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THE CANNIBAL – EDDY MERCKX

← 18 kt. Golden medal Numismatics CH Front of edition nr. 4559 out of 20000

In the years 1960 to 1975 he dominated the cycling landscape. Yet in 1970 he only won the **nationale tricolor once.**

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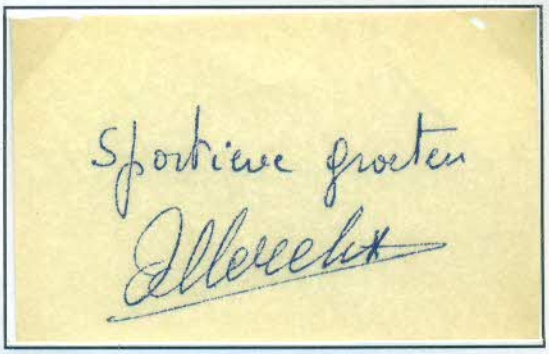
↙ Official silver medal 925/1000 Numismatics CH Reverse of nr. 6176 out of 30000

← 3 x winner of Paris-Roubaix, here in de jersey of word champion.



Original autograph Eddy Merckx

He excelled in criteriums, classics, time trials, six-day races and grand tours and achieved no less than **525 victories.**

← Photo from guide*"Procycling 2019" publisherj New Skool Media BV*

He started his career with the Faema team and the Belgian cycling federation sent him tot the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1964 with the Belgian team. He finished 12th in the road race.

Special cancellation & coin Tokyo 1964

Internationally, his name is engraved as **3 times world** champion ans as a Grand Tour winner with **5 victories in the Tour of Italy, 1 in the Tour of Spain and 5 times in the Tour de France**. Winning the yellow jersey 5 times was also the crowning achievement of his cycling career.