

**The Amazing Spider-Man #20 (Marvel, 1965)** Marvel Silver Age Hero Comic #209. New super villain, The Scorpion making his first appearance, and we see his origin story unfold before our very eyes. For that matter, so does J. Jonah Jameson, who's behind the whole thing. The cover and art are by Steve Ditko.

#3 most valuable 1<sup>st</sup> appearance 1965 silver age Marvel comic. Print run estimate: 320,000 copies.

Mac Gargan was created by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko. Gargan first appeared in The Amazing Spider-Man #19 (1964) and first appeared as the Scorpion in Amazing Spider-Man #20 (July, 1964). Years later, he became the third incarnation of Venom in Marvel Knights: Spider-Man #10 (2005) and impersonated Spider-Man in Dark Avengers #1 (2009). Mac Gargan appeared in the character's first own 4-issue limited series, Dark Reign: Sinister Spider-Man. The comic was released in June 2009 and was written by Brian Reed, with art by Chris Bachalo. Writer Dan Slott has stated that Mac Gargan will return as the original Scorpion, in an upcoming arc of The Amazing Spider-Man. MacDonald "Mac" Gargan is a fictional character that appears in comic books published by Marvel Comics. During his career as a villain of Spider-Man's, the character originally appeared as the most well-known incarnation of Scorpion, bonded with the symbiote to become the third incarnation of Venom, and takes a serum to control the symbiote to pose as the third incarnation of Spider-Man. he character was created by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko. Gargan first appeared in The Amazing Spider-Man #19 (December 1964) and first appeared as the "Scorpion" in Amazing Spider-Man #20 (January 1965). Years later, he became the third "Venom" in Marvel Knights: Spider-Man #10 (2005) and the third "Spider-Man" in Dark Avengers #1 (2009). He appeared as a regular character in the Dark Avengers series from issue #1 (March 2009) through issue #16 (June 2010). Mac Gargan appeared in the character's first own 4-issue limited series, Dark Reign: Sinister Spider-Man. The comic was released in June 2009 and was written by Brian Reed, with art by Chris Bachalo. Writer Dan Slott revealed that Mac Gargan would return as the original Scorpion, in an upcoming arc of The Amazing Spider-Man.

CGC Universal 604 copies / NM+ 9.6 or better = 7 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 96 copies as of 9/10

CGC Universal 736 copies / NM+ 9.6 or better = 12 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 120 copies as of 9/12

CGC Universal 962 copies / NM+ 9.6 or better = 15 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 169 copies as of 12/14



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	2.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	9.2
2015	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$195.00	\$520.00	\$1,173.00	\$1,825.00
2014	\$63.00	\$126.00	\$189.00	\$504.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,775.00
2013	\$63.00	\$126.00	\$189.00	\$504.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,775.00
2012	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$195.00	\$527.00	\$1,139.00	\$1,750.00
2011	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$195.00	\$553.00	\$1,127.00	\$1,700.00
2010	\$64.00	\$128.00	\$192.00	\$544.00	\$1,072.00	\$1,600.00
2009	\$57.00	\$114.00	\$171.00	\$485.00	\$930.00	\$1,375.00
2008	\$57.00	\$114.00	\$171.00	\$485.00	\$893.00	\$1,300.00
2007	\$57.00	\$114.00	\$171.00	\$485.00	\$843.00	\$1,200.00
2006	\$55.00	\$110.00	\$165.00	\$468.00	\$784.00	\$1,100.00
2005	\$54.00	\$108.00	\$162.00	\$459.00	\$742.00	\$1,025.00
2004	\$53.00	\$106.00	\$159.00	\$398.00	\$649.00	\$900.00

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The Amazing Spider-Man #20 (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM+ 9.6 Off-white pages. Another issue, another new supervillain for the Wallc... Lot 1019 CGC NM+ 9.6 -- Auction ended on Feb 9, 2005 Sold For: \$4,887.50‡

The Amazing Spider-Man #20 (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM+ 9.6 Off-white pages. Time after time, Stan Lee and Steve Ditko kept toppin... Lot 5095 CGC NM+ 9.6 -- Auction ended on Mar 7, 2003 Sold For: \$4,600.00‡

The Amazing Spider-Man #20 (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM 9.4 White pages.... Lot 43046 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on May 4, 2007 Sold For: \$3,585.00‡

The Amazing Spider-Man #20 (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM 9.4 Off-white to white pages.... Lot 45028 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Aug 4, 2007 Sold For: \$3,525.25‡

The Amazing Spider-Man #20 Circle 8 pedigree (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM 9.4 Off-white pages. "How can Spidey battle a foe stronge... Lot 8072 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Oct 12, 2002 Sold For: \$2,702.50‡

The Amazing Spider-Man #20 (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM 9.4 Cream to off-white pages. Spidey feels the sting of the Scorpion, who g... Lot 1039 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Aug 11, 2005 Sold For: \$2,300.00‡

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

Amazing Spider-Man 20 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	962	6.56	0	0	4	11	25	43	55	91	99	73	101	87	71	41	71	55	48	22	28	8	5	1	1	0	2	8
Amazing Spider-Man 20 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	88	5.21	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	6	5	9	6	8	5	5	1	1	0	0	2	8	
Amazing Spider-Man 20 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	66	5.96	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	11	3	4	5	6	4	3	3	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	
Amazing Spider-Man 20 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	89	5.58	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	4	9	9	2	8	5	12	15	9	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Amazing Spider-Man 21 (2/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	648	7.00	0	0	3	13	35	38	52	54	83	74	71	40	27	22	36	30	21	17	13	3	2	3	0	1	10	
Amazing Spider-Man 21 (2/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	37	5.67	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	3	1	2	6	1	3	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	
Amazing Spider-Man 21 (2/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	17	4.82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Amazing Spider-Man 21 (2/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	39	6.15	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	3	5	4	3	5	2	3	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Amazing Spider-Man 22 (3/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	686	7.11	0	0	3	9	34	42	47	84	89	78	53	57	44	28	31	22	21	18	8	9	4	1	0	1	3	
Amazing Spider-Man 22 (3/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	30	6.58	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	6	6	2	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Amazing Spider-Man 22 (3/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	34	7.46	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	7	8	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Books</b>	<b>CGC Label</b>	<b>CGC Total</b>	<b>Avg. Grade</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	
Amazing Spider-Man 22 (3/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	8	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Amazing Spider-Man 23 (4/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	845	6.72	0	0	1	5	12	28	55	74	125	95	99	74	55	41	47	37	32	16	24	6	4	1	5	0	10	
Amazing Spider-Man 23 (4/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	46	5.36	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	2	6	2	5	1	4	2	5	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Amazing Spider-Man 23 (4/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	63	6.92	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	8	12	9	4	3	0	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	
Amazing Spider-Man 23 (4/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	37	5.88	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	4	5	0	1	2	2	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Amazing Spider-Man 24 (5/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	675	7.00	0	0	1	10	26	41	60	64	90	75	58	42	43	28	47	23	15	20	10	10	2	5	1	3	1	
Amazing Spider-Man 24 (5/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	28	6.40	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Amazing Spider-Man 24 (5/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	27	7.21	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	4	1	0	2	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Amazing Spider-Man 24 (5/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	6	6.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Amazing Spider-Man 25 (6/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	823	6.88	0	0	4	11	37	36	73	64	85	89	91	58	48	43	64	39	25	20	15	8	6	2	3	1	1	
Amazing Spider-Man 25 (6/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	59	5.37	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	5	5	5	3	6	7	4	6	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Amazing Spider-Man 25 (6/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	48	6.84	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	7	5	7	2	4	0	6	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Amazing Spider-Man 25 (6/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	11	5.32	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Amazing Spider-Man 26 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	755	6.90	0	0	3	17	21	37	59	72	85	90	72	53	52	35	37	37	33	21	7	12	5	2	2	0	3	
Amazing Spider-Man 26 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	29	5.72	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Amazing Spider-Man 26 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	36	6.88	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	6	1	4	8	1	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Amazing Spider-Man 26 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	9	5.89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Amazing Spider-Man 27 (8/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	725	6.99	0	0	2	8	21	31	62	81	105	71	78	55	47	28	37	23	29	18	16	5	4	1	2	1	2	