**Showcase #22 Green Lantern (DC, 1959)** 1st appearance of Silver Age Green Lantern! #2 most valuable 1<sup>st</sup> appearance key issue of DC in the past 60 years. The book also has the first appearances of Abin Sur (the alien who gives Hal his powers) and Carol Ferris (Hal's love interest and also his boss!). Gil Kane handled the cover and interior art. The only key expensive Silver age comic that does not have a single graded copy higher than NM 9.2.

#1 most valuable DC comic of 1959. #3 most valuable silver age DC comic

#2 most valuable DC late 1950's key 1<sup>st</sup> appearance comic. Print run estimate: 213,000 copies.

Hal Jordan, known as Green Lantern, is a fictional superhero appearing in American comic books published by DC Comics. The character was created in 1959 by writer John Broome and artist Gil Kane, and first appeared in Showcase #22 (October 1959). Hal Jordan is a reinvention of a previous character called Green Lantern that had appeared in 1940s comic books as the character Alan Scott. Hal Jordan is a member of an intergalactic police force called the Green Lantern Corps. He fights evil across the Universe with a ring that grants him a variety of superpowers. Hal Jordan is ranked 7th on IGN's in the Top 100 Comic Book Heroes in 2011.

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2011	\$633.00	\$1,266.00	\$1,900.00	\$5,600.00	\$10,800.00	\$16,000.00							
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2009	\$385.00	\$770.00	\$1,155.00	\$3,465.00	\$6,733.00	\$10,000.00							
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Showcase 22 (9-10/59, D.C. Comic	s) Restored	104	4.65	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	2	0	6	5	8	7	4	11	8	10
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Showcase 23 (11-12/59, D.C. Comics)	Universal	177	4.89	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4	8	15	16	17	11	15	17	19
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
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Showcase 23 (11-12/59, D.C. Comic	s) Qualified	1	4.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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Showcase 24 (1-2/60, D.C. Comic	s) Restored	26	5.78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	5	0	1	1	4	2	1
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Showcase 25 (3-4/60, D.C. Comic	a) Qualified	1	3.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Showcase 26 (5-6/60, D.C. Comics)	Universal	36	6.83	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	4	4	6	4	1	3	3	2	1
Showcase 26 (5-6/60, D.C. Comic	s) Restored	5	6.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
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Showcase 27 (7-8/60, D.C. Comic	s) Signature	2	5.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Showcase 27 (7-8/60, D.C. Comic	) Restored	5	7.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Showcase 28 (9-10/60, D.C. Comics)	Universal	49	6.73	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	5	5	11	2	5	2	4	2	1
Showcase 28 (9-10/60, D.C. Comic	s) Signature	1	7.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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