

**X-Men #8 (Marvel, 1964)** Marvel Silver Age Hero Comic #199.

First appearance of Unus the Untouchable. Jack Kirby cover and art.

#16 most valuable 1<sup>st</sup> appearance 1964 silver age Marvel comic. Print run estimate: 200,000 copies.

Unus the Untouchable (Gunther Bain, born Angelo Unuscione) is a fictional character from the comic book X-Men and part of the Marvel Comics Universe. A mutant, Unus is named for his ability to consciously project a force field which protects him from harm. Unus first appeared in X-Men vol. 1 #8 (November 1964), and was created by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby. Angelo Unuscione was born in Milan, Italy. After his arrival in the United States, he legally changed his name to Gunther Bain. He became a wrestler, and when the Beast briefly left the X-Men, he was able to defeat him in a wrestling match. Once in America, he sought out the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants to join them. He turned criminal, and joined with the Brotherhood as they fought the X-Men. During the battle, his powers were enhanced by a shot fired from Beast's gun, increasing his power beyond his ability to control it, and making him unable to touch anything. He promised to reform, and his normal power level was restored by the Beast. He became a good friend of the Blob, and they teamed up together on various schemes, such as posing as the X-Men and framing them for robbery, before both mutants went their separate ways. It was revealed the alien invader Lucifer was behind this, and had made sure the Beast's weapon did not work on Unus anymore.

CGC Universal 402 copies / NM 9.6 or better = 6 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 81 copies by 5/2010

CGC Universal 506 copies / NM 9.6 or better = 14 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 119 copies by 10/2013

CGC Universal 651 copies / NM 9.6 or better = 14 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 145 copies by 7/2015



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2014	\$42.00	\$84.00	\$126.00	\$311.00	\$706.00	\$1,100.00
2013	\$41.00	\$82.00	\$123.00	\$303.00	\$689.00	\$1,075.00
2012	\$42.00	\$84.00	\$126.00	\$315.00	\$683.00	\$1,050.00
2011	\$42.00	\$84.00	\$126.00	\$336.00	\$681.00	\$1,025.00
2010	\$42.00	\$84.00	\$126.00	\$336.00	\$656.00	\$975.00
2009	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00	\$318.00	\$597.00	\$875.00
2008	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00	\$300.00	\$550.00	\$800.00
2007	\$41.00	\$82.00	\$123.00	\$313.00	\$532.00	\$750.00
2006	\$41.00	\$82.00	\$123.00	\$308.00	\$504.00	\$700.00
2005	\$41.00	\$82.00	\$123.00	\$305.00	\$478.00	\$650.00
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X-Men 8 (11/64,Marvel Comics)	Universal	651	6.61	0	0	3	11	33	27	35	53	59	51	75	55	46	35	45	34	27
X-Men 8 (11/64,Marvel Comics)	Signature	43	5.28	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	7	2	5	4	2	4	3	0
X-Men 8 (11/64,Marvel Comics)	Restored	23	6.37	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	2
X-Men 8 (11/64,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	44	5.22	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	6	3	7	9	5
X-Men 9 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	620	6.71	0	0	2	12	28	32	49	50	59	54	64	48	32	34	48	29	23
X-Men 9 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	56	5.64	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	6	6	5	3	2	5	3	1
X-Men 9 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	24	6.64	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	3	0	2	2	1	1
X-Men 9 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	55	6.12	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	2	2	4	4	5	5	3	12	4	2
X-Men 10 (3/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	782	6.85	0	0	3	15	21	47	55	77	72	76	82	70	58	35	52	38	33
X-Men 10 (3/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	45	6.01	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	8	6	2	3	3	2	2	4
<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>
X-Men 10 (3/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	38	7.62	0	0	0	1	2	6	3	3	3	4	5	6	2	0	2	0	0
X-Men 10 (3/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	5	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
X-Men 11 (5/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	375	6.68	0	0	2	6	13	12	24	37	37	31	46	31	26	22	20	15	22
X-Men 11 (5/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	19	5.97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	2
X-Men 11 (5/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	14	6.65	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1
X-Men 11 (5/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	4	5.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
X-Men 12 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	820	6.58	0	0	2	5	28	27	58	70	79	78	99	53	55	42	62	49	39
X-Men 12 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	108	5.72	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	7	12	9	7	9	5	15	6	8
X-Men 12 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	30	6.21	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	4	4	1	1	1	3	2	0
X-Men 12 (7/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	15	5.80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	1
X-Men 13 (9/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	585	6.94	0	0	3	6	19	28	45	53	66	81	61	42	43	21	35	20	29