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Alan "Dutch" Schaefer's (Arnold Schwarzenegger)
Distressed Vest, Shirt, and Belt
Predator (1987)

Alan "Dutch" Schaefer's (Arnold Schwarzenegger) distressed vest, shirt, and belt from John McTiernan's Predator. Dutch's fatigues - including his fully custom load-bearing vest - grew increasingly distressed as he and the team he assembled to rescue a cabinet minister from the jungles of Central America were forced to survive the assault of a deadly Yautja Predator known as the Jungle Hunter (Kevin Peter Hall).

Legendary special makeup effects creator and four-time Academy Award®-winner Stan Winston devised the creature effects that earned Predator a nomination for an Oscar® for Best Visual Effects. For his role as the fearsome alien's ultimate opponent, Schwarzenegger was nominated for his second of seven career Saturn Awards® for Best Actor. The film's ultimate success launched a massive media franchise including numerous sequels, video games, crossover films, animations, novels, and comic books.

This lot consists of a distressed leather utility vest with a felted strap; a sleeveless and collarless camouflage T-shirt hand-marked "Arnold" on the interior and intentionally designed in homage to Schwarzenegger's role as Matrix in Commando two years earlier; and a webbed nylon belt. The right shoulder of the vest features shrapnel damage from the sequence in which the Predator blasts Dutch's machine gun in half near the end of both the film and of Dutch's time wearing the vest. Production intentionally distressed this ensemble to appear battle-worn and covered in grime. This lot shows evidence of wear consistent with on-set use, handling, and age, including fading to the vest's coloration, though it may be possible to re-dye the fabric to its original colors.



Estimate: \$20,000 - 40,000

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