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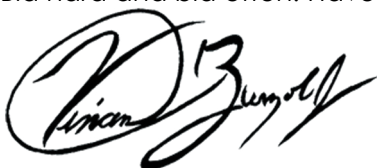
# WELCOME TO EVENT AUCTION #52

Dear ComicConnect Friends,

Our last Event Auction was incredible, bringing in auction bids of over \$8 million! From our team here at ComicConnect we thank all of the bidders and consignors who helped make it a massive success.

This auction has so many great comics and collectibles! A superb Superman #1 CGC 4.5, Marvel Comics #1 CGC 2.5 with exceptional eye appeal, and a stunning Amazing Fantasy #15 CGC 6.5 are our headline attractions! There is so much more: vintage horror covers, high-grade Silver and Bronze Age keys, rare classic Timelys and MLJs, and a beautiful All Star Comics #8 CGC 4.5! Don't miss the Quentin Eastman Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Collection which is filled with rare comics, toys, ephemera, and collectibles! Our original art section is a sight to be seen with our featured lot, a complete eight-page Richard Corben Creepy story that will blow your mind! For our video game collectors, we have an incredible consignment of over 250 titles! A spicy array of pulps and many of your favorite movies in our VHS selection will be up for auction as well. We've got something for everyone!

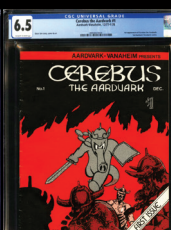
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Vincent Zurzolo, President



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## SILVER SURFER: JUDGMENT DAY

Page 43 by John Buscema



## THOR #284

Cover by Dave Cockrum



## THOR #154

Page 14 by Jack Kirby



## CREEPY #51

Cover by Sanjulian

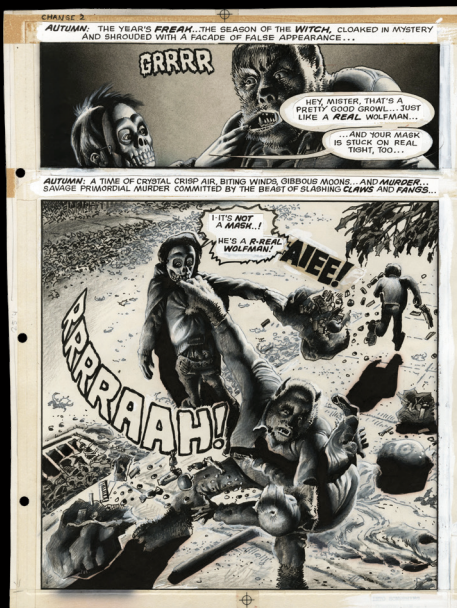


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# CREEPY #58

## Complete Story by Richard Corben





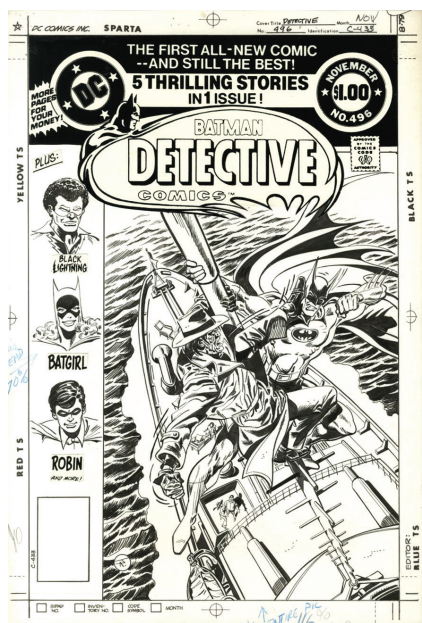
This stunning, complete eight-page story by the legendary Richard Corben, published in 1973, is filled to the brim with werewolfy goodness. Complete Corben stories from this era are exceptionally rare, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to own classic artwork from one of the most revered virtuosos of his generation, these impressive pages would complement even the greatest of comic art collections.





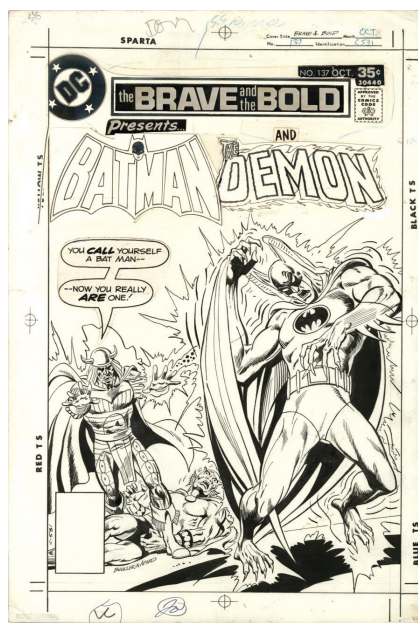
## DETECTIVE COMICS #496

Cover by Jim Aparo



## BRAVE AND THE BOLD #137

Cover by Rich Buckler



## SUPERMAN'S GIRLFRIEND LOIS LANE #91

Cover by Neal Adams



## STAR WARS #28

1st prototype Jabba the Hutt  
Page 3 by Carmine Infantino



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## AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #10

(2018) Cover by Mike Mayhew



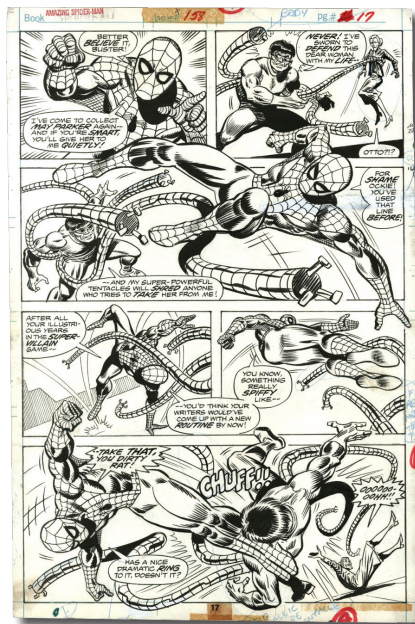
## AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #231

Page 22 by John Romita Jr.



## AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #158

Page 17 by Ross Andru



## AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #80

(2018) Cover by Mark Bagley



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## RETURN OF WOLVERINE #1

Brown and tan suit Variant Cover  
(2018) by Steve McNiven



## ALIAS #1

Cover by Bill Sienkiewicz



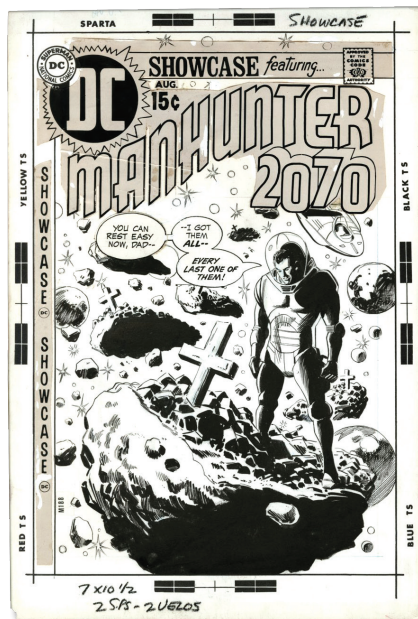
## SHI: THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR #4

Cover by Billy Tucci



## SHOWCASE #92

Cover by Mike Sekowsky



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## ORIGINAL ART HIGHLIGHTS



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# VHS HIGHLIGHTS



This Event Auction presents a totally rad selection of rare 1980's VHS tapes that any collector or investor would love to add to their library, including a high-grade 1983 Beta first-print copy of "First Blood" starring Sylvester Stallone as John Rambo. We also have a 1984 Red Box first-print copy of John Carpenter's "Christine," based on the novel by Stephen King. Any true 80's collection wouldn't be complete without a 1985 first-print copy of the beloved coming-of-age classic "The Breakfast Club," written & directed by John Hughes. We have a handful of Video 8 films on offer in addition to our impressive spread of high-grade VHS tapes.

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# VIDEO GAME HIGHLIGHTS



Gamers rejoice! ComicConnect is back with another Video Game auction containing over 200+ WATA-graded games, including an excellent selection of sealed games in amazing condition. Highlights include an awesome copy of "Donkey Kong" for Atari 7800, featuring the first appearances of Jumpman and Donkey Kong. Collectors can also find a sealed copy of "Kirby's Adventure," "Tecmo Baseball," and a first-print Game Pak copy of "Super Breakout!" This Event Auction also features a wonderful high-grade copy of "Bioshock" for the modern collector. This impressive collection of games contains a huge selection of valuable, sought-after titles you won't want to miss.

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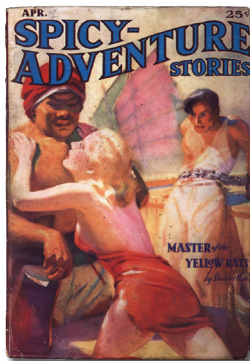
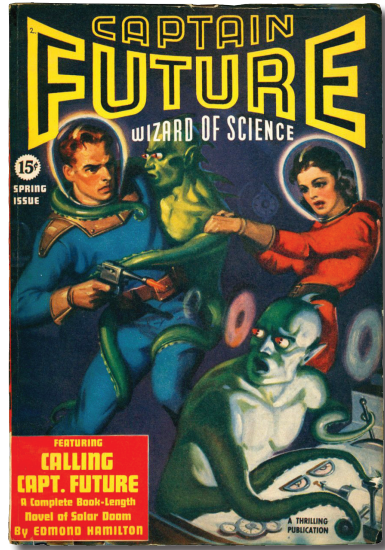


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# PULP HIGHLIGHTS



Older and rarer than comics, Pulps come from a period in history that preceded comic books by several decades, collectors and investors alike can appreciate the value and impact of these classic keepsakes. Event Auction #52 features an eye-catching selection of the most sought-after Western Pulps around, including the first issue of The Lone Ranger Magazine from April 1937. We also present an awesome run of Captain Future issues featuring his first appearance in Spring 1944, his final issue, and all the action-packed fun in between! In addition, we are offering a copy of Astounding Science Fiction from October 1953 featuring a wonderful Kelly Freas illustration that would be recreated on the cover of the classic Queen album "News of the World." Brundage bondage covers are up for grabs as well as sought-after issues of Terror Tales, Weird Tales, and plenty of other amazing pulp treasures.

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## ALL STAR COMICS #8

DC's Big Three were blessed with auspicious beginnings. All Star Comics #8 did for Wonder Woman what Action #1 and Detective #27 did for Superman and Batman. America's Guardian Angel was an instant hit who served as a graphic representation of the women's war effort during WWII, predating Rosie the Riveter by two years. The upside potential of this issue cannot be stressed enough. Wonder Woman's overdue solo film received critical acclaim and birthed a whole new generation of fans and feminists alike. With "Wonder Woman 3" slated for a 2023 release, look for another uptick in value for this classic comic.



Overstreet Guide 2022 VG+ (4.5)  
value = \$49,275

## SENSATION COMICS #1

Although this issue does not feature the first appearance of Wonder Woman, it is the most famous WW book around, as it presents the heroine's first cover appearance -- an undeniably big moment in comics history. William Moulton Marston's revolutionary and cagily subversive heroine explodes onto the Golden Age comics scene, thereby officially establishing the "trinity" of DC's hero stable, and promoting a role model for millions of fans all over the world. The classic cover of this milestone issue displays H.G. Peter's trademark style, which combines the crude grace of ancient Greek art with the flowering majesty of storybook illustration.



Overstreet Guide 2022 VF+ (8.5)  
value = \$118,250

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# AMAZING FANTASY #15



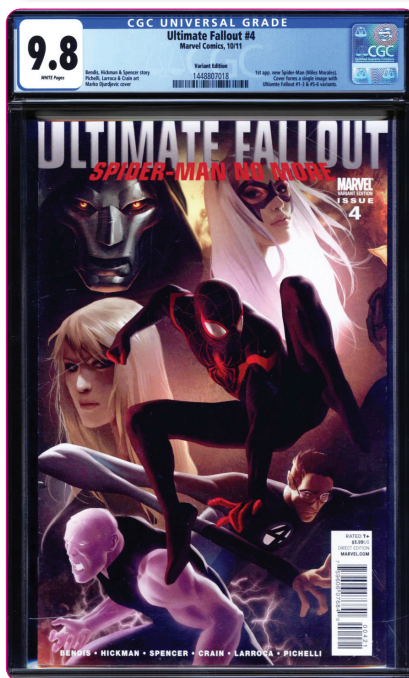
This is the Silver Age equivalent of Action Comics #1: a historic, game-changing key issue that acts as a pivot point from what came before, and what came after. The creation of Stan Lee and Steve Ditko, this radical new concept featured a passive, neurotic, everyman hero; an unusually emotionally charged 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 of recent times.

Overstreet Guide 2022 FN+ (6.5) value = \$68,850

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# AMAZING KEYS



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## FANTASTIC FOUR #1

Inspired by DC's top-selling smorgasbord of heroes, the Justice League of America, Stan Lee and Jack Kirby went one better when creating a copycat title for Marvel. Instead of a mashup of existing heroes, Lee and Kirby struck upon the intriguing concept of creating a super-family, allowing young readers to instantly identify with the day-to-day squabbles and growing pains of the protagonists while still enjoying liberal doses of heroism. This dynamic and historic first issue hit the ground running with an action-packed cover and one of the most engrossing origin stories of the era. Silver Age Marvel keys are always in high demand and are consistently appreciating in value.

Overstreet Guide 2022 VG (4.0)  
value = \$11,000.

## FANTASTIC FOUR #5

Dr. Doom, according to Jack Kirby, was modeled after the Middle Age concept of Death, hence the skull-like mask and hood. Kirby claimed that Doom 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. Created by the team of Kirby and Stan Lee, the iconic character has been copied and imitated many times over the last fifty years, most notably as one of Lucasfilm's inspirations in creating Darth Vader. Doom is slated to debut in the MCU in the near future, making this book a very important target for investment collectors.

Overstreet Guide 2022 VF (8.0)  
value = \$24,000



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# FANTASTIC FOUR



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# BRONZE AGE KEYS



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# INCREDIBLE HULK #1



Inspired by Jekyll & Hyde and the Jewish myth of the Golem, Stan Lee and Jack Kirby kept their Silver Age hot streak running with the big and brutal Hulk. This issue preys on Cold War fears of nuclear annihilation and adolescent growing pains to create one of the most haunting and affecting of hero origins. Initially colored gray in his debut, the character was quickly reworked into a green goliath when the primitive four-color printing process mangled the original color scheme throughout the book, altering the powerful protagonist's hue from page to page. The famous cover image still resonates with fans to this day. With his recent guest appearance in "She-Hulk: Attorney at Law," the Hulk is once again a hot property with plenty of upside potential.

Overstreet Guide 2022 VF- (7.5) value = \$54,925

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# SILVER AGE KEYS



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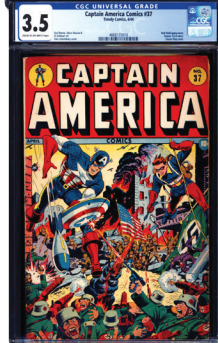
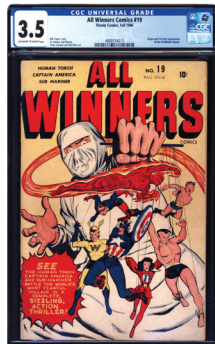
# IRON MAN KEYS



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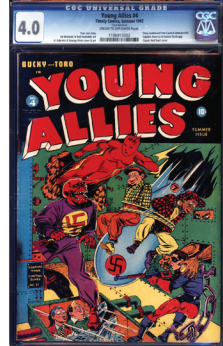
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# MARVEL COMICS #1



This is the beginning. Without this, there would be no Marvel Universe, no Captain America punching Hitler, no Marvel movies, no Spider-Man, not even today's superhero mythology as we know it. One of the top-five most important comics ever published, this haunting, moody, aggressively atmospheric issue took the simple, colorful genre pioneered by Shuster and Siegel and turned it into something vast and compelling. This issue features the first appearance of the Human Torch by Carl Burgos, the first Angel by Paul Gustavson, and the first appearance of the Sub-Mariner, by Bill Everett, whose deft illustrations instantly raised the bar for the new hero craze. This is likely the scarcest of major Golden Age keys, which never fails to ignite a frenzy of attention when copies come to market.

Overstreet Guide 2022 G+ (2.5) value = \$70,625

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# GOLDEN AGE MLJS!



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# SUPERMAN #1



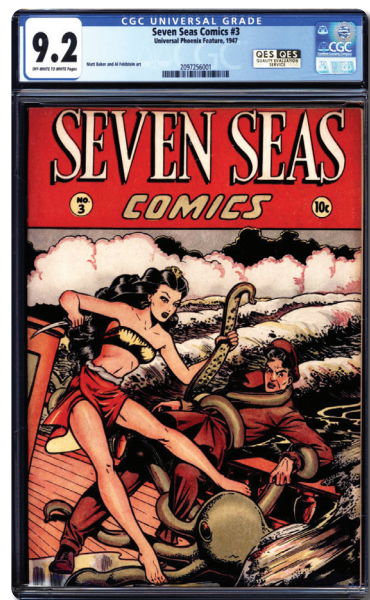
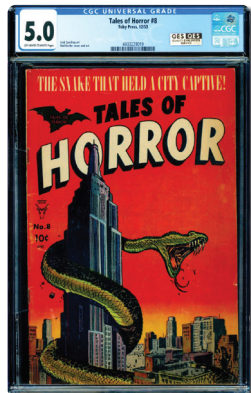
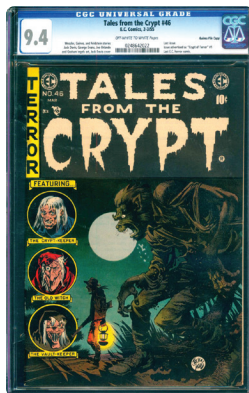
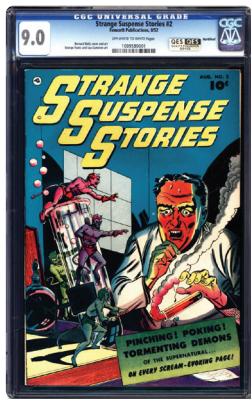
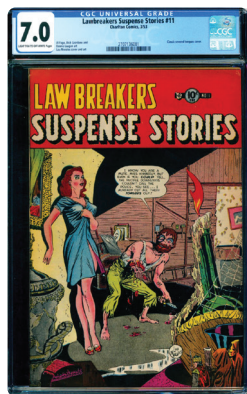
The first name in superheroes has always been Superman. “Look, up in the sky, it’s a bird, it’s a plane, it’s...Superman!” Those words identified the character for decades and the big red “S” on his chest is one of the most-easily-recognized symbols in the world. Created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, 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 any serious comic collector. With the DCEU’s “Man of Steel 2” currently in development, the price of this already extremely valuable grail book is poised to see another upwards trend.

Overstreet Guide 2022 VG+ (4.5) value = \$367,500

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# HORROR CLASSICS



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# X-MEN



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# THE QUINTIN EASTMAN COLLECTION

In 1984, Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird were two eager comic creators with big ambitions, working out of their home, dubbed “Mirage Studios,” the pair planned to release a satiric comic about a quartet of turtles who use ninja weapons. Unfortunately, producing said comic would be costly. Kevin’s uncle, Quentin Eastman, offered them a loan of \$1,000 to make their dreams come true.



With Quentin’s help, the team released the first issue of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. The book was a success and quickly sold out its first printing, prompting Eastman and Laird to release reprints and additional issues. As time went on, Turtles fandom grew to such a fever pitch that the “Heroes in a Half-Shell” expanded into the wider cultural consciousness as a part of a successful television series, a toy line, video games, and feature films. For his part in bringing the series to life, Quentin was personally thanked in the first issue and was given copies of each comic produced by Mirage Studios as well as many pieces of early memorabilia. As big as the TMNT would become, the comic’s creators always went above and beyond for the man they believed made it all possible.

Today, ComicConnect is proud to present the Quentin Eastman Collection. This assortment of rarities includes all of the key issues of the original Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles series, hand-made proof copies of the already incredibly rare two issues of Gobbledygook that predate the first TMNT issue, early promotional materials, graded action figures, art prints, and much more. Each item from this collection comes with a COA designed and signed by Quentin and adorned with his unique stamp.

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