

The Amazing Spider-Man #2 (Marvel, 1963) Marvel Silver Age Hero Comic #49. First appearances of the Vulture and the Terrible Tinkerer. Art by Steve Ditko. Spiderman's third appearance ever!

#5 most valuable 1st appearance 1963 silver age Marvel comic. Print run estimate: 175,000 copies.

The **Vulture** (Adrian Toomes) was created by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko, and first appeared in The Amazing Spider-Man #2 (May 1963). Adrian Toomes was born in Staten Island, New York. He is a former electronics engineer who was once the business partner of Gregory Bestman; Bestman handled the finances whilst Toomes handled the inventions. One day, after creating a flight harness, Toomes eagerly rushed into Bestman's office to share the happy news. However, Bestman was not there, and Toomes discovered that Bestman had secretly been embezzling funds and that Toomes had no legal recourse, meaning he lost his job. Enraged, Toomes wrecked the business, discovering that the harness also granted him superhuman strength. He then decided to turn to crime professionally as the Vulture.

The Tinkerer, real name Phineas Mason and sometimes known as the Terrible Tinkerer, is a fictional character, a supervillain appearing in comic books set in Marvel Comics. The character has an almost superhuman gift of genius in engineering, able to invent sophisticated gadgets from nothing more than spare parts left over from ordinary household appliances. Phineas Mason is a brilliant inventor and technician who designs advanced weaponry for criminals and sometimes undertakes crimes of his own. As the "Terrible Tinkerer", he runs an underground fix-it shop disguised as a radio repair shop. On at least one occasion, a potential customer gained the inventor's attention by presenting a transistor radio and telling Mason that "I've got a radio that just can't carry a tune". Tinkerer's original scheme involved the employment of a team of petty has-been stuntmen and thugs. They specialized in placing bugs into radios and blackmailing state officials and politicians. Tinkerer tried to present himself as an alien to confuse his pursuers by leaving behind a mask that looked like his face when he escaped from Spider-Man in a hovercraft shaped like a flying saucer. His next encounter with Spider-Man resulted in deploying the Toy, a hi-tech robot that serves as an assistant and lackey. Toy also helped Tinkerer escape from his hideout when it was raided by the police. He is known to have created the suit for Mysterio who once worked as one of his alien-suited servants. He created the Scorpion's tail, and much later he was hired by the Kingpin to rebuild the Spider-Mobile to destroy Spider-Man.

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2006	\$317.00	\$634.00	\$951.00	\$2,900.00	\$5,100.00	\$7,300.00
2005	\$305.00	\$610.00	\$915.00	\$2,790.00	\$4,745.00	\$6,700.00
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