

The Amazing Spider-Man #28 (Marvel, 1965) Molten Man introduces himself to Spidey in this classic Spidey cover that has always been a fan favorite, and difficult to find in high grade (Overstreet notes "scarcer in high grade"). The blacks on this cover easily reveals all its flaws.

#2 most valuable 1st appearance 1965 silver age Marvel comic. Print run estimate: 320,000 copies.

Molten Man (Mark Raxton) is a fictional character, a supervillain in the Marvel Universe. The character was created by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko and first appeared in *The Amazing Spider-Man* #28 (September 1965). Mark Raxton was born in New York City. He was a scientist who could not wait to use his skills to become rich, and once worked at Oscorp Industries, as the laboratory assistant to Dr. Spencer Smythe, creator of the Spider-Slayers. Raxton and Smythe developed an experimental new liquid metallic alloy for the Spider-Slayers from a radioactive meteor, but Raxton attempted to steal it and sell it for his own profit. In the ensuing fight with Smythe in the laboratory, Raxton spilled the liquid alloy all over himself, his skin absorbing it and turning golden. Fearing for his life, Raxton ran for the nearest hospital, only to discover that the alloy had changed him for the better when he angrily punched an irate motorist's hood, buckling it. Realizing the great potential his new abilities afforded him, Raxton, now calling himself the Molten Man turned to crime to further his monetary gains. Peter Parker, as Spider-Man, was forced to nearly miss his high school graduation to stop the Molten Man's first crime spree. He was released from jail before long, only to continue his criminal activities. However, he was once again defeated by Spider-Man.

CGC Universal 622 copies / NM+ 9.6 or better = 4 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 124 copies as of 9/10

CGC Universal 755 copies / NM+ 9.6 or better = 6 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 185 copies as of 9/12

CGC Universal 1000 copies / NM+ 9.6 or better = 7 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 223 copies as of 12/14



OVERSTREET ANNUAL PRICE GUIDE VALUES FOR EACH GRADE

	2.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	9.2
2015	\$86.00	\$172.00	\$258.00	\$688.00	\$1,544.00	\$2,400.00
2014	\$85.00	\$170.00	\$255.00	\$680.00	\$1,525.00	\$2,375.00
2013	\$84.00	\$168.00	\$252.00	\$672.00	\$1,511.00	\$2,350.00
2012	\$85.00	\$170.00	\$255.00	\$689.00	\$1,495.00	\$2,300.00
2011	\$81.00	\$162.00	\$243.00	\$689.00	\$1,395.00	\$2,100.00
2010	\$80.00	\$160.00	\$240.00	\$680.00	\$1,340.00	\$2,000.00
2009	\$71.00	\$142.00	\$213.00	\$604.00	\$1,152.00	\$1,700.00
2008	\$70.00	\$140.00	\$210.00	\$595.00	\$1,098.00	\$1,600.00
2007	\$81.00	\$162.00	\$243.00	\$608.00	\$1,029.00	\$1,450.00
2006	\$68.00	\$136.00	\$204.00	\$578.00	\$964.00	\$1,350.00

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The Amazing Spider-Man #28 (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM+ 9.6 Off-white pages...
 Lot 91072 CGC NM+ 9.6 Auction ended on Aug 17, 2011 Sold For: \$11,352.50

The Amazing Spider-Man #28 Massachusetts pedigree (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM 9.4 Off-white to white pages. Molten Man introduces ... Lot 5731 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Dec 7, 2002 Sold For: \$7,762.50‡

The Amazing Spider-Man #28 (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM 9.4 Off-white to white pages.... Lot 91334 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Nov 13, 2008 Sold For: \$7,170.00‡

Amazing Spider-Man #28 (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM 9.4 Off-white to white pages. All you Spidey collectors know how hard it is to ... Lot 6838 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Jul 19, 2003 Sold For: \$6,037.50‡

Amazing Spider-Man #28 (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM 9.4 Off-white to white pages. Origin and first appearance of the Molten Man as ... Lot 3407 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Feb 7, 2004 Sold For: \$5,750.00‡

The Amazing Spider-Man #28 (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM 9.4 Off-white to white pages. This issue has probably the "blackest" black ... Lot 1022 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Feb 9, 2005 Sold For: \$5,750.00‡

The Amazing Spider-Man #28 (Marvel, 1965) CGC NM- 9.2 Off-white to white pages. This issue has the reputation of being the t... Lot 1050 CGC NM- 9.2 -- Auction ended on Aug 11, 2005 Sold For: \$1,955.00‡

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

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	
Amazing Spider-Man 22 (3/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	8	5.00	0	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	98	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	0	3
Amazing Spider-Man 23 (4/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	63	6.52	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	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	0	1
Amazing Spider-Man 24 (5/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	6	6.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	69	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	5.97	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	5	5	5	3	6	7	4	6	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Amazing Spider-Man 25 (6/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	48	6.84	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	4	7	5	7	2	4	0	6	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Amazing Spider-Man 25 (6/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	11	5.92	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	0
Amazing Spider-Man 26 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	755	6.90	0	0	3	17	21	37	59	72	85	60	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	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	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	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	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	
Amazing Spider-Man 27 (8/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	37	6.45	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	3	4	4	5	1	3	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amazing Spider-Man 27 (8/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	60	7.29	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	7	11	5	7	3	4	1	6	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Amazing Spider-Man 27 (8/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	14	5.61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amazing Spider-Man 28 (9/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	1,000	6.35	0	0	0	7	12	15	40	82	89	97	124	92	74	60	85	71	53	27	33	12	8	5	3	1	1	
Amazing Spider-Man 28 (9/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	52	5.78	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	9	4	4	4	2	8	6	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Amazing Spider-Man 28 (9/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	121	7.02	0	0	0	0	1	5	12	13	22	12	15	8	4	3	6	6	2	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Amazing Spider-Man 28 (9/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	14	6.30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0