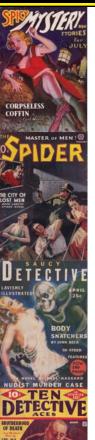




### WELCOME TO EVENT AUCTION XLIV



Dear Friends and Fellow Collectors,

Thank you as always to our consignors and bidders for making our last auction so successful. Comics featured include a virgin Superman #1 CGC 3.0 with astounding eye appeal! Batman #1, Captain America #1, All Select #1, Planet #1, a group of pre-Robin Detectives, and a 9.4 Strange Tales #110-wow! Over 600 CGC comics from one of the highest registry sets with books like FF #5 9.2, Avengers #1 9.0, Hulk #181 9.8, X-Men #1 8.5, Mad #1 9.4, All-Flash Quarterly #1 9.2, and All Winners #1 9.0 are also featured.

The cover to Amazing Spider-Man #162 by Andru/Romita, the cover to Dr. Strange #8 by Gil Kane, Frank Miller's Detective #27, an X-Men #105 DPS by Cockrum/Layton, and a stunning Amazing Spider-Man #313 page by McFarlane are highlights in original art.

WATA-graded video games like Chrono Triggers, The Legend of Zelda, and Street Fighter are just a few of the prized pieces available.

Plus, concert posters, movie props, and classic pulps!

Enjoy! Happy Holidays!

Excelsior,

Airian Bungel

Vincent Zurzolo, COO













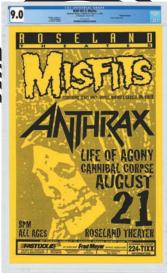


## THE ULTRASOUND COLLECTION

ComicConnect brings to auction another selection of CGC-graded original concert posters from The Ultrasound Collection. All the pieces hail from the Pacific Northwest and were created by noted poster artist Mike King as featured in his book "Maximum Plunder: The Poster Art of Mike King." They span the period from the mid-1980s up into the 2000s and run the gamut from Alternative to Hip-Hop, Indy, Punk, Metal, Funk, and more.

These rare posters were used to advertise concerts and were often discarded after the event, making them desirable collectibles for music lovers everywhere.

Artists featured include Anthrax, Faith No More, Fishbone, George Clinton, Iron Maiden, Motorhead, Nirvana, Oasis, Sonic Youth, St. Vincent, The Black Crowes, The Misfits, The Roots, The Reverend Horton Heat, They Might Be Giants, "Weird" Al Yankovic, Wilco and many more.





#### MOVIE PROPS



PROPS WILL HAVE A 15% BUYER'S PREMIUM ADDED AT AUCTION'S END.

Last Stand" to be used by Kelsey Grammar in his portrayal of Hank McCoy aka The

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Beast.

#### AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #162 COVER

#### BY ROSS ANDRU & JOHN ROMITA



ComicConnect is excited to offer so many amazing art pieces in this auction. Starting us off is this extraordinary Spider-Man cover by Andru and Romita, featuring Spider-Man and Nightcrawler facing down the Punisher (in only his sixth cover appearance!) atop the Roosevelt Island tram. This is a classic, memorable cover from Spider-Man's Bronze Age. These covers don't come around very often, and this one has been in a collection for almost 40 years! Do not miss out on an opportunity to own such an amazing piece.

#### ORIGINAL ART HIGHLIGHTS









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#### CLASSIC COCKRUM X-MEN & MILLER DET. #27 COVER!

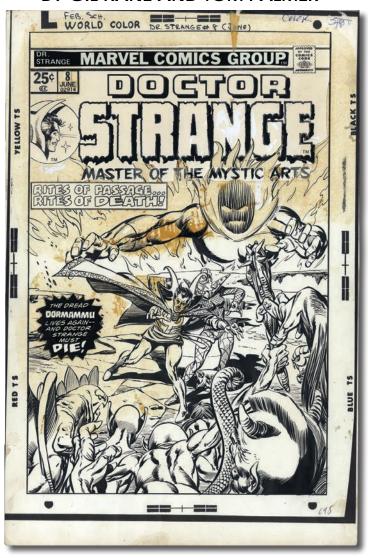




Since the original Detective Comics #27 came out more than 80 years ago DC has chosen not to publish a Detective Comic with the same issue number until 2011 with this historic Catwoman wraparound cover variant by the amazing Frank Miller. We also have an extraordinary double spread by Cockrum, featuring almost the entire X-Men team facing off against the menace of Firelord, former herald of Galactus. Both items on their own would be the centerpiece of any collection.

#### DOCTOR STRANGE #8 COVER

#### BY GIL KANE AND TOM PALMER



A stunning cover featuring the Dread Dormammu hovering menacingly over Doctor Strange and Clea while a horde of Dark Dimension demons approaches them from the front. This is a Classic Doctor Strange Bronze Age cover featuring his signature foe, with exquisite drawing from Kane and Palmer. This piece has been hidden away for almost 40 years and Doctor Strange covers of this quality very rarely come to market. A worthy addition to any original comic art portfolio.

#### IT'S DANGEROUS TO GO ALONE! TAKE THIS.



Hang on to your pocketful of mithril, rupees, and gold coins because this shopkeeper has got quite a deal for you! This Event Auction is chock full of Video Games that will not only elevate but also become treasured additions to your collection.

Final Fantasy 2, the 1988 American sequel to the original title that some might claim revolutionized the role-playing game genre. Build your team of adventurers to save the world from the monsters from Hell that were summoned by the Emperor of Palamecia.

The Legend of Zelda, the title that spawned a beloved franchise that has entertained generations of gamers since it was released in 1986. Guide Link as he traverses the perils of Hyrule, to defeat Gannon and save Princess Zelda.

Mario Bros for the Atari 2600 helped console gamers get their first taste of everyone's favorite plumbers. This 1983 release had players going nuts as they fought in the sewers of New York City. Battling evil turtles and dodging fireballs with only one POW block available made one heck of a plumber's nightmare.

These are just a few of the exciting and amazing games that are available for you in this upcoming Event Auction. We have many titles from a variety of consoles ready to help you begin building or expand your Video Game collection.



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#### TOYS



The nostalgia market has been picking up steam, and we are jumping in with both feet! Not only is ComicConnect bringing back childhood memories with comics and video games, but we are now offering a variety of popular collectible toys to our customers with this auction, featuring Star Wars and G.I. Joe action figures, which are amongst the hottest in the hobby! Some of the standouts in this auction include Han Solo Hoth Outfit, Luke Skywalker X-Wing Fighter Pilot, and Lando Calrissian from the Star Wars franchise, and Stalker, Monkeywrench, Tunnel Rat, and Leatherneck representing the G.I. Joe camp.

#### HIGH-GRADE ALL STARS!









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#### **AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS**







#### GOLDEN AGE GREATS!

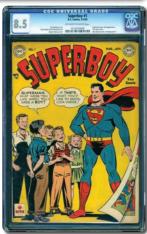












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#### AF#15'S ARE ON FIRE!





Amazing Fantasy #15, Spider-Man's first appearance, has proven to be the success story of comics investment, growing rapidly and unstoppably in value and becoming one of the few completely bulletproof investments in recent times. We're excited to have two copies available in this auction. Also on offer is the classic Lee/ Ditko Amazing Spider-Man run which features the first appearance of one of Spidey's most famous villains, the Lizard.

With the overwhelming success of the two most-recent MCEU Spider-Man movies, the awardwinning "Into the Spider-Verse," and an upcoming 2021 feature, anything involving our favorite neighborhood superteen is hot, hot, hot!



#### WE HAVE A HULK! (WELL, FOR A COUPLE ISSUES ANYWAY..)



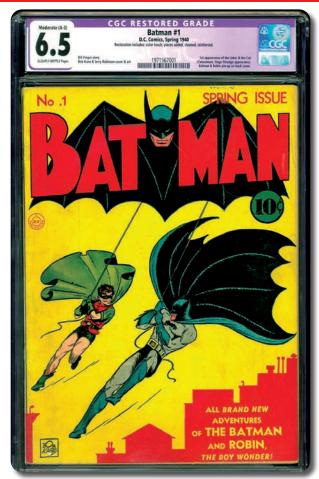






Hailing from one of the highest-rated registry collections on the CGC census is this selection of over 50 hand-picked classics from the first one-hundred issues of the World's Mightiest Heroes. Avengers Assemble!

#### BATMAN



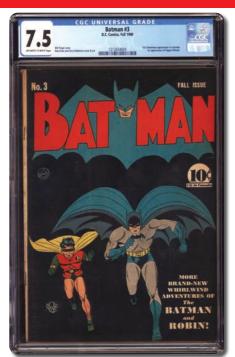




One of the most famous comics of the Golden Age, featuring one of the most iconic covers, Batman #1 is the perfect cornerstone for any new GA collector; an accessible comic that only increases in value and popularity year after year featuring the debut of fan favorites the Joker and the Cat, later dubbed Catwoman.

We're lucky enough to have two copies of this auspicious issue at auction. First, presented here in a vivid, professionally restored 6.5 grade, this copy is accessible to many bidders, a highly desirable book for serious investment collectors. Also on offer is a bound volume with, not one, but two Batman issues, #1 and 2. Because these comics were in a bound volume, the books retain their striking colors. Now, you can join the ranks of those who are trusted as a curator of a small piece of history, in comic book form.

#### MORE FUN WITH BATMAN AND ROBIN



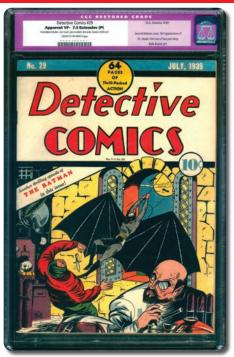






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#### FANTASTIC FOUR #1

The Marvel Universe, as we know it, was born with Fantastic Four #1. Featuring the first appearances of Mr. Fantastic, the Invisible Woman, the Human Torch, and the "ever-lovin" blue-eyed Thing," Marvel was ready to re-enter the superhero genre full-throttle. Disney's purchase of Fox Studios has given Marvel back their rights to the Fantastic Four properties so expect another silver screen reboot in the MCU in the coming years, we are certain that the third time will be a charm. Silver Age Marvel keys like this one are always in high demand and there is no sign of letting up soon.

Overstreet Guide 2020 F/VF (7.0) value = \$29,400.

#### FANTASTIC FOUR #5

Dr. Doom, according to Jack Kirby, was modeled after the Middle Age concept of Death. Kirby claimed that Doom, a genius inventor, sorcerer, and leader of Latveria, is inherently evil, and as a result of his facial disfigurement and hatred for Reed Richards, he lashes out against the world in perpetual vengeance. He is one of comics' greatest and most complex villains ever created and he makes his debut here in Fantastic Four #5. Doom is an incredibly popular villain in the Marvel stable with a large following and scores of avid collectors eager to grab every appearance of the hooded menace, and this copy is sure to be snatched up by the most ardent of them all.

Overstreet Guide 2020 NM- (9.2) value = \$28,000.



#### FANTASTIC FOUR



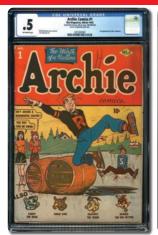


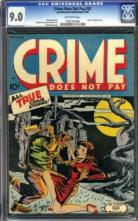




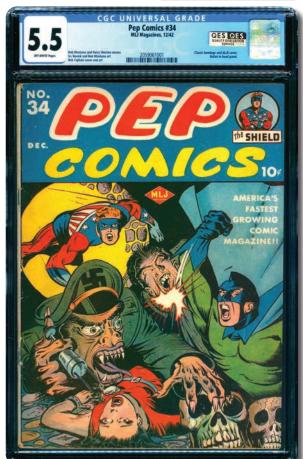
Fans are eagerly awaiting the FF's return to the big screen as members of the MCU, so now is the time to grab these incredible high-grade issues from one of CGC's highest registered sets in existence, with about 50 remarkable books to choose from, there's here something for everyone!

#### GO GOLDEN AGE GAGA!













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#### SPACE, THE FINAL FRONTIER... IN A FLASH!









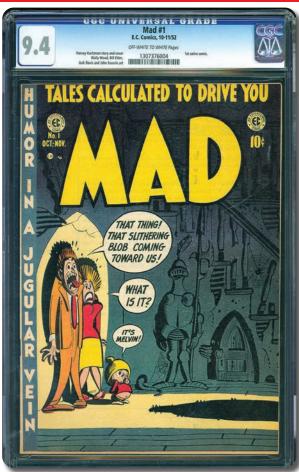
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#### THE BEST IN HORROR! 9.8 ECS!



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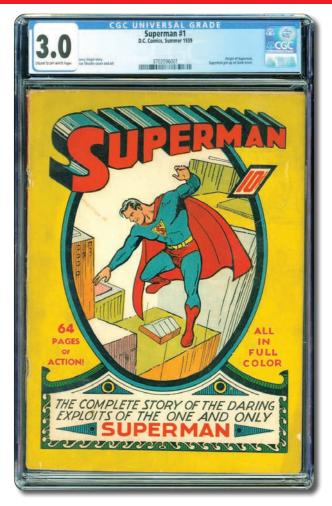
#### STRANGE TALES #110



Strange Tales issues have been heating up in popularity over the past few years, and thanks to the influx of new Marvel movie announcements, it has been increasingly difficult to keep this issue in stock in any grade. This is one of the toughest Silver Age key issues to find, likely due to a small print run, but that hasn't stopped collectors from snapping up copies as quickly as they can. With the success of Benedict Cumberbatch as the good doctor in "Doctor Strange" and the upcoming sequel "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," this book is sure to reach new heights in popularity!

Overstreet Guide 2020 NM- (9.2) value = \$20,000.

#### SUPERMAN #1



The first name in superheroes has always been Superman. "Look, up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane, it's...Superman!" Those words identified the character for decades and the big red "S" on his chest is one of the most-easily-recognized symbols in the world. Created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, Superman has enjoyed decades of popularity and has been featured in cartoons, serials, movies, television shows, and pretty much anything else you can put a price tag on. As one of the top Golden Age keys, this issue features Superman's origin story, a must-read for Man of Steel zealots.

Overstreet Guide 2020 G/VG (3.0) value = \$169,500.

#### X-MEN













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