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EVENT AUCTION XLVII
ENDS JUNE 21 THROUGH JUNE 25!

FEATURING: VIDEO GAMES, ORIGINAL ART, PULPS, & COMICS!

WELCOME TO EVENT AUCTION XLVII

Dear Friends and Fellow Collectors,

The comic market is ON FIRE! We've got an amazing selection of vintage to modern comics for you to choose from including an incredible-looking X-Men #1 CGC 9.6 and a beautifully restored Action Comics #1 CGC 9.0! Multiple copies of Silver Age Marvel keys in varying conditions like AF #15, ASM #1, DD #1, JIM #83, Strange Tales #110, TOS #39, and X-Men #1! There's a plethora of classic 50's horror, pre-code hero Marvels, and so much more!

Art highlights include a Ditko hero and villain-filled Amazing Spider-Man #18 pg, an ASM #39 Romita Spidey vs. Green Goblin battle pg, a Kirby FF Annual #2 pg with Dr. Doom, two Alex Ross Cap covers, X-Men #152 pg with Wolverine vs the Hellfire Club, a dynamic Colan Daredevil #30 pg with DD, Cap, & Widow, and the kitschy, cool disco cover to Spectacular Spider-Man #24!

WATA-graded video games like Zelda 2: The Adventures of Link, Stadium Events, Super Mario Bros, Doom, and Grand Theft Auto! Check out the Shadow pulp too! Remember, Be the Best Bidder You Can Be!

Excelsior,



Vincent Zurzolo, COO



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VIDEO GAME HIGHLIGHTS

STADIUM EVENTS FAMILY FUN FITNESS (NES)

Stadium Events, originally released by Bandai with the Family Fun Fitness Control Pad, is one of the rarest NES carts. The game was recalled after Nintendo purchased the rights to the title, the company rebranded the game and equipment, renaming them World Class Track Meet and Power Pad, respectively. With only a small sample of copies making it out to the public, locating a copy of Stadium Events in any condition is an extremely difficult task. Make sure you stretch out those legs and strap on your sneakers as we offer up this must-have title to NES collectors for the first time.



ZELDA 2 : THE ADVENTURES OF LINK (NES)



One of the most desirable games in this Event Auction is everyone's favorite side-scrolling sequel, *Zelda 2: The Adventures of Link* WATA 9.6 A+ Seal Rating. This game is becoming harder to find in high grades as copies get tucked into collections almost as frequently as the original *Zelda*. Being the direct sequel to *The Legend of Zelda*, *The Adventures of Link* was a smash hit as it introduced Link's Magic Meter and Dark Link, both of which have gone on to be mainstays in the franchise. Travel through the mystical land of Hyrule, learning new spells along the way, as you race to save the Princess from eternal slumber, capture the Triforce, and save the day!

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VIDEO GAME HIGHLIGHTS

Grab your whip & brace yourself for three epic encounters with the one and only Dracula! Join Simon and Trevor Belmont as we offer up a collector's set of the Castlevania series for the NES for the very first time. Developed by Konami, the Castlevania franchise has been a popular title in the Nintendo arsenal for nearly 30 years. Released for the NES in 1987, Castlevania introduced us to the protagonist, Simon Belmont, who loads up on health hearts and a variety of powerful weapons in his attempt to slay the evil vampire, Dracula.



Castlevania 2: Simon's Quest, finds the title character on a journey to recover the five pieces of Dracula's corpse as he attempts to destroy the Prince of Darkness once and for all. With each segment giving Simon a new and unique skill, players can bring all the pieces to the ruins of Castle Dracula and finally defeat the creature who has placed a curse on them. As the nights become days and the days become nights, players must rush to finish within eight game days to achieve the best possible ending of three.

Rounding out the Castlevania series is Castlevania 3: Dracula's Curse, a game that serves as a prequel to the previous two installments on the NES console. This game, which is set a few centuries prior to the first entry, lets you take control of Trevor C. Belmont (ancestor to Simon), as he transforms into three new characters: Grant Danasty, Sypha Belnades, and Alucard, Dracula's son. With gameplay very similar to the original, and presenting multiple endings like the sequel, Castlevania 3 combines some of the best features from both games to offer a fun-filled vampire-slaying good time!

With the vintage video game market exploding and prices going up daily, this is an amazing opportunity to bring home some truly beloved and valuable investment titles at auction. Don't miss out, as these games are very difficult to find, especially in higher grades, bid early and bid often!

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #18 PG. 2

BY STEVE DITKO



If there's a Ditko Spider-Man page with more heroes and villains on it, I'd sure like to see it. This piece features The Green Goblin, Doctor Octopus, Kraven the Hunter, The Vulture, The Fantastic Four, The Avengers (Iron Man, Thor, Giant-Man, The Wasp, and Captain America), Daredevil (in his early black & yellow costume!), and J. Jonah Jameson as well. Ditko Spidey pages are among the most sought-after in the hobby, and despite the lack of the titular hero, this piece is as good as they come, unmistakably Ditko with many of his signature flourishes. The content of the page is classic early Spider-Man, filled with the pathos and insecurity that were the nascent hero's endearing trademarks. Pen and ink. Art is in very good condition.

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #39 PG. 19

BY JOHN ROMITA SR., FROM HIS 1ST ISSUE!



Hailing from 'Jazzy' John Romita's first issue of Spider-Man, this extraordinary twice-up action page shows Peter Parker confronting The Green Goblin only to be bested by an asphyxiation grenade. Panel five acted as the inspiration for the issue's cover. Romita was given the near-impossible task of following Steve Ditko, Spider-Man's creator, and he came through in spades, expanding Spidey's world and humanizing the characters in a unique and compelling manner. Featuring inks by Mike Esposito, as Mickey Demeo. Pen and ink. Art is in excellent condition.

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SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #1 SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #24

Pg 15 by John Romita Sr.

Cover by Frank Springer

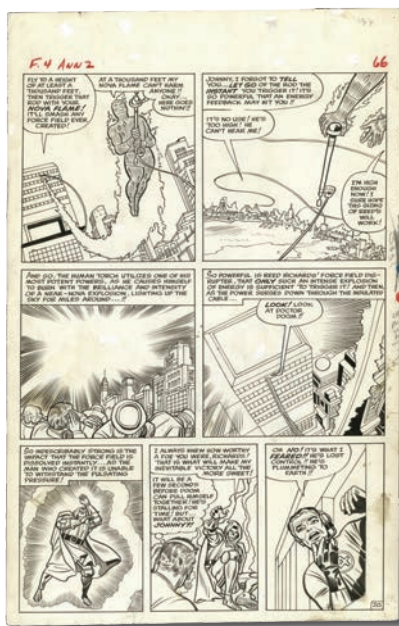


DAREDEVIL #30

Pg 18 by Gene Colan

FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUAL #2

Pg. 20 by Jack Kirby

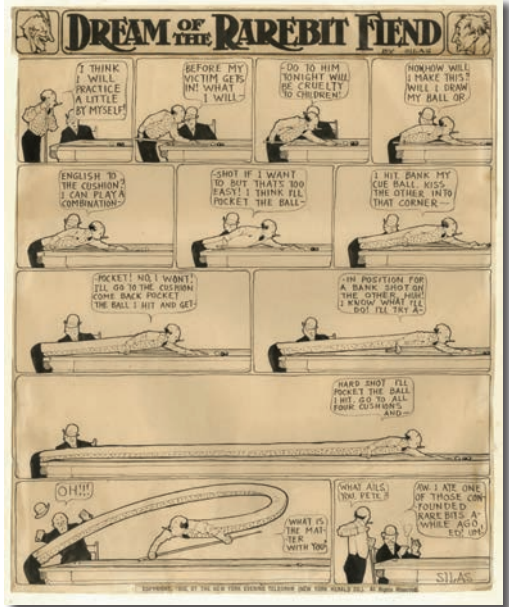


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DREAM OF THE RAREBIT FIEND SUNDAY COMIC STRIP

by Winsor McCay, 1907

by Winsor McCay, 1908



ComicConnect is excited to present two Dream of the Rarebit Fiend Sunday Pages by the legendary Winsor McCay. McCay is one of the most important figures in the history of comics, as elements of his style are still prevalent today, and he is often paid homage by modern cartoonists. His originals are amongst the most desirable of their era.

We also have a stunning portrait of Bucky as Captain America by Alex Ross, published as the Dynamic Forces variant cover to his debut issue. Bucky took over the mantle of Captain America following the apparent death of Steve Rogers in Ed Brubaker's iconic run with the character.

CAPTAIN AMERICA (2005) #34

Cover by Alex Ross

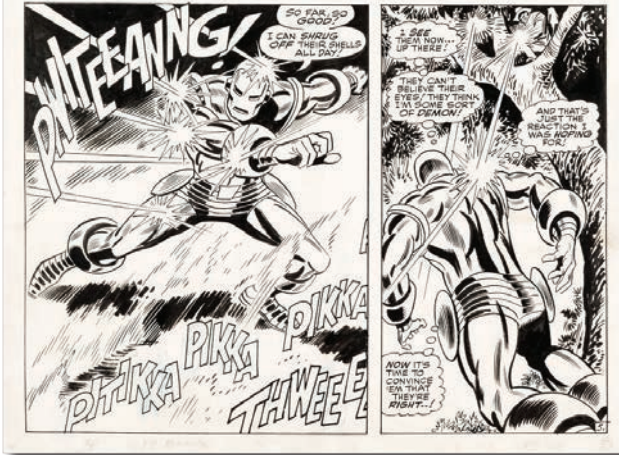


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ORIGINAL ART HIGHLIGHTS

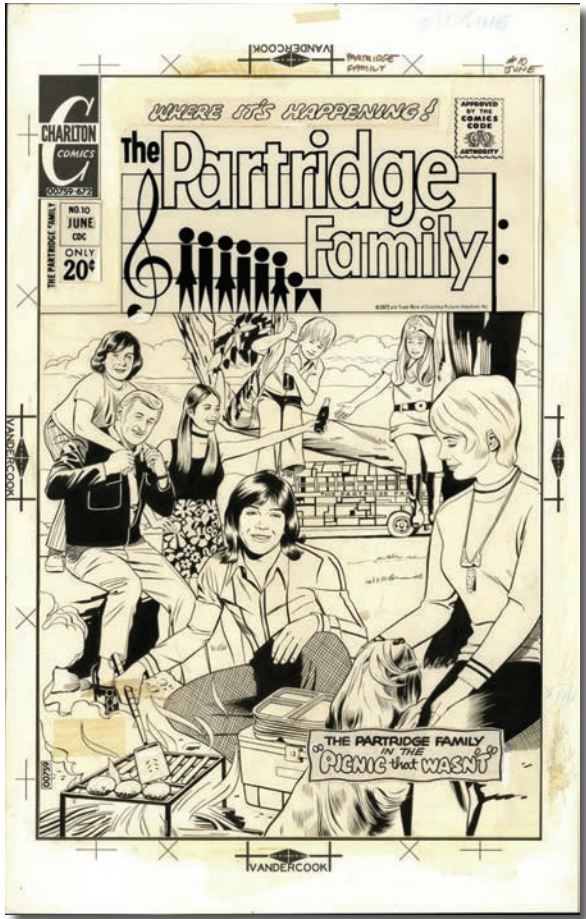


1st appearance of John Walker!



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BLACK ORCHID #2

Pg 36 by Dave McKean



BLACK ORCHID #2

Pg 37 by Dave McKean



SIGNAL TO NOISE

Splash Pg. 53 by Dave McKean



SIGNAL TO NOISE

Pg. 67 by Dave McKean



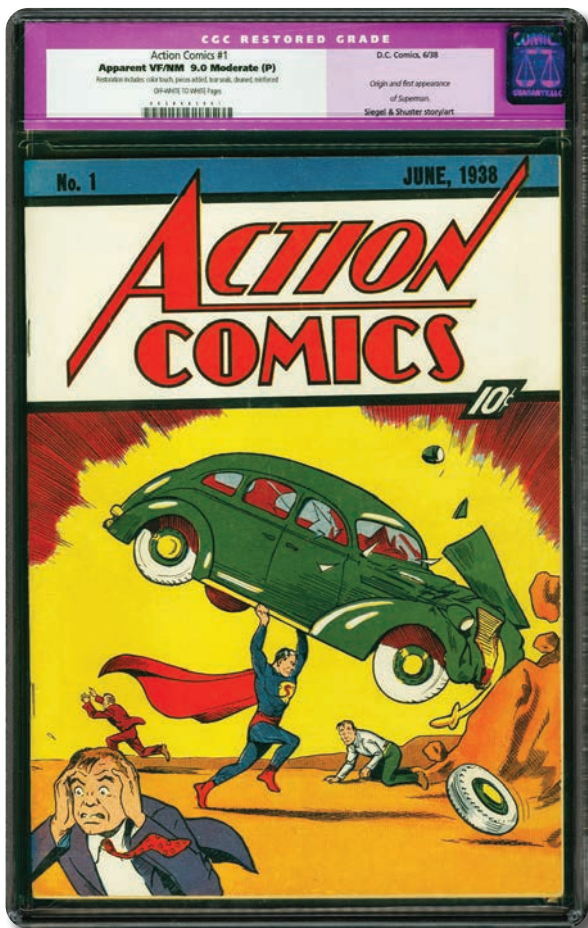
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ORIGINAL ANIMATION ART



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ACTION COMICS #1



The most important comic book in history, Action #1 stands as the introduction of the archetype of all other heroes to come as Superman transcends comics and pop culture as an icon of truth, justice, and the American way! Created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, Superman was the brainchild of two struggling sci-fi fans from the Rust Belt. The Man of Steel became an instant icon to Depression-era readers and transformed into a symbol of national spirit and spunk during the brutal days of WWII. Since then, he has endured as both a beloved character and an embodiment of hope, making this first appearance not just a piece of comics' history, but American history as well. The restoration work on this impressive copy was performed by one of the greatest experts in the field, Susan Cicconi.

Overstreet Guide 2020 VF/NM (9.0) value = \$3,140,000.

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ACTION COMICS #7

Although Superman proved to be a smash hit from day one, DC didn't have any Man of Steel covers lined up for the character until six months after his debut. Action Comics #7 boasts the second-ever appearance of Superman on a comic book cover. Joe Shuster's perfectly understated style sets the mood for the character's early appearances, his bold strength, and boisterous energy perfectly match the simplified lines and stark, evocative landscape that works in perfect unity with Jerry Siegel's punchy dialogue and rapid-fire plotting.

Overstreet Guide 2020 F/VF (7.0)
value = \$198,000.



ACTION COMICS #13

Scarcely a year after his debut, the Man of Steel had become such an undeniable sensation that DC capitalized on his fame by giving him his own title, Superman. The publishers weren't pulling him from Action Comics, mind you -- in fact, they featured him on the cover with increasing frequency. Action Comics #13 was not only notable for the announcement of the character's upcoming solo series, but it also boasts the debut of Superman's first real arch-nemesis, the Ultra-Humanite! A truly historic issue no matter which way you slice it and, as with so many of these early Action issues, is extremely rare.

Overstreet Guide 2020 GD (2.0)
value = \$16,700.



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AMAZING FANTASY #15



This is the Silver Age equivalent of Action Comics #1: a historic, game-changing key issue that acts as a pivot point from what came before, and what came after. The creation of Stan Lee and Steve Ditko, this radical new concept featured a passive, neurotic, everyman hero; an unusually emotionally charged origin story touching on issues of mortality and family tragedy; a worldview grounded solidly in a real, recognizable universe obviously our own; and open-ended storytelling that rewarded close attention and regular readership. This milestone has also 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.

Overstreet Guide 2020 F/VF (7.0) value = \$70,100.

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AMAZING FANTASY #15



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DC GOLDEN AGE KEYS!



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SUPER RARE ARCHIE FIRSTS!



ARCHIE COMICS #1

Archie Andrews, the quintessential American teen, and his friends, Jughead, Reggie, and especially Betty and Veronica, have spent over seven decades portraying the ups and downs of teenage life. Archie quickly took over the hero anthology Pep Comics shortly after his first appearance and was promptly given his own title.

Despite an enormous print run, Archie Comics #1 has survived in astonishingly low numbers. This book never fails to elicit excitement when copies surface at auction.

Overstreet Guide 2020 VG (4.0)
value = \$25,800.

PEP COMICS #22

Created by Bob Montana based on his own experiences and sketches from his teenage years, Archie Andrews' first appearance was an instant hit with readers, Archie's personality and social circle were completely relatable to contemporary American youth and proved to be not only resilient but arguably the most commercially successful comic book creation of all time after Superman. One of the scarcest of major Golden Age keys, this first appearance of Archie Andrews has attained iconic status in recent years, as collectors have cottoned to its importance, value, and scarcity.

Overstreet Guide 2020 VG/F
(5.0) value = \$74,000



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GOLDEN AGE CLASSIC COVERS



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BATMAN & DETECTIVE!



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BRONZE, COPPER & MODERN AGE GREATS!



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X-MEN #1



Stan Lee once explained that his original title for this series was "The Mutants" but publisher Martin Goodman didn't like the sound of it. Lee, in a stroke of genius, named the newly formed group after its founder, Professor X, and thus the X-Men was born. The title was almost canceled due to lagging sales but was given a second chance with a new cast of characters in the 70s which went on to make them a perennial favorite ever since. Everybody can relate to what it is like being an outsider, and that is what draws us to the X-Men. With a staggering number of comic spin-offs, blockbuster movies, and a variety of TV shows and cartoons, the popularity of this first issue has proven to be a strong investment in the marketplace.

Overstreet Guide 2020 NM- (9.2) value = \$62,000.

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X-MANIA!!!!



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