

Bill Mazeroski showing his bat to actor Jack Lemmon. Clemente Museum.



Baseball bat used to hit the walk-off home run in Game 7 of the 1960 World Series.

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Maz planting a kiss on his home run bat. Courtesy of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

This baseball bat was used by Bill Mazeroski in Game 7 of the 1960 World Series to strike the most famous home run in baseball history over the head of Yankees' leftfielder Yogi Berra. Known best for his glove work, Maz became the unlikely hero using this 35-inch-long Louisville Slugger 125 model bat. Though he had only 11 home runs during the regular season, Mazeroski hit two in the series. Afterward the treasured bat was bronzed and mounted but the humble hero received it back only to see his name misspelled "Maseroski."

See this iconic baseball bat as well as the Rawlings uniform Maz wore during the most dramatic moment in Pittsburgh Pirates history on exhibit now in the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum at the History Center.