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Batman's (Val Kilmer) Complete Sonar Batsuit
Batman Forever (1995)

Batman's (Val Kilmer) complete sonar Batsuit from Joel Schumacher's *Batman Forever*. Batman wore his newly designed sonar suit when he and Robin (Chris O'Donnell) faced The Riddler (Jim Carrey) and Two-Face (Tommy Lee Jones) at the climax of the film. The Sonar Batsuit was the first live-action, feature film Batsuit not to feature the traditional yellow ellipse-shaped Batman chest emblem.

Batman Forever was nominated for three Academy Awards®, including Best Cinematography, Best Sound, and Best Sound Effects Editing. The film received an MTV Movie Award® for Best Song from a Movie for "Kiss from a Rose" by Seal.

This Batsuit consists of: A cast foam-rubber cowl with sculpted details throughout, including diagonal striping beneath the ears, mounted to a custom lifecast of Kilmer; A voluminous black latex-coated fabric cape anchored by metal hardware; Molded foam-rubber torso armor with an attached codpiece hand-marked "Mike Smith #J6B (H20)" on the interior and "M.S. #J6B (H20)" along the zipper closure. The armor is applied with self-adhesive strips for securing to other components.; A pair of leather gloves with polyurethane fins, including one hand-marked on the interior "KC4."; A polyurethane utility belt with webbed nylon straps and plastic buckle closure.; A neoprene bodysuit with metal hardware; Molded foam-rubber leg armor; Stirrups hand-marked "Keith Campbell #515B" on the interior; A pair of leather boots with polyurethane detailing on the heel with one boot hand-marked "KRC" on the interior.

Following production, the cowl underwent sympathetic restoration to repair deterioration and stabilize its neck, eyes, and back. The cape also underwent sympathetic restoration to add a backing material for further support. The Batsuit shows evidence of wear consistent with production use, handling, and age, including cracking in the cowl and visible tearing in the cape.

Estimate: \$50,000 - 100,000



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