2022-23 Topps "Chrome" Set of 384 (numbered with the same numbers as their counterpart stickers from the REGULAR 2022-23 Topps Stickers Series). There were also 5 different levels of Parallel Insert stickers that <u>are not</u> considered part of the set.

2022-23 Topps "Now" Set of 384 (384 loose stickers inspired by the regular series 2022-23 Regular Issue Topps Stickers Series.

#### 4 Key Rookie (RC) Stickers

Matty Beniers, Cole Caufield, Jake Oettinger and Moritz Seider.

## Sticker History from 2022 Topps "Chrome"

The idea for the 2022-23 NHL Season "Chrome" Sticker Series was to use the original images from the Regular Topps Stickers issue and make them as parallels. This is the First Edition of the NHL Topps "Chrome" sticker set.

The exact print run number of stickers produced for the Base set is unknown. You could order packages directly from Topps.com, but only 20 packs maximum per customer account. 20 stickers were found in each package. 384 regular Base Chrome stickers were produced in total for this series.

For this year's series, the price per pack was \$20 USD plus shipping for 20 Chrome stickers.

Assuming you were able to grab these packs for market price when they were released, your cost to build a complete BASE set would have been about \$400-\$500 USD including the cost of shipping.

### **Sticker Facts**

The size of each full sticker is 7.3 cm X 5.3 cm (2.88 in X 2.1 in). There were 12 stickers produced for each team X 32 teams for a total of 384. They used the same images from the Regular Topps Stickers Issue. This set was <u>NOT</u> numbered from 1-384, instead they kept the same numbering system as was found in the 2022-23 Regular Topps issue stickers. Each sticker cost about \$1.25 USD each (plus shipping).

The parallel inserts from 2022-23 NHL Topps "Chrome" stickers are as follows:

Base- unknown Print Run (384 in set)

Refractor Parallel- 99 of each made (400 in set) \*they only seem to have made the last 16 "Rookie" stickers for this Refractor Parallel and no others. Other variations may exist but I do not have the information to back this up.

Gold Parallel- 50 of each made (384 in set)

Orange Parallel- 25 of each made (384 in set)

Red Parallel - 5 of each made (384 in set)

Super Refractor Parallel- 1 of each made (384 in set) \*it is possible that a version of the last 16 "Rookie" stickers exist for this Parallel, but I am not 100% sure.

The 2023 Stanley Cup winners were the Vegas Golden Knights. Jonathan Marchessault won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the NHL Playoffs MVP. It should be noted that Connor McDavid and Leon Draisaitl finished 7th and 8th (only playing 2 rounds) in scoring for the 2023 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

## Print Run Numbers from 2022-23 Topps "Chrome" Set:

The listed Print Run for Base Chrome stickers is not listed.

## Why is a COMPLETE Base set of 2022-23 Topps "Chrome" going to be challenging to find or finish?

Realistically, it is quite possible to finish the Base set of Chrome stickers by purchasing packages and filling holes through second party websites. The limit of 20 packages per customer account makes it a little challenging to buy a lot of this product. The parallel Chrome stickers are in a world all of their own.

#### **Season Facts**

This was the 106th season of operation of the NHL (105th of play). Juraj Slafkovsky was the 1st overall draft pick and played for the Montreal Canadiens.

# **Expansion Notes**

No new expansion news to report.