

Showcase #8 The Flash (DC, 1957) 2nd appearance of the silver age Flash. Only 1 copy ever graded above VF 8.0 ! One reason this is hard to find in high grade is that the uniform green background of the cover shows blemishes very easily, as many a long-suffering collector can attest. And the stories were exciting enough that the book tended to be read and re-read! 2nd appearance of Silver Age Flash, released eight months after **Showcase #4** -- reportedly the sales figures of the earlier issue were in when this was commissioned, but it would take this and two more tryout issues to make DC comfortable enough to give the new character his own series. The issue also has the origin and first appearance of Captain Cold, who would become a regular in the hero's rogues' gallery. Carmine Infantino is the cover artist.

#1 most valuable DC comic of 1957. #6 most valuable silver age DC comic

#4 most valuable DC late 1950's key 1st appearance comic. Print run estimate: 213,000 copies.

CGC Universal 85 copies / VF/NM 9.0 or better = 1 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 30 copies as of 9/10

CGC Universal 122 copies / VF/NM 9.0 or better = 1 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 36 copies as of 9/13

CGC Universal 136 copies / VF/NM 9.0 or better = 2 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 37 copies as of 8/14



OVERSTREET ANNUAL PRICE GUIDE VALUES FOR EACH GRADE

	2.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	9.2
2015	\$840.00	\$1,680.00	\$2,520.00	\$7,600.00	\$13,550.00	\$19,500.00
2014	\$840.00	\$1,680.00	\$2,520.00	\$7,600.00	\$13,300.00	\$19,000.00
2013	\$840.00	\$1,680.00	\$2,520.00	\$7,600.00	\$13,050.00	\$18,500.00
2012	\$840.00	\$1,680.00	\$2,520.00	\$7,600.00	\$13,050.00	\$18,500.00
2011	\$840.00	\$1,680.00	\$2,520.00	\$7,600.00	\$13,050.00	\$18,500.00
2010	\$840.00	\$1,680.00	\$2,520.00	\$7,600.00	\$12,050.00	\$18,500.00
2009	\$820.00	\$1,640.00	\$2,460.00	\$7,500.00	\$12,750.00	\$18,000.00
2008	\$820.00	\$1,640.00	\$2,460.00	\$7,500.00	\$12,750.00	\$18,000.00
2007	\$820.00	\$1,640.00	\$2,460.00	\$7,500.00	\$12,750.00	\$18,000.00
2006	\$820.00	\$1,640.00	\$2,460.00	\$7,500.00	\$12,400.00	\$17,300.00
2005	\$820.00	\$1,640.00	\$2,460.00	\$7,503.00	\$12,252.00	\$17,000.00

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Showcase #8 The Flash (DC, 1957) CGC NM- 9.2 White pages.... Signature May 22, 2009 \$26,290.00

Showcase #8 The Flash (DC, 1957) CGC VF 8.0 Off-white pages. ... Signature August 4, 2007 \$6,990.75

Showcase #8 Bethlehem pedigree (DC, 1957) CGC VF 8.0 Cream to off-white pages.... Signature December 7, 2002 \$6,900.00

Showcase #8 The Flash (DC, 1957) CGC VF 8.0 Off-white pages. Signature August 12, 2006 \$5,676.25

Showcase #8 (DC, 1957) CGC VF 8.0 Light tan to off-white pages.... Signature March 9, 2003 \$4,830.00

CGC COMICS - ALL GRADED/SLABBED COPIES - CENSUS TO CHECK RARITY

Showcase 1 (3-4/56, D.C. Comics)	Universal	39	4.83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	5	4	2	1	6	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Showcase 1 (3-4/56, D.C. Comics)	Restored	12	4.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 2 (5-6/56, D.C. Comics)	Universal	26	5.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	4	3	2	1	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 2 (5-6/56, D.C. Comics)	Restored	1	3.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 3 (7-8/56, D.C. Comics)	Universal	32	5.17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	7	3	0	1	5	7	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 4 (9-10/56, D.C. Comics)	Universal	210	4.27	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	7	6	5	7	5	12	27	23	23	10	25	12	10	8	10	7	2				
Showcase 4 (9-10/56, D.C. Comics)	Signature	4	2.88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Showcase 4 (9-10/56, D.C. Comics)	Restored	89	5.30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	5	7	9	7	7	5	5	11	5	5	4	3	2	4	1	0	2			
Showcase 4 (9-10/56, D.C. Comics)	Qualified	3	3.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 5 (11-12/56, D.C. Comics)	Universal	26	5.71	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 5 (11-12/56, D.C. Comics)	Restored	1	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 5 (11-12/56, D.C. Comics)	Qualified	1	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 6 (1-2/57, D.C. Comics)	Universal	78	5.31	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	3	10	7	3	13	5	6	6	2	5	4	1	0	1	2	0			
Showcase 6 (1-2/57, D.C. Comics)	Restored	11	5.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 7 (3-4/57, D.C. Comics)	Universal	44	5.27	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	1	3	5	3	3	7	5	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Books	CGC Label	CGC Total	Avg. Grade	10	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.0	8.5	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.0	0.5			
Showcase 7 (3-4/57, D.C. Comics)	Restored	4	7.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 8 (5-6/57, D.C. Comics)	Universal	136	4.31	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	3	5	10	7	6	10	11	16	14	18	12	4	2	7	3	0			
Showcase 8 (5-6/57, D.C. Comics)	Signature	1	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Showcase 8 (5-6/57, D.C. Comics)	Restored	26	4.42	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	4	3	1	1	2	5	0	0	1	1	0			
Showcase 8 (5-6/57, D.C. Comics)	Qualified	2	5.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 9 (7-8/57, D.C. Comics)	Universal	100	4.07	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	1	6	13	5	14	10	8	12	5	2	4	3	2			
Showcase 9 (7-8/57, D.C. Comics)	Restored	15	5.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Showcase 10 (9-10/57, D.C. Comics)	Universal	82	4.73	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	5	6	3	8	7	8	4	5	6	8	5	3	1	1	6	0			
Showcase 10 (9-10/57, D.C. Comics)	Restored	5	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Showcase 11 (11-12/57, D.C. Comics)	Universal	47	5.86	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	3	6	3	3	3	8	2	6	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Showcase 11 (11-12/57, D.C. Comics)	Restored	6	6.33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 11 (11-12/57, D.C. Comics)	Qualified	2	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 12 (1-2/58, D.C. Comics)	Universal	48	5.02	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	6	1	6	5	5	7	4	3	0	3	0	1	0	0			
Showcase 12 (1-2/58, D.C. Comics)	Restored	3	3.83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Showcase 13 (3-4/58, D.C. Comics)	Universal	97	5.26	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	9	10	10	6	5	10	7	7	7	5	8	1	1	2	1	0			