

Topps 470

Instruction Manual

1994 Topps #470 Rafael Palmeiro Texas Rangers Baseball Card

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This document provides essential information regarding the 1994 Topps #470 Rafael Palmeiro baseball card. This card features Rafael Palmeiro, a prominent first baseman for the Texas Rangers during the 1994 Major League Baseball season. It is part of the standard 1994 Topps baseball card set.

The card is described as being in Near Mint/Mint (NM/MT) condition, indicating a high level of preservation for a vintage collectible. This manual will guide you on proper care, handling, and understanding of this collectible item.

2. CARD IDENTIFICATION

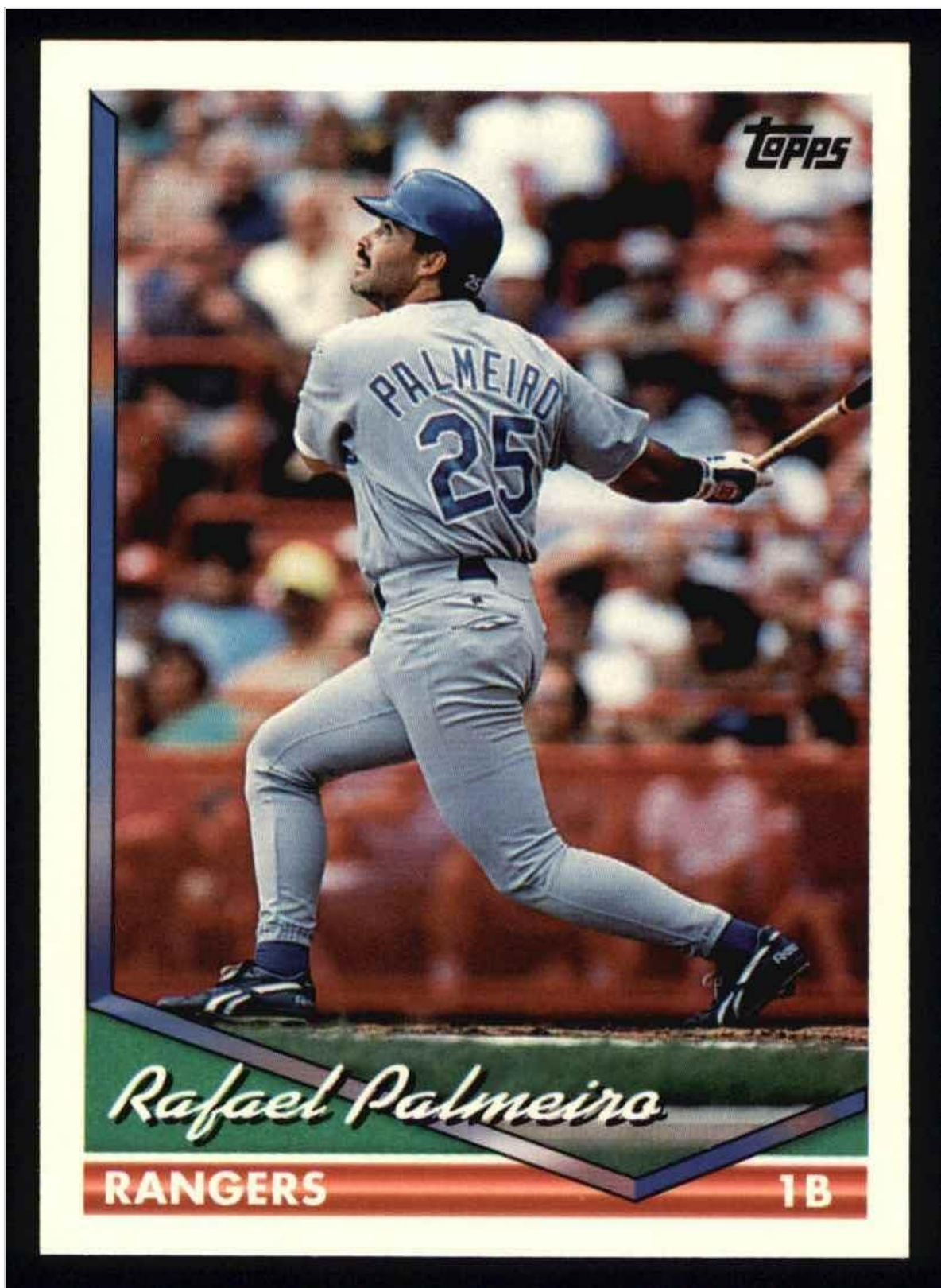
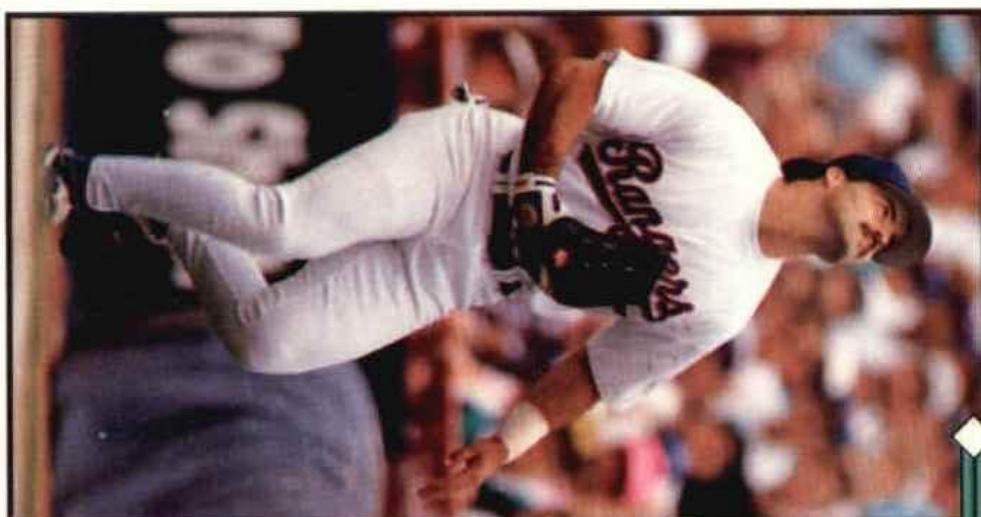


Image 1: Front view of the 1994 Topps #470 Rafael Palmeiro baseball card. This side displays the player's image, name, team, and the Topps brand logo. The card number is typically not visible on the front for this series.



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RAFAEL PALMEIRO

Topps

HT: 6'0" WT: 188 BATS: LEFT TROWS: LEFT
 DRAFT: CUBS #1-JUNE, 1985 ACQ: TRADE, 12-5-88
 BORN: 9-24-64, HAVANA, CUBA
 HOME: ARLINGTON, TX

COMPLETE MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD
(LEAGUE LEADER IN ITALICS, TIE ♦)

| YR | CLUB | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | SLG | BB | SO | AVG |
|------------------|---------|------|------|------------|------------|-----------|----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|-----|------|
| 86 | CUBS | 22 | 73 | 9 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 1 | .425 | 4 | 6 | .247 |
| 87 | CUBS | 84 | 221 | 32 | 61 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 30 | 2 | .543 | 20 | 26 | .276 |
| 88 | CUBS | 152 | 580 | 75 | 178 | 41 | 5 | 8 | 53 | 12 | .436 | 38 | 34 | .307 |
| 89 | RANGERS | 156 | 559 | 76 | 154 | 23 | 4 | 8 | 64 | 4 | .374 | 53 | 48 | .275 |
| 90 | RANGERS | 154 | 598 | 72 | <i>191</i> | 35 | 6 | 14 | 89 | 3 | .468 | 40 | 59 | .319 |
| 91 | RANGERS | 159 | 631 | 115 | 203 | <i>49</i> | 3 | 26 | 88 | 4 | .532 | 68 | 72 | .322 |
| 92 | RANGERS | 159 | 608 | 84 | 163 | 27 | 4 | 22 | 85 | 2 | .434 | 72 | 83 | .268 |
| 93 | RANGERS | 160 | 597 | <i>124</i> | 176 | 40 | 2 | 37 | 105 | 22 | .554 | 73 | 85 | .295 |
| MAJ. LEA. TOTALS | | 1046 | 3867 | 587 | 1144 | 234 | 25 | 132 | 526 | 50 | .472 | 378 | 413 | .296 |

Rafael just missed a 4-HR game on 9-26-93 when he hit a pair, and walloped 2 other drives that caromed off the top of the wall for 2B's.

Image 2: Back view of the 1994 Topps #470 Rafael Palmeiro baseball card. This side contains the card number (470), player statistics, biographical details, and copyright information from The Topps Company, Inc.

Key identifying features include:

- **Year:** 1994
- **Manufacturer:** Topps
- **Card Number:** #470
- **Player:** Rafael Palmeiro
- **Team:** Texas Rangers

3. CARE AND HANDLING

Proper care is essential to preserve the condition and value of your collectible baseball card. Follow these guidelines:

- **Handling:** Always handle the card by its edges to avoid transferring oils from your skin to the card surface. Consider wearing cotton gloves.
- **Storage:** Store the card in a protective sleeve (e.g., penny sleeve) and then in a rigid top-loader or a graded card slab. This protects against bending, creasing, and surface wear.
- **Environment:** Keep the card away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. These factors can cause fading, warping, or mold growth. Store in a cool, dry, dark place.
- **Cleaning:** Do not attempt to clean the card with any liquids or abrasive materials. Any cleaning can damage the card and significantly reduce its value.

4. CONDITION GRADING (NM/MT)

The condition of a collectible card is crucial for its value. This card is described as Near Mint/Mint (NM/MT). Understanding this grade is important:

- **Near Mint/Mint (NM/MT):** A card in NM/MT condition typically exhibits only minor flaws. This can include very slight wear on one or two corners, a very minor print defect, or a slight off-center image. The card should retain its original gloss and color.
- **General Grading Factors:** Key factors considered in card grading include corners, edges, surface, and centering. Even minor imperfections can affect the grade.

For detailed information on card grading standards, consult reputable third-party grading services such as PSA, BGS, or SGC.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

| Attribute | Detail |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Product Type | Baseball Trading Card |
| Year of Issue | 1994 |
| Manufacturer | Topps |
| Card Number | #470 |
| Player | Rafael Palmeiro |
| Team | Texas Rangers |
| Condition | Near Mint/Mint (NM/MT) |
| ASIN | B09BK74TZX |
| Date First Available | June 29, 2023 |

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