

COMIC BOOK AUCTION – JUNE 27, 2018  
CONDITION REPORT

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LOT 1: FANTASTIC FOUR #1: Cover shows a lot of wear, especially along the edges. Binding is coming loose, but staples are still there. Tears along binding. Back cover tear about midway, running about 3 inches horizontally from binding toward outer edge. Page 1 has vintage tape repair all the way across midsection of page. Marvel chipping along edges of interior pages. Small horizontal tears along the binding on interior pages. 16 pages.

LOT 2: THE AVENGERS #4: Cover is completely loose from binding. Slit mark across the "R" in AVENGERS. Top ¼ of back cover is missing. Large rip on remaining portion of back cover running from top to bottom. 16 pages. Staples are intact throughout the interior pages.

LOT 3: AVENGERS #1: Front and back covers are stapled to the interior pages. Some Marvel chipping along edges of covers. Small (1/4 inch) tear on top edge of back cover. 16 pages. Interior pages in good condition.

LOT 4: AMAZING SPIDERMAN #2: Cover binding has vintage tape repair, top to bottom. Rippling (moisture exposure) on front cover. Missing 1"x1/2" section on front cover just above the "Comic Code" stamp; there is taped in paper colored to match the cover design, but is very obviously a repair. Wear on front and back covers, small section of print is missing from back cover, although there is no hole. 16 pages. Interior pages are in fair condition.

LOT 5: IRON MAN #1: Front and back covers in good condition and binding intact. 16 pages. Interior pages are in good condition.

LOT 6: X-MEN #94: Front and back covers are in fairly good condition, binding is intact. 16 pages. Interior pages in good condition.

LOT 7: GIANT SIZE X-MEN 1: Front and back covers in fair condition. Wrinkling noted on front cover, looks like something heavy may have been sitting on it. Imprint of staples on back cover. (Looks like it could have been re-stapled). Bottom of cover binding starting to come loose from interior pages. Interior pages appear to be in fair to good condition, with some wrinkling noted (as if heavy object sitting on book). 32 pages.

LOT 8: IRON MAN & SUBMARINER #1: Front and back covers in good condition. Cover edges look good with some chipping along outer edge of back cover. Binding in good shape. 16 pages. Interior pages in good condition.

LOT 9: BLACK LIGHTNING #1: Front and back covers in good condition with very little wear noted. Interior pages are in good condition. 16 pages.

LOT 10: CAPTAIN AMERICA #100: Front and back covers appear to be in good condition, with one significant wrinkle noted on front cover. 16 pages. Interior pages appear to be in good condition.

LOT 11: CONAN THE BARBARIAN# 1: Front and back covers in fairly good condition with some normal wear. Cover binding is intact. Back cover is missing 1"x1/2" section on bottom outer edge. 16 pages. Interior pages in good condition.

LOT 12: WOLVERINE #1: Front and back covers appear to be in good condition. 16 pages. Interior pages appear to be in good condition. Binding is in good condition.

LOT 13: THE INCREDIBLE HULK 102: Front and back covers in good condition, with little wear observed. Binding and staples in good condition. 16 interior pages in good condition.

LOT 14: X-MEN 12: Front and back covers in fair to good condition, with normal wear, especially along the binding. Binding is intact. 16 pages.

LOT 15: X-MEN 14: Front and back covers show a lot of wear, especially along binding. Small area on front cover near middle of page, close to binding, where the cover picture is worn away. Back cover is ripped in lower outer edge, about 2 inches. 16 pages.

LOT 16: X-MEN 15: Front and back covers show normal wear. Binding has wear. Small piece of tape located on front cover near the "15 DEC" box. 16 pages. Page 3 and Page 19 have small areas on the lower part of the page that are ripped completely out – about 1-2 inches.

LOT 17: X-MEN 18: Front and back covers show wear. Small spot on the "M" on front cover where the picture is completely worn off. Binding shows wear, but is intact. 16 pages.

LOT 18: IRON MAN 3, 4, 6: All 3 books have burned edge on lower right corner, evident on covers and interior pages (please see pictures). IRON MAN 3: Front cover shows some minor rippling due to water/heat and wear along edges. Back cover, water or heat damage along outer edge and top corner- this is also evident on some interior pages by staining in those areas. This book has been stapled a second time, and second set of staples can be seen in center page. 16 pages. IRON MAN 4: Wear noted along bottom edge of front cover, along with some minor rippling from water or heat. 16 pages. Book has a second set of staples. IRON MAN 6: Minor rippling along bottom edge of front cover. 16 pages, with interior pages in fair condition. Page 8 has a 1 1/2" tear from top of page.

LOT 19: IRON MAN 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 100, 150, 205: IRON MAN 16: Front/back covers show normal wear, in fair condition. Cover binding in good shape. 16 pages. IRON MAN 17: Entire book was burned in lower right corner. Front cover shows some wear and staining, in addition to burn mark. Binding intact. 16 pages, all are burned in lower right corner. 1 inch moisture stain just above burn mark on back cover. IRON MAN 18: Front and back covers show normal wear. Binding intact. 16 pages. IRON MAN 19: Front and back covers show normal wear, binding intact. 16 pages. IRON MAN 20: Front and back covers show some wear. Lower section of binding on front cover is worn. Front cover lower part of page shows rippling. Small, light burn mark on lower right corner throughout the book. Small puncture mark near center of book that goes through both covers and all pages. 16 pages. IRON MAN 21: Front and back cover in good condition, some normal wear observed. 16 pages. Binding intact. IRON MAN 22: Burn marks on lower right corner of entire book and some rippling at bottom of cover. 16

pages. Binding intact. IRON MAN 23: Front and back covers show wear, binding intact but shows wear. 16 pages. IRON MAN 24: Front and back covers in good condition, binding intact. 16 pages. IRON MAN 25: Front and back cover show some wear, especially along the binding although the binding is intact. Back cover has some stains in lower left area. 16 pages. IRON MAN 100: Front and back covers in good condition, with minor rippling noted. 16 pages. Binding intact. IRON MAN 150: Front and back covers in good condition with minor rippling noted. 24 pages. IRON MAN 205: Front and back covers in good condition. 16 pages. Binding intact.

LOT 20: X-MEN 19, 95, 112, 117: X-MEN 19: Front and back covers in fair condition, lots of wear along the binding but staples are intact. 16 interior pages, in fair to good condition. X-MEN 95: Front and back covers appear to be in good condition. 16 interior pages, in good condition. X-MEN 112: Front and back covers are in fair condition. There are many fold lines across the front cover, and especially along the top edge. Binding and staples intact. 16 interior pages in good condition. X-MEN 117: Front and back covers in generally good condition, but some light rippling noticed on both sides. Binding and staples intact. 16 interior pages in good condition.

LOT 21: FANTASTIC FOUR #18, 44 AND THE SILVER SURFER # 6: FANTASTIC FOUR 18: Front cover is damaged and missing about ¼ of the bottom right section of the page, which has been completely ripped out. There are 2 sizable cut out sections extending to the middle of the page and have been covered with a vintage tape repair. Binding is loose from the rest of the book. Back cover shows a lot of wear along the binding. 16 interior pages, with the center page coming loose from staples. FANTASTIC FOUR 44: Front and back covers show wear, esp. along edges and binding, which is coming loose from staples. 16 interior pages with ink marks on page 10. Some light moisture stains noted on back cover. THE SILVER SURFER 6: Front cover is loose from the book, with vintage tape repairs along the binding. Wear and fold marks are observed on front and back covers. 32 interior pages.

LOT 22: THE MAN CALLED NOVA #1, THE CHAMPIONS #1, THE INVADERS #1: NOVA #1- It appears to have been color-touched in the area just above the N in Nova on the front cover with black ink. There is some bleeding onto the red and yellow areas from the black ink. Otherwise the front and back covers are in pretty good condition. 16 interior pages appear to be in good condition. THE CHAMPIONS #1- Front and back covers show only normal wear and are in pretty good condition. 16 interior pages in good condition. THE INVADERS #1- The front and back covers appear to be in good condition. 16 interior pages in good condition.

LOT 23: DAREDEVIL 77, 78, 196: DAREDEVIL 77: Front and back covers show normal wear, binding and staples are intact. 16 interior pages in good condition. DAREDEVIL 78: Front and back covers show normal wear, esp. along the binding, but staples and binding are intact. 16 interior pages in good condition. DAREDEVIL 196: Front and back covers in good condition. 16 interior pages.

LOT 24: THE DEFENDERS 1, THE INHUMANS AND THE BLACK WIDOW 1, ALPHA FLIGHT 1; THE DEFENDERS 1: Front and back covers are in good condition. 24 interior pages in good condition. THE INHUMANS AND THE BLACK WIDOW 1: Front and back covers show normal wear, binding and staples are intact. 16 interior pages in good condition. ALPHA FLIGHT 1: Front and back covers in good condition. Binding and staples are intact. 24 interior pages in good condition.

LOT 25: STARS WARS 1, RETURN OF THE JEDI 1: STAR WARS 1: Front and back covers show some wrinkling and normal wear. Binding and staples are intact. 16 interior pages in good condition. RETURN

OF THE JEDI 1: Front and back covers appear to be in good condition with binding and staples intact. 16 interior pages also in good condition.

LOT 26: GHOST RIDER #1: Front and back covers show wear along edges and binding. There are small spots on the front cover, which looks like remnants of something spattered. 16 pages. Staples are intact throughout.

LOT 27: THOR 152, 175, 188: THOR 152- Front cover has rippling due to moisture. Moisture stains and rippling on back cover. 16 interior pages in generally good condition. Near the center pages, there is some staining from the staples having been exposed to moisture. Last page in book has 1 inch tear on outer edge. THOR 175-Front and back covers in generally good condition, with normal wear. 16 interior pages in good condition. Back cover and back 2 pages have  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch tear in bottom edge center. THOR 188- The book appears to have been exposed to moisture. It is slightly evident on front cover, especially near the top w/ possible moisture stains. Throughout the book there is light staining, especially on the top  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the pages, and increasingly more noticeable as you work toward the back. Back 3-4 pages and back cover have red color bleed, possibly due to moisture exposure. Front and back covers show normal wear. 16 interior pages.