

# COMIC BOOK FINDINGS FORM

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Comic Book Findings Form (CBFF) issued   
following inspection by   
of

Title:   
Vol:  No:  Date:   
Publisher:

## Summary of Findings

Creases	PR	FR	GD	VG	FN	VF	NM
Tears	PR	FR	GD	VG	FN	VF	NM
Missing Parts	PR	FR	GD	VG	FN	VF	NM
Stains/Marks/Substances	PR	FR	GD	VG	FN	VF	NM
Distortion/Colour	PR	FR	GD	VG	FN	VF	NM
Paper Quality	PR	FR	GD	VG	FN	VF	NM
Spine/Staples	PR	FR	GD	VG	FN	VF	NM
Cover (Front & Back)	PR	FR	GD	VG	FN	VF	NM

Shows signs of tampering or restoration ☐ YES ☐ NO *If yes, please detail in grading notes.*

After inspection, and based on my experience, it is my opinion that the item meets the criteria for a suggested grade of:

Signature:

PR= Poor, FR= Fair, GD= Good,  
VG= Very Good, FN= Fine,  
VF= Very Fine, NM= Near Mint

## Special Notes

## Grading Notes

This item has been placed into a new comic book bag with new backing board.

See reverse for further information.

## What is a Comic Book Findings Form?

A Comic Book Findings Form (CBFF) is an open standard for *stores, dealers*, and other *expert institutions* to rate the condition of a comic. The included rating is intended as a good-faith evaluation by an experienced professional working in the comics sales industry.

Including a CBFF with a comic helps to ensure a level of transparency in the exchange of comics. Multiple CBFFs issued over the lifetime of a comic can also provide a method for tracking changes in the condition of a particular book.

## What is a Comic Book Findings Form NOT?

A CBFF is not a guarantee of monetary value or the desirability of a given comic. While a comic's condition plays a role in the price a comic book might sell for, it is not the only consideration.

A CBFF does not guarantee that future inspecting experts will necessarily agree with the included rating. Experts operating in good faith can come to differing conclusions, and the condition of a comic will change with time and handling.

## Who can issue a CBFF?

A CBFF is intended to be issued by experts working in the comics field. These will primarily include retailers with a physical storefront.

# PLEASE NOTE

## Buyers

If a Comic Book Findings Form has been included with your item, check the date and issuing retailer to ensure recency. Unprotected comics can become damaged, and the rating estimate included on this form represents the condition of the item *at the time of last inspection*.

***DO NOT DISPOSE OF THIS FORM, BUT KEEP IT WITH YOUR SEALED COMIC.***

## Retailers/Dealers

If this comic comes to you including a CBFF, please inspect the item to confirm that the condition of the book meets that of the last evaluation. If you find the rating to be accurate, you are encouraged to co-sign this CBFF in the space provided below. Comic Book Findings Forms with two or more signatures from inspecting experts can be considered more authoritative. Comic books without a CBFF included can be considered uninspected.

If you find the current condition not to match that recorded on this form, you are encouraged to write "VOID" across the form, and issue an updated CBFF of your own. *Do not dispose of the voided form, but keep both it and the replacement form with the comic for tracking purposes.* Retailers and other institutions are encouraged to design their own CBFF if they so wish. Generic Comic Book Findings Forms can be ordered at 1-519-954-3232.

## ATTESTATION

I have inspected the previously mentioned comic, and find this CBFF to represent the condition of this comic book fairly and accurately.

Signature:

Name:

firstname / lastname

of:

store, company, or institution

Date:

day / month / year

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