

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

CGC Universal 1248 copies / NM+ 9.6 or better = 7 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 265 copies as of 8/17



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	2.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	9.2
2017	\$89.00	\$178.00	\$267.00	\$712.00	\$1,606.00	\$2,500.00
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 Lot 91072 CGC NM+ 9.6 Auction ended on Aug 17, 2011 Sold For: \$11,352.50

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The Amazing Spider-Man #28 Lot 91334 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Nov 13, 2008 Sold For: \$7,170.00‡

Amazing Spider-Man #28 Lot 6838 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Jul 19, 2003 Sold For: \$6,037.50‡

Amazing Spider-Man #28 Lot 3407 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Feb 7, 2004 Sold For: \$5,750.00‡

The Amazing Spider-Man #28 Lot 1022 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Feb 9, 2005 Sold For: \$5,750.00‡

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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	
<b>Amazing Spider-Man 26 (7/65,Marvel Comics)</b>	Universal	926	6.85			4	18	23	42	72	89	96	109	87	65	72	
Amazing Spider-Man 26 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	46	6.00						3	1	1	2	3	5	7	4	1
Amazing Spider-Man 26 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	38	6.95					2	1	1	7	2	4	8	1	2	
Amazing Spider-Man 26 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	10	5.70								1			1	2	1	
<b>Amazing Spider-Man 27 (8/65,Marvel Comics)</b>	Universal	909	6.91			2	8	25	36	72	100	120	99	94	69	62	
Amazing Spider-Man 27 (8/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	47	6.44				1		2	3	3	6	3	4	5	6	
Amazing Spider-Man 27 (8/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	62	7.32						3	9	8	12	5	7	3	4	
Amazing Spider-Man 27 (8/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	17	5.44								1	1		1	2	3	
<b>Amazing Spider-Man 28 (9/65,Marvel Comics)</b>	Universal	1,248	6.26				7	14	17	53	93	106	126	149	123	94	
Amazing Spider-Man 28 (9/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	78	5.47							1	3	3	11	7	6	6	
Amazing Spider-Man 28 (9/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	123	7.02					1	5	12	13	22	13	18	8	5	
Amazing Spider-Man 28 (9/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	17	6.31						1	1		3	2	1			
<b>Amazing Spider-Man 28 United Kingdom (9/65,Marvel Comics)</b>	Universal	4	5.25											1	1	1	
Amazing Spider-Man 28 United Kingdom (9/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	1	8.50								1						
Amazing Spider-Man 28 United Kingdom (9/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	1	5.50														
<b>Amazing Spider-Man 29 (10/65,Marvel Comics)</b>	Universal	790	6.97			7	24	47	36	67	73	68	73	85	59	50	
Amazing Spider-Man 29 (10/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	43	6.05				1	1	1	2	2	5	3	6	3	2	
Amazing Spider-Man 29 (10/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	26	7.32				1	2		3	5	2	2	2	4	1	
Amazing Spider-Man 29 (10/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	8	5.06									1					
<b>Amazing Spider-Man 29 United Kingdom (10/65,Marvel Comics)</b>	Universal	3	6.67							1		1					
<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>Amazing Spider-Man 30 (11/65,Marvel Comics)</b>	Universal	937	7.23			8	18	48	77	96	104	92	88	78	64	67	