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Frank Castle's (Thomas Jane)
Screen and Photo-Matched Vest
The Punisher (2004)

Frank Castle's (Thomas Jane) screen- and photo-matched vest from Jonathan Hensleigh's *The Punisher*. Castle wore his signature vest during his assault against the Saints and Sinners club. This vest screen-matches to the final fight at the climax, in addition to promo stills, one of which was used on the *Wizard World* issue cover that promoted the film.

Based on the 1994 comic miniseries "The Punisher: Year One" and "Welcome Back, Frank," *The Punisher* received poor reviews from audiences, but succeeded in surpassing its \$33 million budget at the box office. Eventually, the rights to the character were reverted to Marvel Studios, who inducted Frank Castle into the Marvel Cinematic Universe in 2016 with the second season of *Daredevil*. *The Punisher* received its own spin-off series from 2017 to 2019.

This black tactical vest is made of nylon with foam padding and features fastening-strip side straps and a white skull emblem painted on the front. The skull was created from a stencil with paint drips added afterwards, making each version of the vest unique. Also included is a sealed *Wizard World* magazine and a Letter of Authenticity from Thomas Jane. Production intentionally distressed this vest to appear as though the emblem paint ran. This lot shows evidence of wear consistent with on-set use, handling, and age.

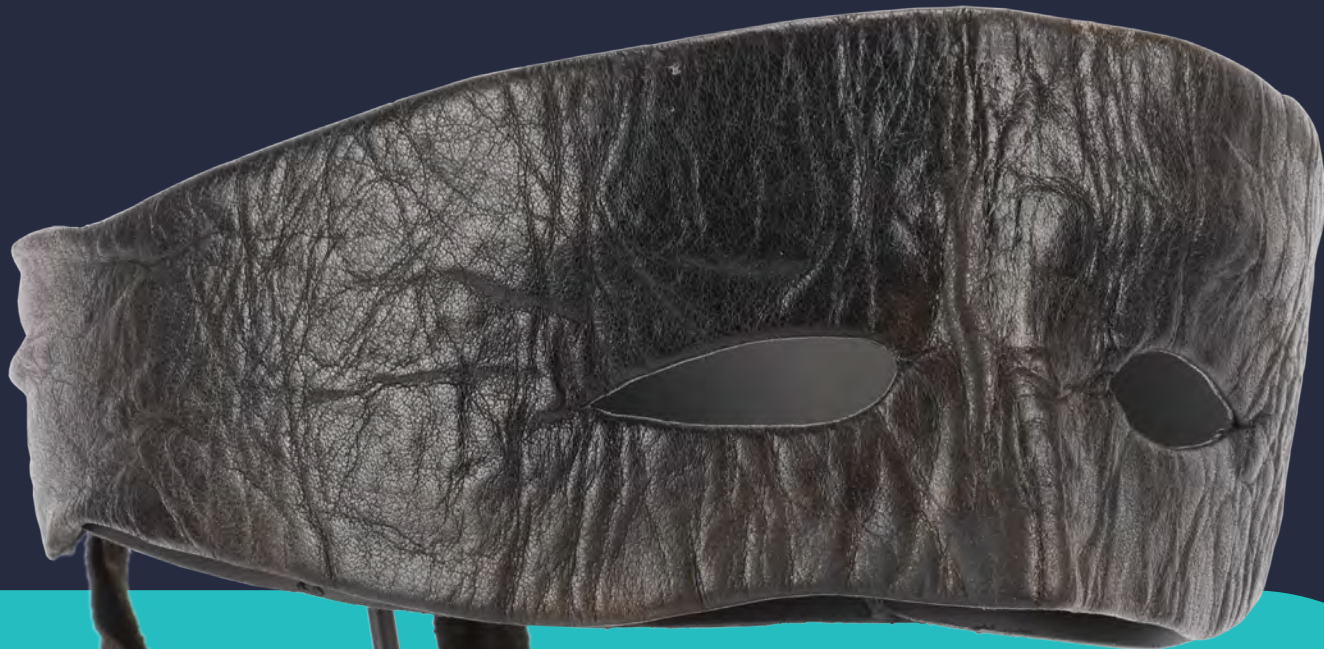
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