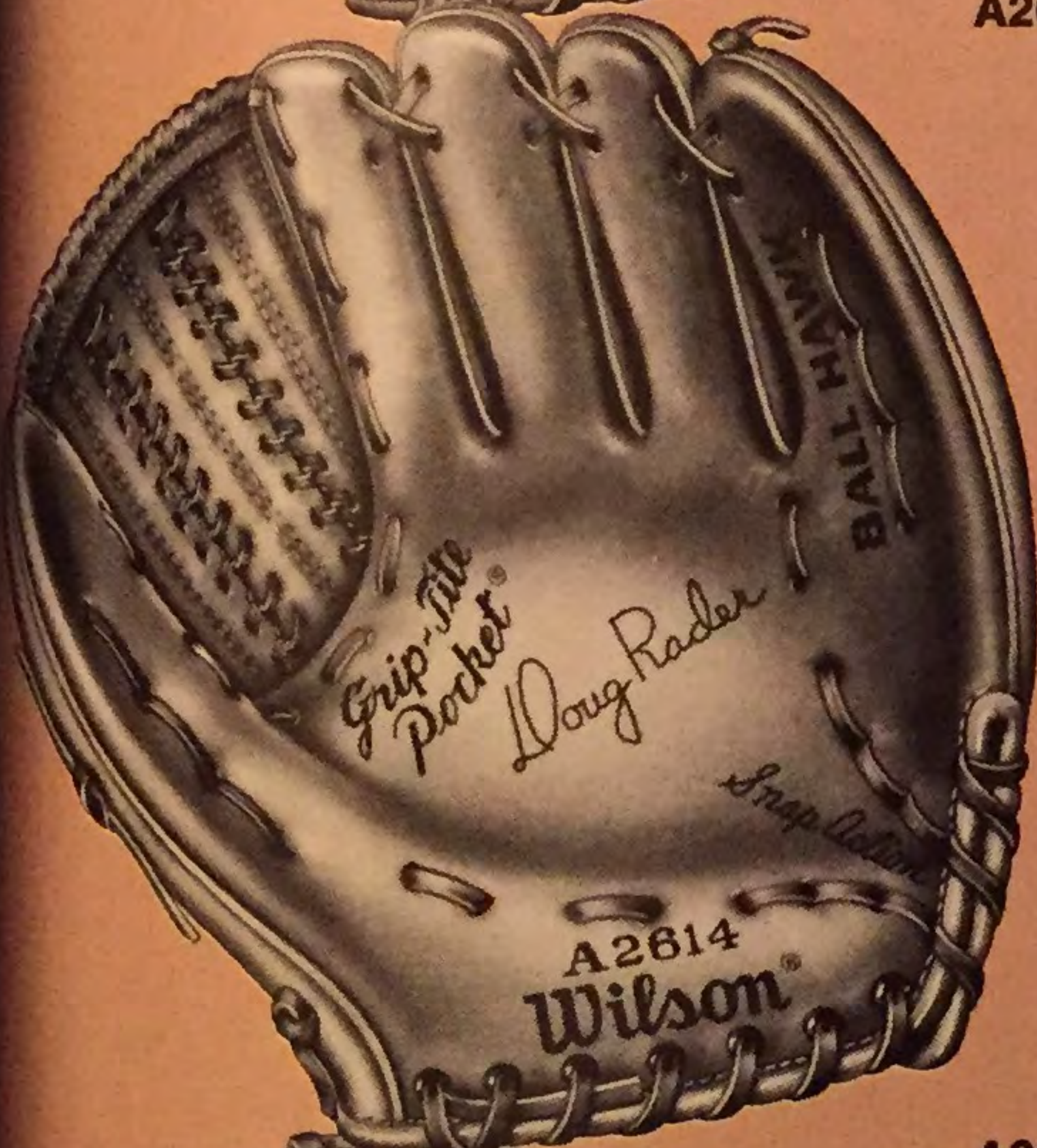


BOBBY BONDS AUTOGRAPH

A2610Each **\$14.50**

This large size glove features patented horizontal Dual-Hinge web that helps form the big Grip-Tite pocket for sure handed play. Endorsed by Bobby Bonds the flashy San Francisco outfielder. Big league control features include adjustable thumb and finger loops, X-laced finger tips, rawhide laced palm lacing that forms the padding into a firm locked-in pocket area. Streamline back fingers, shearling lined adjustable Lock-Tite wrist strap add to the comfortable feel. Made of steerhide leather with horsehide lining and bindings.

A2612 Same, for the left handed playerEach **\$14.50**



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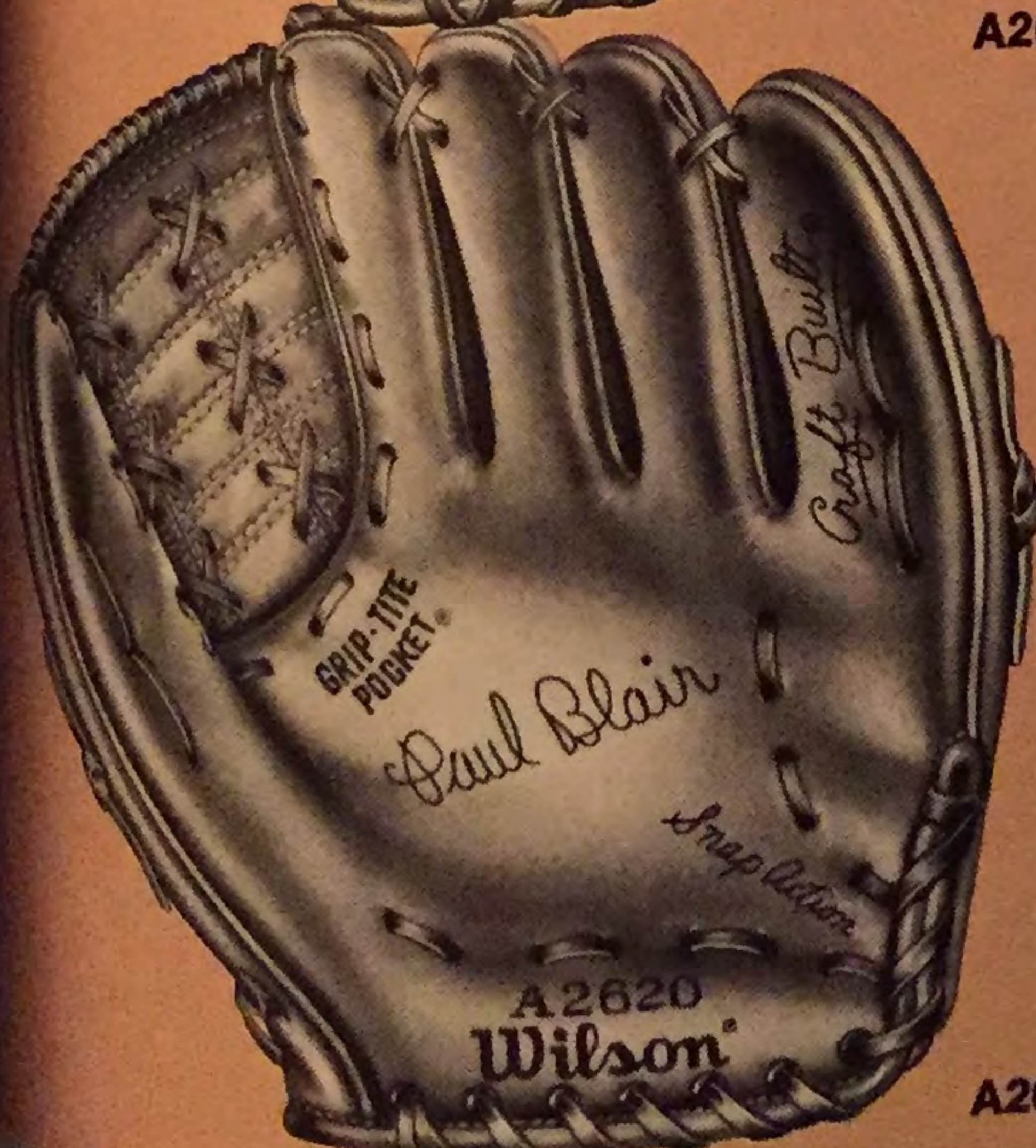


DOUG RADER BALL HAWK

A2614Each **\$12.00**

The double spiral laced web with spiral laced top, Snap-Action laced heel break and laced finger tips blend to form the large Grip-Tite pocket. A smooth fielding glove for the young player, endorsed by Doug Rader, the Astros third baseman, this model is made of good cowhide leather with horsehide lining and binding. Other big league features are: streamline back fingers, adjustable little finger and thumb loops and skip-palm lacing. Comfortable fleece lined adjustable Hold-Tite wrist strap.

A2616 Same, for the left handed playersEach **\$12.00**



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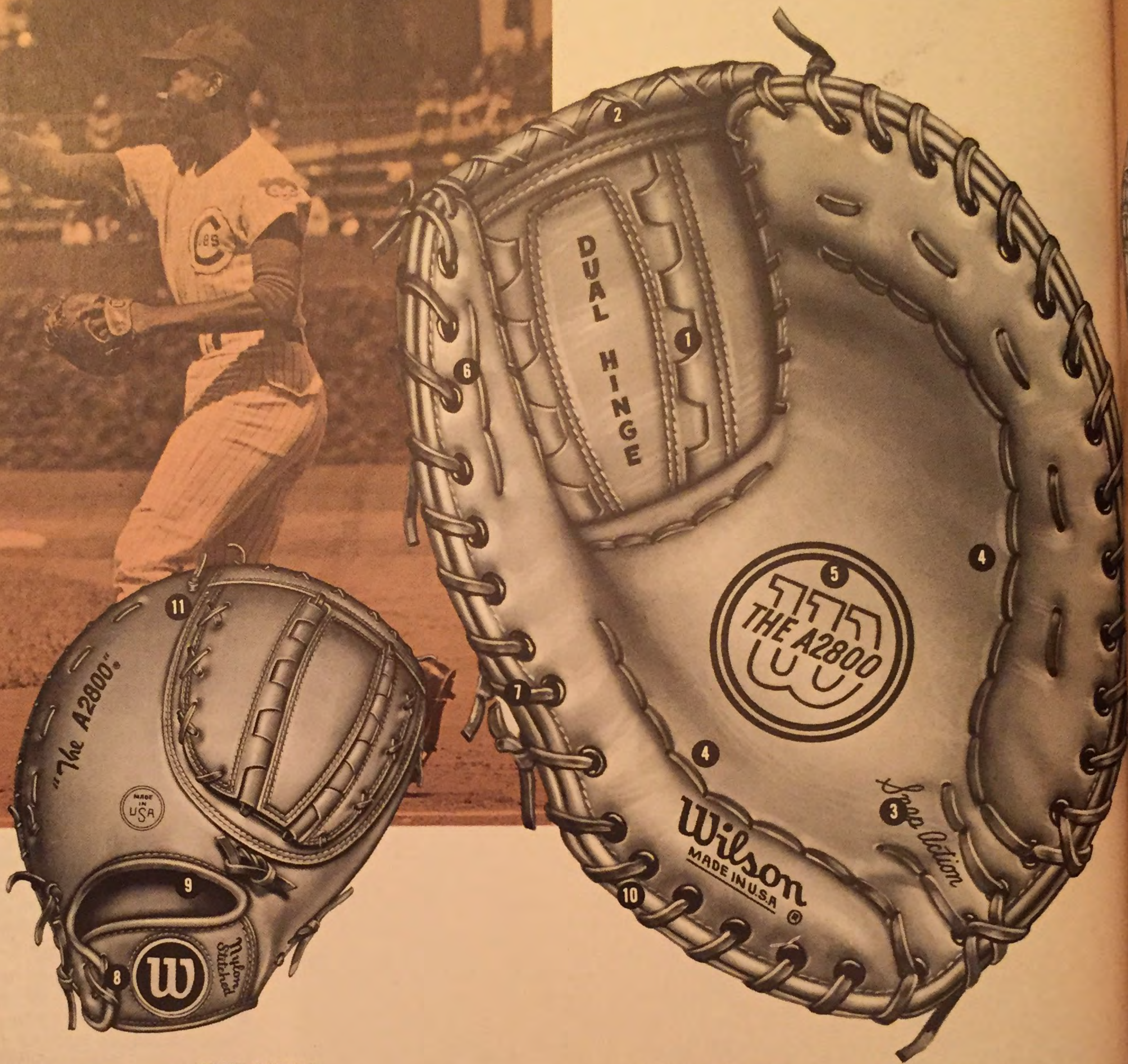
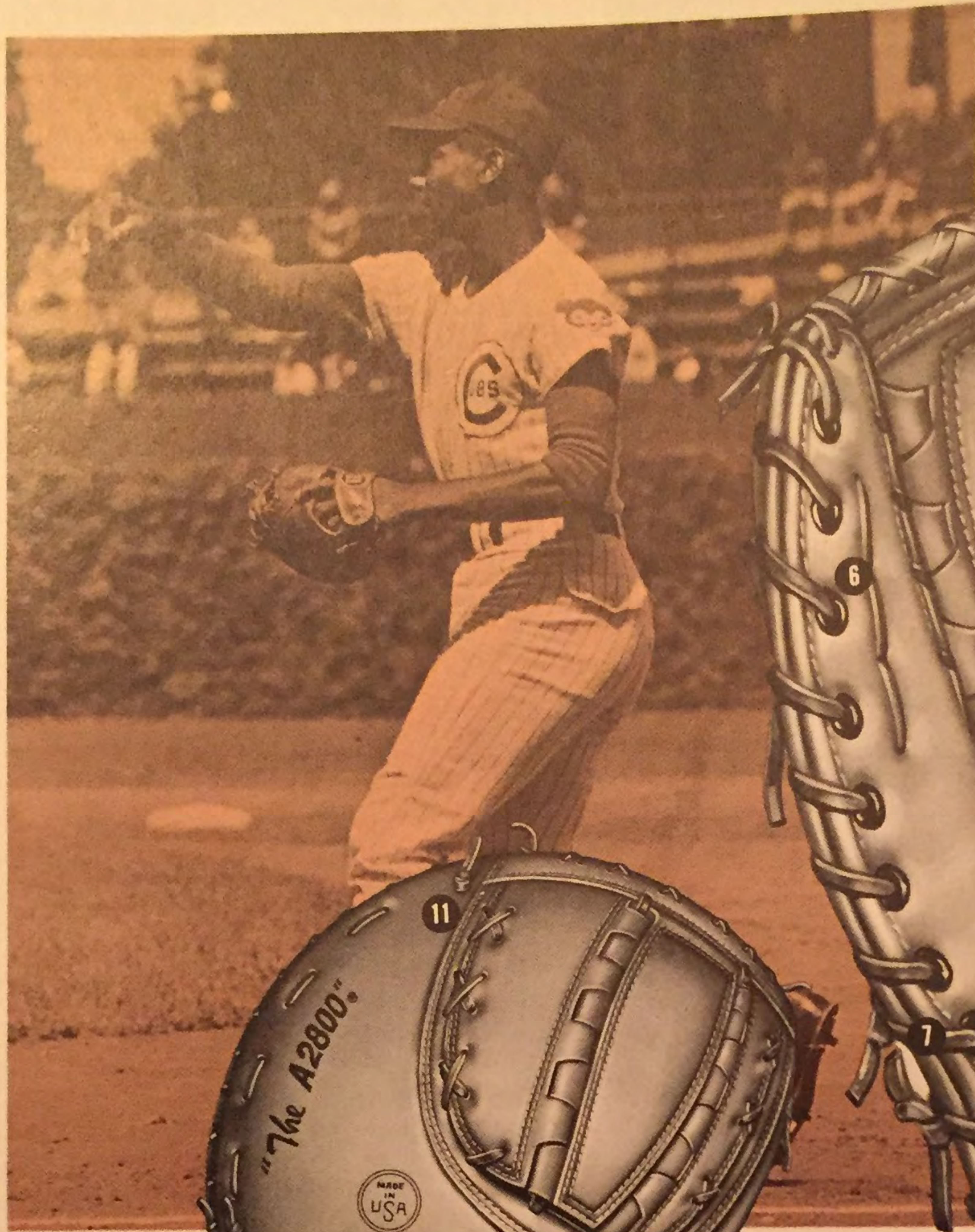
PAUL BLAIR AUTOGRAPH

A2620Each **\$9.00**

This model, endorsed by Paul Blair, center fielder of the Baltimore Orioles, gives young beginners a big league feeling in a package they can handle nicely. Made of select cowhide leather with pigskin leather lining The Grip-Tite pocket is formed by the double vertical split web, X-laced fingertips and Snap-Action laced heel break. Other features are: Hold-Tite adjustable wrist strap, adjustable thumb loop, streamlined back fingers and nylon stitching.

A2622 Same, for left handed playerEach **\$9.00**

THE WILSON A2800



THE A2800 Each \$56.00

No other leather product is subjected to the type of abuse connected with the daily usage of a baseball mitt. For this reason, only leathers tanned specifically to precise standards and the prime sections of this specially tanned leather are used in the A2800. Because the first baseman so often has to reach for the hurried throw, a large pocket which blends into a maximum sized web area is a prime necessity. A Wilson exclusive patented, double vertical, hinged web (1) more than fills the bill. It is sufficiently flexible for quick action but maintains proper firmness because of the X-styled top lacing (2). This same combination of flexibility and firmness of shape is attained in the pocket area by means of Double Snap-Action (3) lacing and palm lacing (4) which anchors the wool felt padding and clearly outlines the massive pocket area (5). A cushioned polypropylene thumb stiffener is anchored by a three-loop lace

(6). For durability, the front and back of the mitt are laced together by heavy ¼ inch laces (7).

Thumb and finger control loops are adjustable for individualized fit and finger tip control. For comfort, palm and finger stalls are fully lined with specially tanned Ansonia leather. The fully adjustable wrist strap (8) is padded and cowhide lined for maximum comfort, and contoured to facilitate the use of the middle and/or forefinger on the outside of the mitt (9).

Roll leather bound (10), the A2800 web is built to maximum size and permanently anchored by sewn down leather retainer straps (11) to maintain legal specifications. Nylon stitched throughout, the A2800 represents the ultimate in functional mitt design and workmanship.

A2802 Same as A2800 but for the left handed player. Each \$56.00

FIRSTBASE MITTS

THE OUTSIDER

A2820 Each **\$45.75**

The Outsider . . . has the "inside" track in professional performance. This exclusive design, introduced by Wilson, eliminates excess weight with its unique finger stall arrangement and gives the first baseman faster control.

Made of the finest Ansonia leather, to maximum legal size, the huge pocket area is accentuated by 26-loop continuous palm lacing that holds the 100% wool padding firmly in place. The big, flexible, double horizontal tunnel web is firmly anchored to maintain maximum legal size, spiral laced at top to hold its shape, and anchored to the fold-over palm extension with rawhide lacing.

Double Snap-Action heel lacing and polypropylene stiffeners in the thumb and outer finger section make it easy to control the glove in digging for those low hurried throws or hot grounders. Adjustable thumb and finger loops combined with adjustable shearing padded Straplock wrist strap add a final touch to the great performance, the comfort and confident feeling the "Outsider" affords.

A2822 △ Same, for left handed players Each **\$45.75**

FELIPE ALOU PERSONAL MODEL

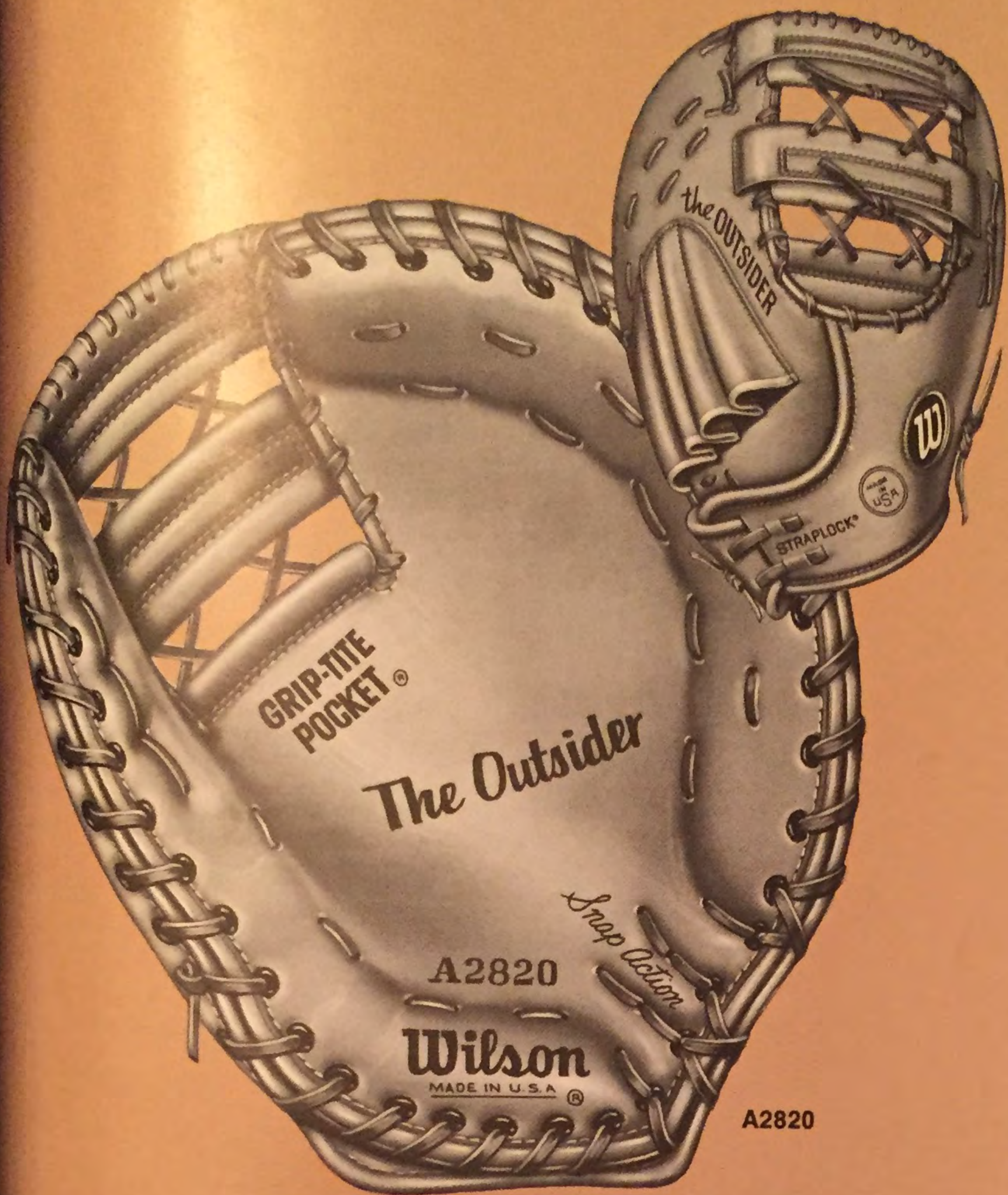
A2835 Each **\$35.50**

Features the Outsider finger design with many other professional quality features incorporated to make this smooth playing mitt a popular model for high school first basemen.

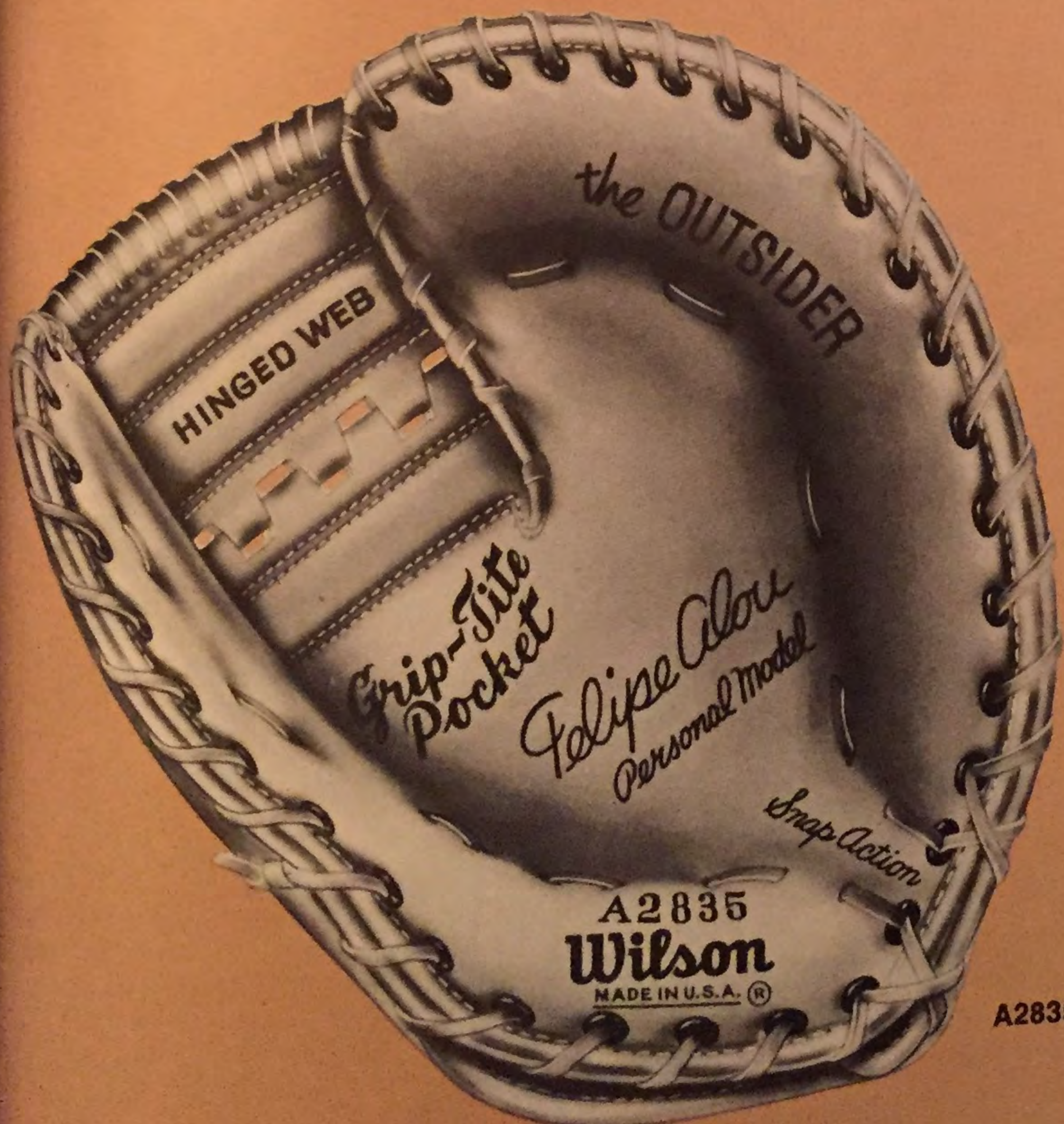
With single horizontal hinged web, spiral laced on top edge, Snap-Action heel lacing and polypropylene stiffeners in the thumb and finger sections this mitt gives positive ball hugging response with minimum pressure. Skip lacing in the palm firmly anchors the all-wool padding and with the extended palm firmly laced to the big web forms the famous large Grip-Tite pocket. Fully leather lined for comfort. Adjustable thumb and little finger loops and adjustable leather wrist strap afford extra comfort and easy control.

A2837 △ Same, for left handed players Each **\$35.50**

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FIRSTBASE MITTS

DON MINCHER PERSONAL MODEL

A2855Each \$28.50

The basic open faced advantage of the Big Scoop design is emphasized in this model by the combination of an extended palm and a functional one-piece solid web with spiral top lacing. Bearing the endorsement of big Don Mincher, the A2855 is constructed of specially tanned Ansonia leather and leather bound and laced with selected pre-stretched rawhide. A leather lined palm for comfort and individual finger stalls are extra features that are supplemented by adjustable thumb and little finger loops and a tie-down wrist strap for maximum mitt control. The all-wool felt pad, reinforced by polypropylene thumb and finger stiffeners, is anchored firmly in place by 9-loop palm lacing which outlines the large Grip-Tite pocket. Additional flexibility is made possible by a Snap-Action break in the padding.

A2857 △ for the left handed playerEach \$28.50

ERNIE BANKS PRO STYLE MODEL

A2880Each \$22.25

A large solid web extended palm section contributes to the "big" look of this Big Scoop model which carries the endorsement of one of Major League baseball's elite, "500 Home Run" hitter, Ernie Banks. A fully adjustable shearing padded wrist strap insures a comfortable, secure fit for efficient mitt control which is enhanced by thumb and finger loops. The large Grip-Tite pocket is framed by skip palm lacing which also forms a Snap-Action break, for ease of handling. Sewn throughout with nylon, this moderately priced mitt offers maximum playability.

A2882 For the left handed player.
Each \$22.25

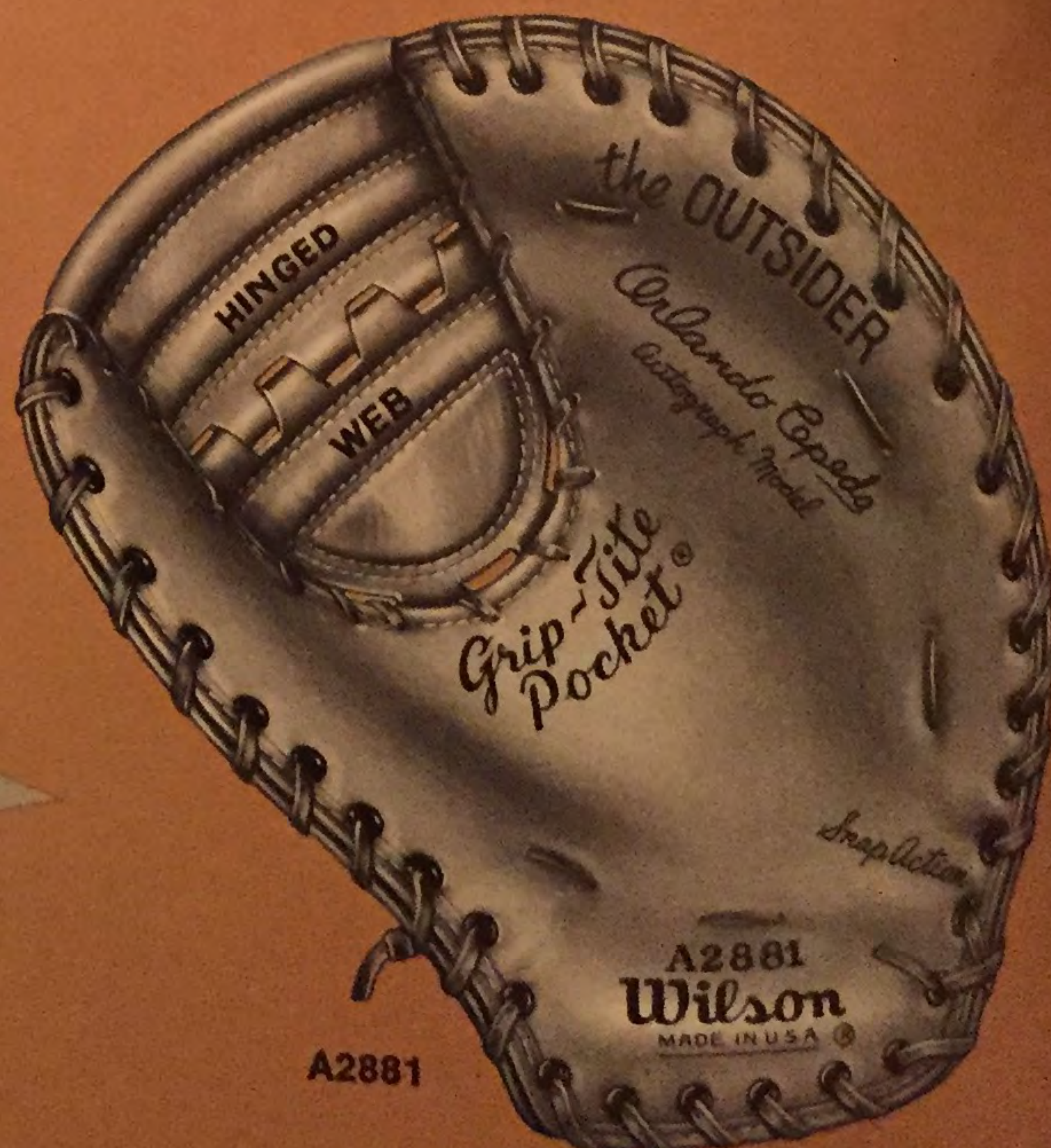
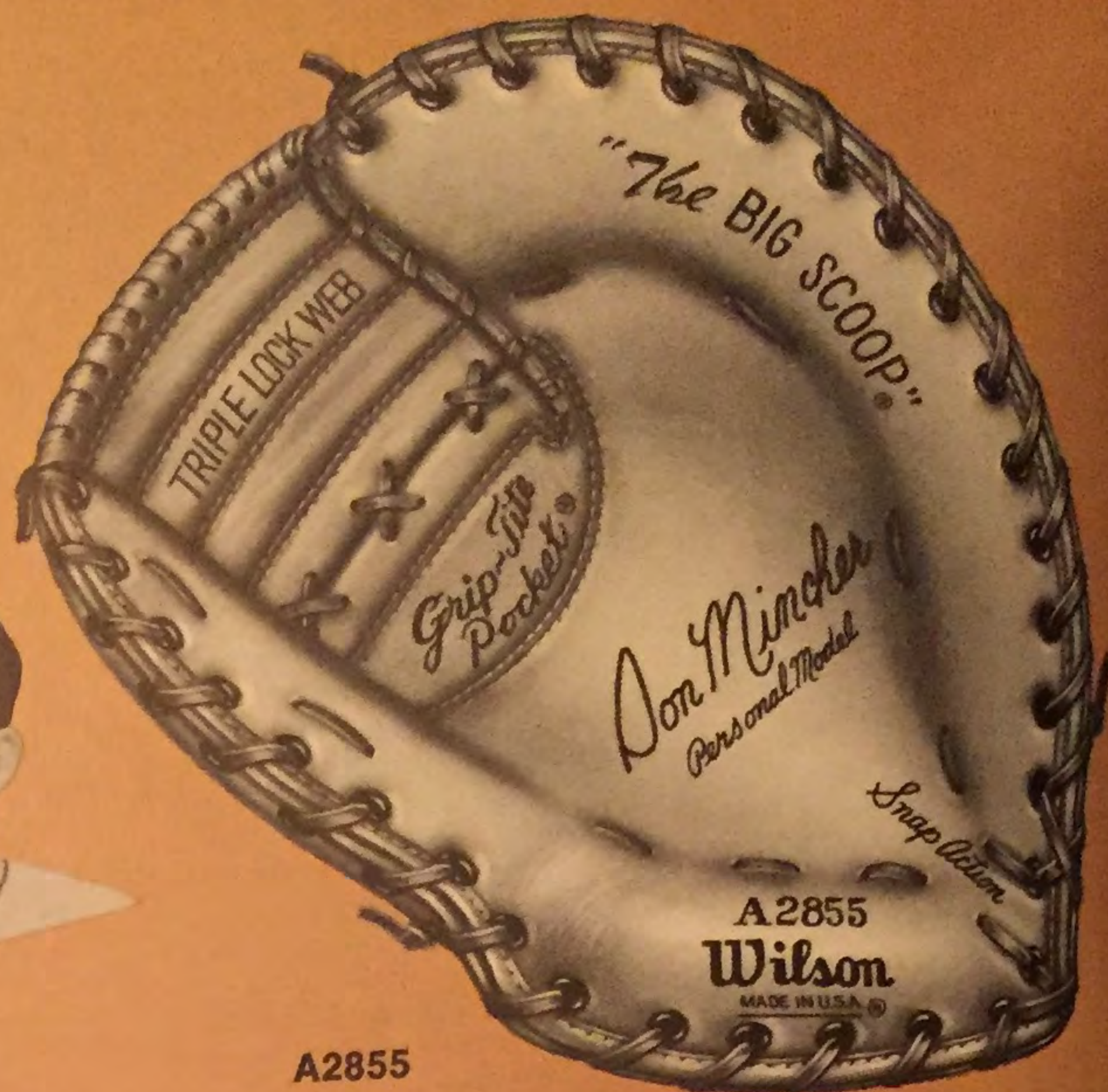
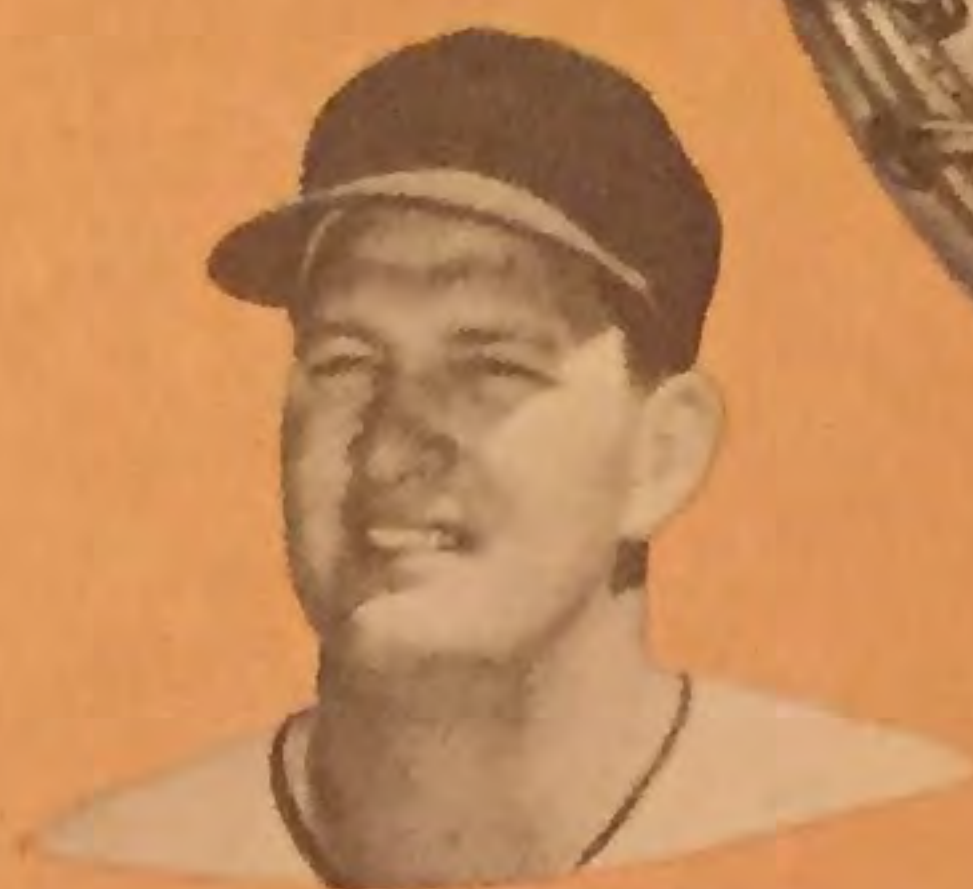
ORLANDO CEPEDA AUTOGRAPH MODEL

A2881Each \$18.50

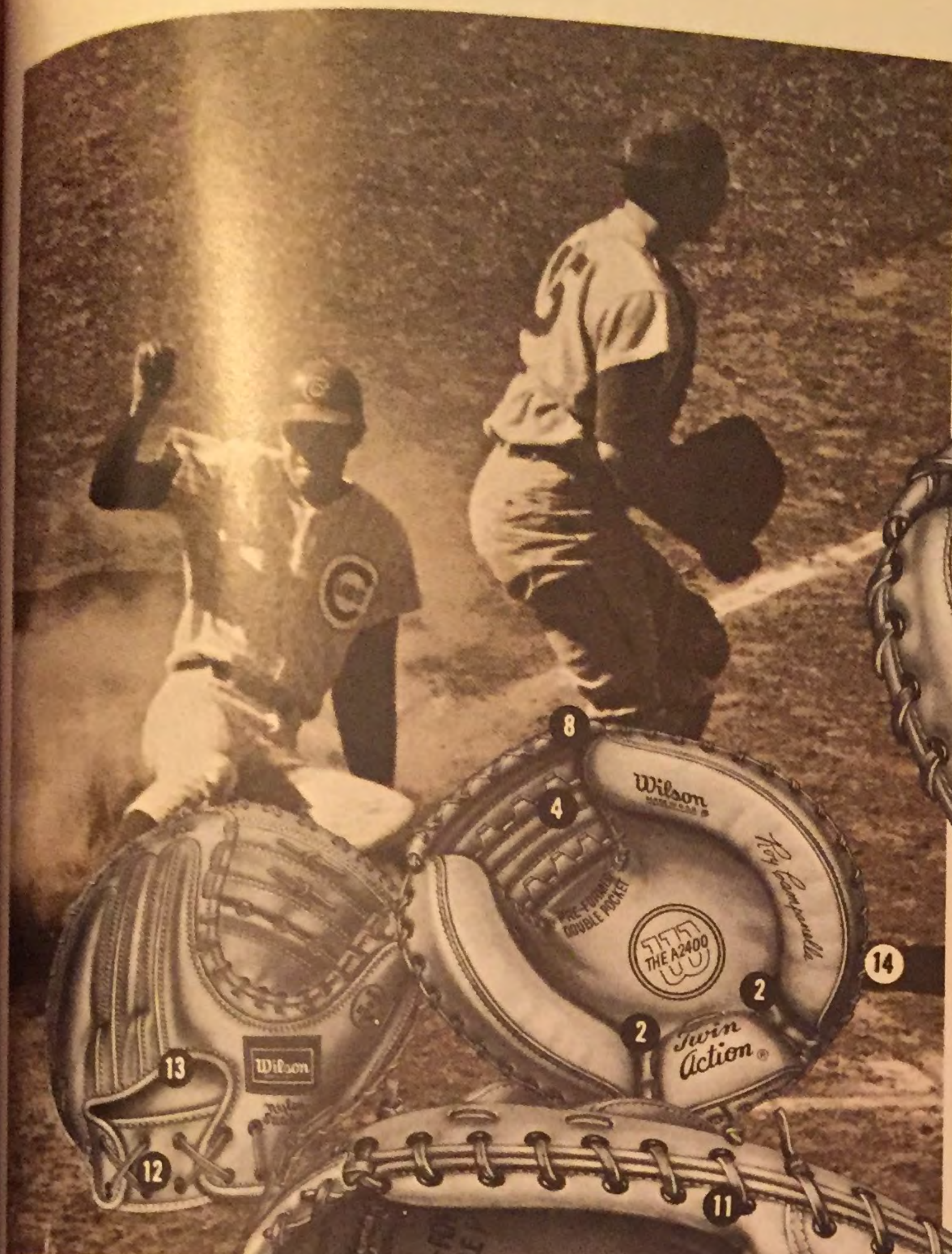
The Big Scoop styling together with playable features make this an ideal mitt for the youth league player who is learning to catch the ball instead of stabbing at it with an oversized model. A large single horizontal hinged web and a Grip-Tite pocket with 6-loop palm lacing combine to work together as a smooth catching area. Crafted of durable quality mitt leather, it has polypropylene thumb and finger section stiffeners for shape retention and a thumb loop with outside finger stalls to make it easy to handle. Tie-down wrist strap anchors the mitt to your hand for maximum maneuverability and comfort.

A2883 △ For the left handed playerEach \$18.50

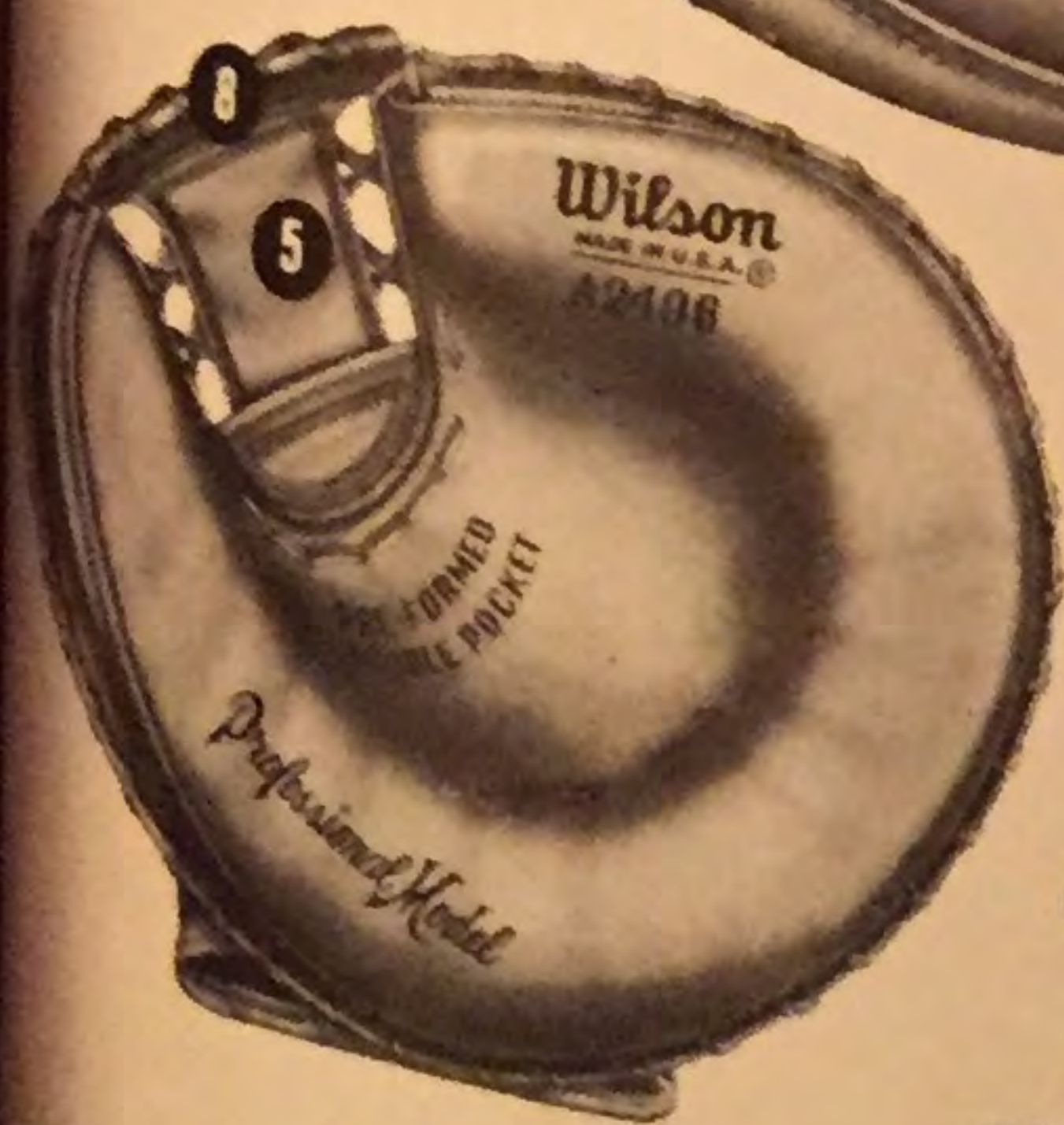
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CATCHERS MITTS



The "Pro-Toe," a great construction feature designed to make it easier to handle troublesome low and wide pitches, has again been incorporated into the Wilson line of catchers' mitts for 1972. Elimination of excess padding at the toe of the mitt (1) opens the pocket area and makes possible the smooth pick-up of the potentially costly wild pitch. Well accepted in its initial testing by the Major Leagues, the "Pro-Toe" takes its place among the many innovations introduced by Wilson. Among these are the TWIN-ACTION break (2), streamlined back fingers (3), the dual horizontal hinged web (#207088) (4) as well as the recently introduced nylon mesh reinforced polypropylene base pad for the ultimate in shape retention.



No piece of baseball equipment is required to take more punishment and last as long as the catcher's mitt, and several of the requirements for design of an efficient mitt are

actually contradictory. A mitt must be supple, yet have rigidity. It must be broken in with ease but must also retain shape. It must be rugged but cannot have excessive weight. It must offer feel but have sufficient protection for the safety of the wearer. Now Wilson satisfies all of these requirements and produces the nation's most accepted line of catchers' mitts is a story of design, development and craftsmanship.

Only selected leathers of special tannage are utilized in the manufacture of Wilson mitts. Webs of varying appearance, each with different playing characteristics, are designed specifically for each of the three basic types of mitt; no-break, single break and Twin-Action.

Because of the comparative rigidity of the no-break model, a web of extreme flexibility (5) is used. In the single break model, a solid one-piece web (6) combines with extended palm (7) construction to afford the proper combination of flexibility and rigidity. Shape retention in all three instances is attained by the X-Spiral lacing at the top (8) of the web. Wide, deep preformed double pockets (9) are outlined by skip-lacings (10) which add to shape retention by securing the base pads in proper position. Roll leather binding (11) and a fully adjustable poly padded wrist strap (12) lend comfort; as does the special leather lining in the palm and finger stalls. Additional control is made possible by thumb and finger loops and by the contoured opening (13) which allows proper hand position with index finger inside or outside the mitt. Bound throughout by pre-stretched rawhide laces (14) of specified thickness. Wilson mitts are all nylon-stitched and made in the U.S.A. by American craftsmen.

CATCHERS MITTS

ROY CAMPANELLA PERSONAL MODEL

A2400Each \$57.00

The A2400 Twin-Action glove bearing the name of Hall-of-Famer Roy Campanella, is one of the most popular mitts ever developed. It is beautifully balanced and most responsive for quick handling in getting those fast off-target throws and in releasing the ball for quick snap throws to keep base runners honest. The superb design and quality construction of the A2400 Roy Campanella Personal is detailed on the previous page.

This model features laced Twin Action heel break and large dual horizontal hinged web.

THE PROFESSIONAL "PRO-TOE" MODEL

A2403Each \$57.00

The A2403 with its exclusive Wilson "Pro-Toe" design, is a positive help in digging low throws out of the dirt, and young catchers find it helps their performance. Excess padding in the toe is removed to form a wide "channel" to the pocket. Low pitches that used to be "pass balls" can easily be made a routine catch. It is a basic single break heel design with triple snap-action lacing and large solid web, X-laced to the extended pre-formed pocket. Other quality playing and construction features are fully covered on the preceding page.

THE PROFESSIONAL MODEL

A2406Each \$57.00

This is the standard "no break" professional mitt. A rugged performer with solid nylon mesh reinforced polypropylene base pad firmly anchored with rawhide lacing and single full one-piece banding. Flexible one-piece web firmly anchored at the sides. Adjustable finger control loops and contoured cut-out at the back of mitt permit use of index and/or middle finger inside or outside the mitt.

Generally a "one-man" mitt as it breaks in to fit the hand of the user.

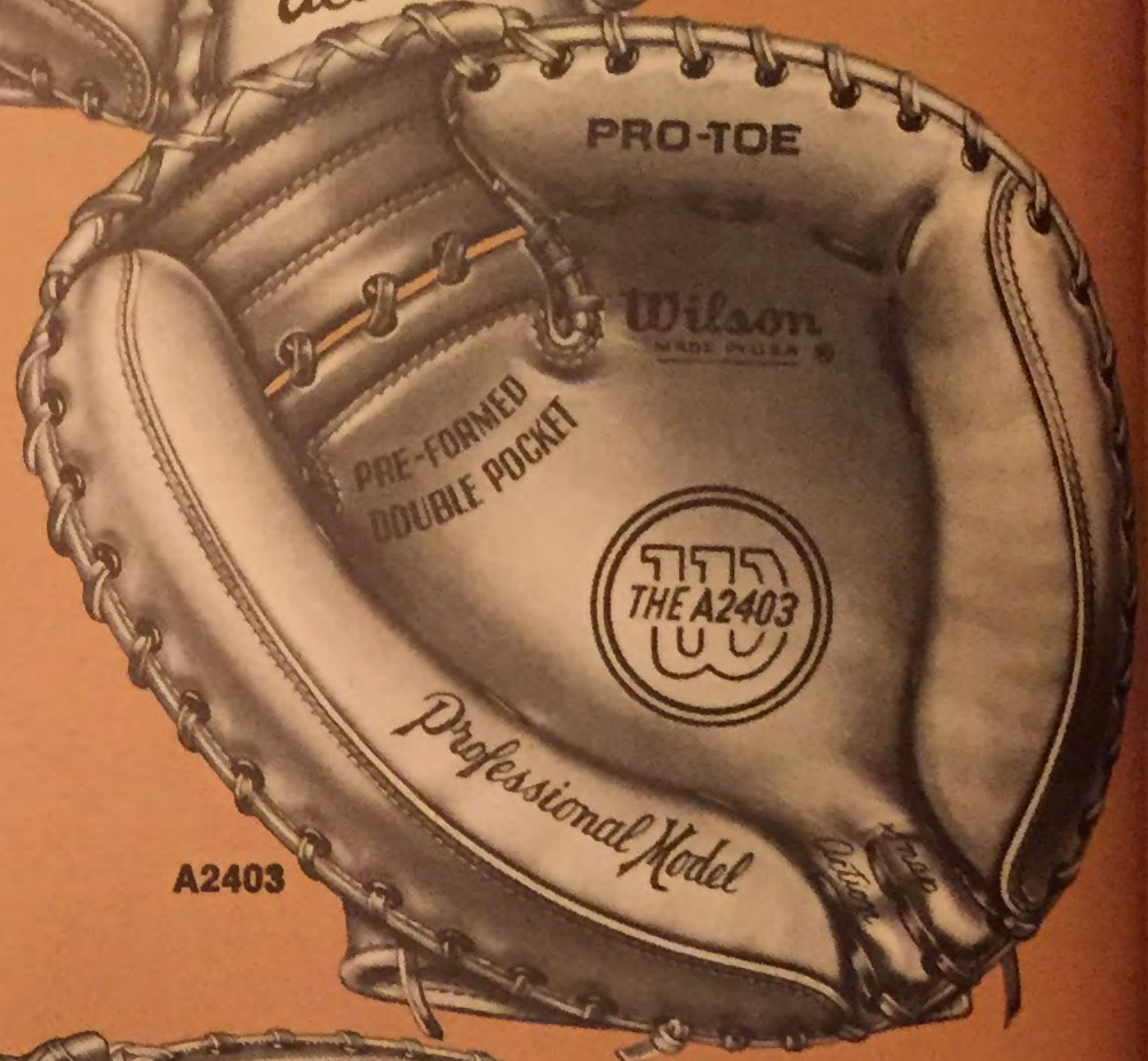
BILL FREEHAN PERSONAL MODEL

A2412Each \$42.00

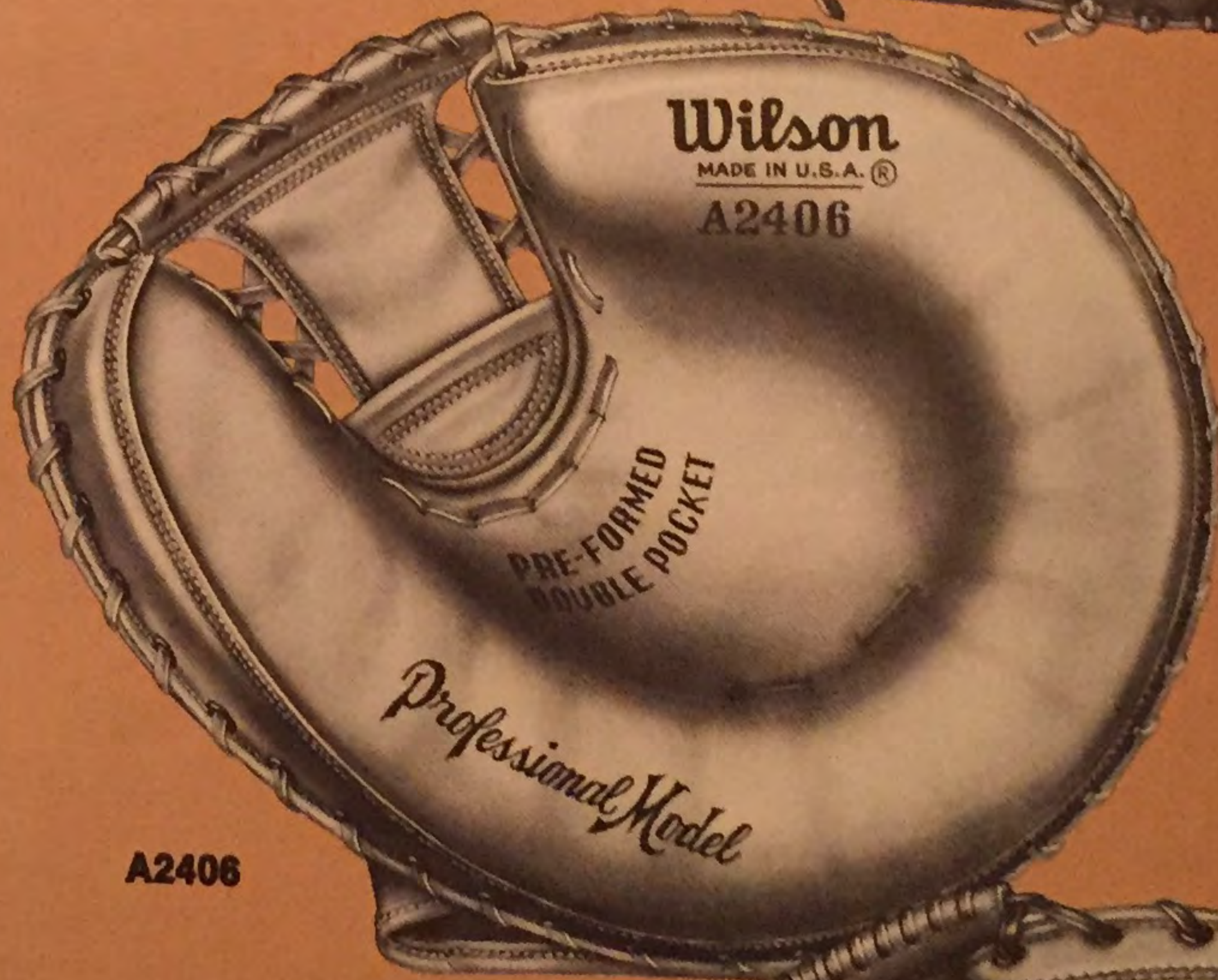
A Twin-Action model endorsed by the Detroit Tigers all-star receiver, Bill Freehan. It offers maximum flexibility and durability with a large Grip-Tite pocket emphasized by skip-palm lacing that firmly anchors the airlite cellular padding. Made of selected mitt leather with large two piece web that is firmly anchored with continuous crotch lacing. Other quality features are: nylon mesh polypropylene base pad, spiral wound top of web, roll leather binding, nylon stitching.



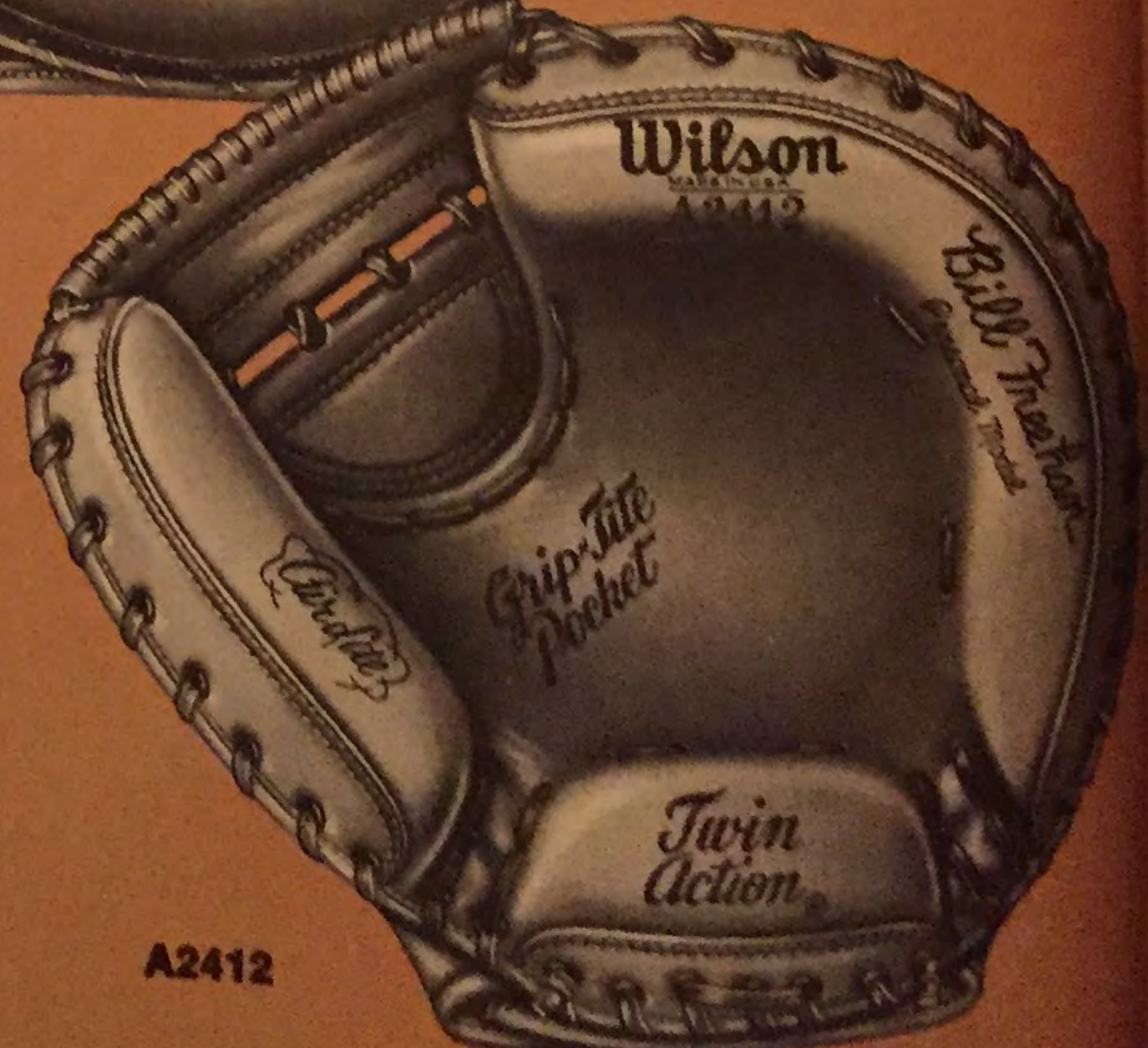
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CATCHERS MITTS

BOB TILLMAN "PRO-TOE" MODEL

A2535 Each **\$32.00**

Here is a top grade youth mitt featuring Wilson's exclusive "Pro-Toe" design—it's easier to handle the wide throw or one in the dirt. Reduced padding at the toe of the mitt makes a wider pocket opening for more sure-handed catches. Other quality features are: open pro-style web, large Grip-Tite pocket, Twin-Action heel design, Air Lite padding, adjustable thumb and finger loops, adjustable padded wrist strap and finger control cut-out. Full banding and selected leather throughout.

LEFT HAND MODEL

A2542 △ Each **\$32.00**

Same as the A2535 "Pro-Toe" model above but for the left-handed catcher.

ROY CAMPANELLA MODEL

A2552 Each **\$26.50**

Endorsed by all-time great catcher, Roy Campanella, this moderately priced mitt is loaded with quality features. Twin-Action construction, Air Lite padding, finger control loops and fully adjustable shearing lined wrist strap contribute to the playability of this mitt. Oversized Grip-Tite pockets blends into a vertical split web. Welted crotch area, Nylon stitching and selected mitt leather for durability.

JEFF TORBORG MODEL

A2560 Each **\$19.25**

Autographed by veteran major league catcher, Jeff Torborg, this mitt features a one-piece web, oversized Grip-Tite pocket and welted crotch. Made of fine grade mitt leather, with banded thumb and middle section, all nylon stitched for extra strength.

DUANE JOSEPHSON MODEL

A2580 Each **\$16.00**

A durable half-banded model of rugged mitt leather, nylon stitched. Skip-lacing in the palm maintains an open Grip-Tite pocket area; Snap-Action lacing for easy control and fast handling. Adjustable wrist strap and thumb control loop.

GLOVE AND MITT ACCESSORIES

A3982 Catchers' Mitt Pad. Sponge rubber, individually packed..... Each **\$.25**

E8128 Tan Leather laces for glove and mitt repair. 33"..... Each **\$.30**

E8144 Leather Cleaner and Conditioner. Lengthens life of glove. 4-oz. Each **\$.50**

△ Centralized Stock

