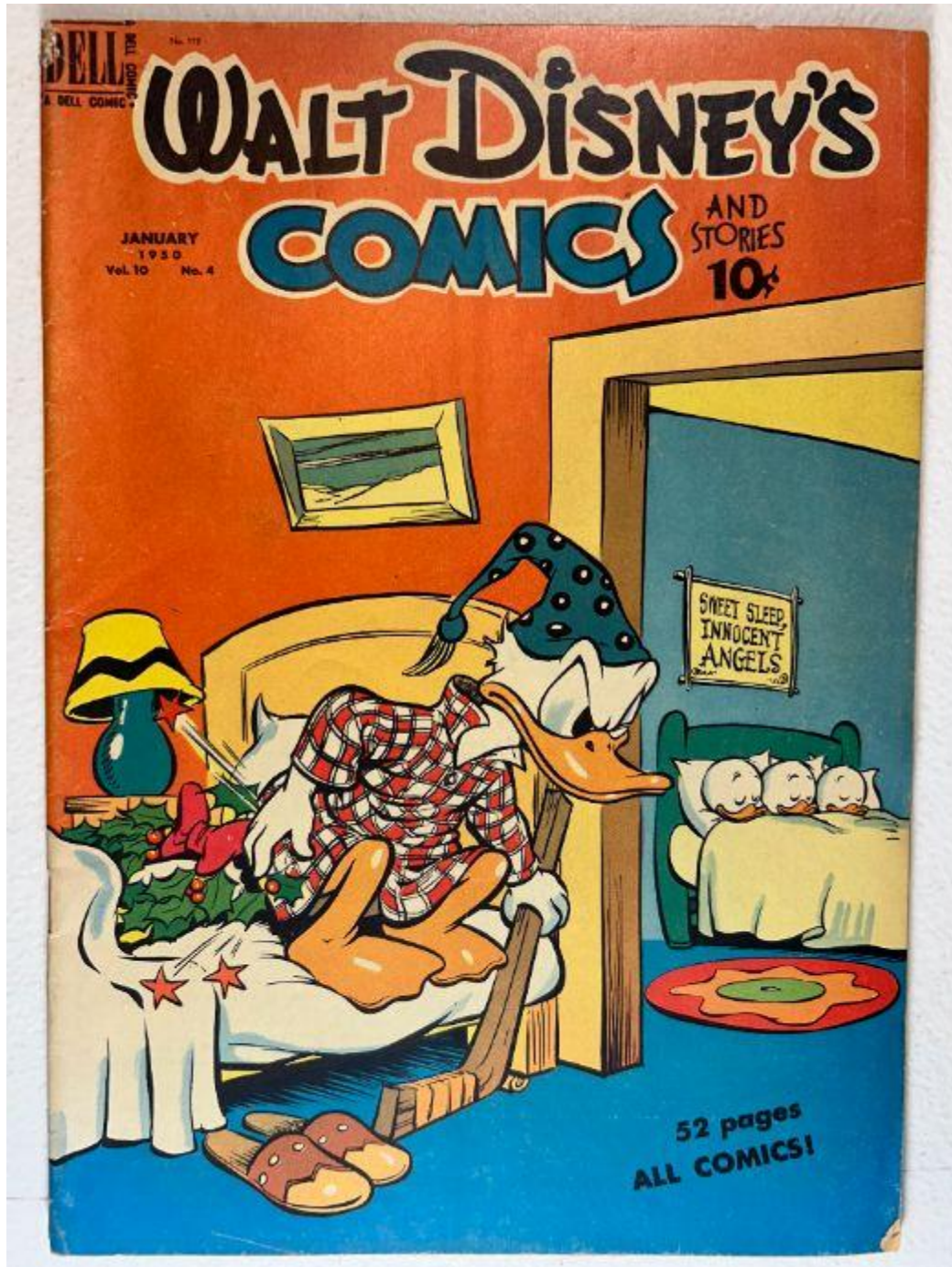


■ **Walt Disney's Comics and Stories – Vol. 10 No.4
(January 1950)**

Evaluation Date: April 5, 2026



SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

This comic retains the front cover, inside front cover, back cover, centerfold, and all photographed interior pages. Overall visual presentation is strong, with excellent color saturation, clean artwork, and solid structural integrity.

Despite the strong overall appearance, **multiple minor but clearly visible defects are present and fully documented**. These include **localized paper deformation and creasing along the lower front cover edge**, a **folded top corner on the back cover**, **light corner rounding**, **minor edge wear on multiple covers**, and **localized paper disturbance at both staple locations**. The spine remains intact and straight with no splitting. Both staples appear original, present, and well seated.

No defects are inferred; every item listed below is based solely on what is visible in the uploaded photographs.

FRONT COVER — OBSERVATIONS

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Photo Condition & Quality:

Image is sharp, evenly lit, and fully framed. Color, surface, edges, corners, spine edge, and lower margin are clearly visible.

Observations:

- Front cover colors remain vivid and well saturated.
- Surface gloss is present across much of the cover.
- Along the **lower front cover edge**, there is **localized paper deformation and shallow creasing**, visible as uneven compression and fiber distortion rather than a full tear.
- Minor edge wear is visible along the bottom edge.
- Both lower corners show **light rounding**, consistent with handling.
- No writing or markings observed.

Overall Impression:

Front cover displays strong visual appeal with **localized lower-edge creasing/deformation and light corner wear**.

INSIDE FRONT COVER — OBSERVATIONS

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Photo Condition & Quality:

Photo is clear, evenly lit, and shows the full inside front cover, hinge, and margins.



Observations:

- Paper shows uniform age-related toning.
- No visible creases, tears, or paper loss observed.
- Hinge area appears intact with no splitting.

Overall Impression:

Inside front cover is **clean and structurally sound**.

BACK COVER — OBSERVATIONS

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Photo Condition & Quality:

Image is evenly lit and clearly framed, showing the entire back cover including edges and corners.

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Observations:

- Back cover exhibits **uniform age-related toning**.
- **Top corner of the back cover shows a folded corner crease**, extending inward from the corner with visible paper compression; no detached paper loss observed.
- Minor edge wear is present along the perimeter.
- No heavy stains, moisture tide lines, or large discolorations observed.
- No writing observed beyond printed content.

Overall Impression:

Back cover remains intact, with a **clearly visible folded top corner and light edge wear**.

INTERIOR PAGES — OBSERVATIONS

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Photo Condition & Quality:

Interior page photos are sharp, evenly lit, and show panel art, margins, and coloration clearly.





Observations:

- Pages display **cream to light-tan coloration**, consistent throughout.
- Artwork remains clear with intact panel borders.
- Minor edge wear visible on some pages; no page shows full-thickness tears or paper loss.
- No clipped or missing material visible.
- **Indicia visible and legible:** *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories*, Vol. 10, No. 4, January 1950.

Overall Impression:

Interior pages are **complete, readable, and well preserved**, with minor age-consistent wear only.

CENTERFOLD — OBSERVATIONS

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Photo Condition & Quality:

Centerfold image is sharp, evenly lit, and shows both pages and gutter clearly.



Observations:

- Centerfold remains attached at both staple points.
- Fold line shows mild compression but **no tearing or separation**.
- Paper at the fold remains intact.

Overall Impression:

Centerfold is **securely attached and structurally stable**.

SPINE — OBSERVATIONS

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Photo Condition & Quality:

Side-profile image is clear and shows the full spine length and alignment.

**Observations:**

- Spine is straight and continuous.
- No spine splits observed.
- Light edge wear visible near the lower spine area.

Overall Impression:

Spine is **well aligned and intact with minor wear only**.

UPPER STAPLE — OBSERVATIONS

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Photo Condition & Quality:

Macro photo is sharp and well lit, clearly showing the staple and surrounding paper.



Observations:

- Upper staple is present and embedded.
- Paper surrounding the staple shows **minor localized disturbance**, visible as shallow fiber compression without tearing.
- No heavy corrosion observed.

Overall Impression:

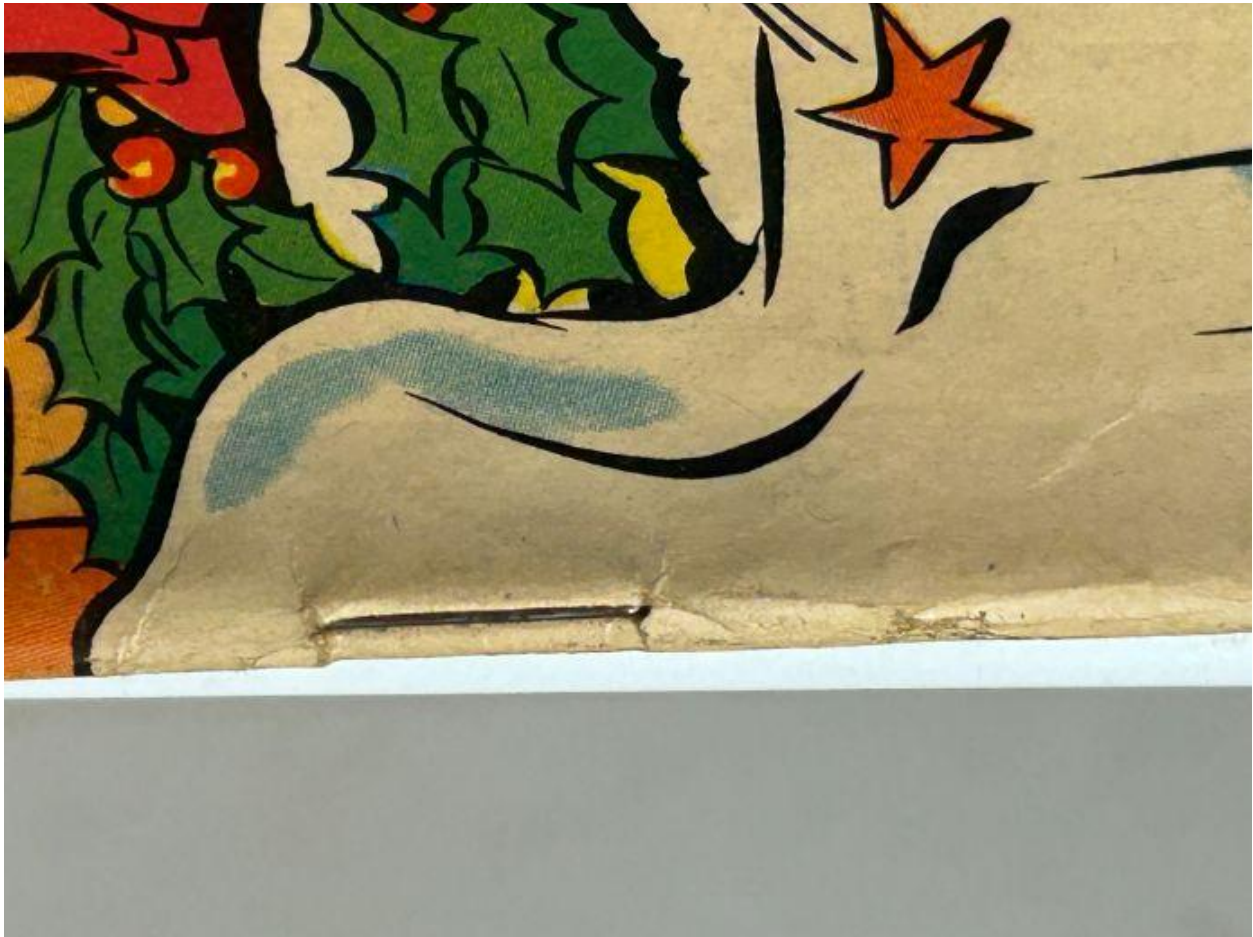
Upper staple is **secure with minor surrounding paper disturbance**.

LOWER STAPLE — OBSERVATIONS

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Photo Condition & Quality:

Macro image is clear and properly framed.



Observations:

- Lower staple is present and embedded.
- Surrounding paper shows **very slight localized deformation**, similar in nature to the upper staple area.
- No pull-through or tearing observed.

Overall Impression:

Lower staple remains **intact with minor localized wear**.

BRITTLENESS TEST — OBSERVATIONS

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Photo Condition & Quality:

Image clearly shows a single interior page lifted, with adequate lighting to observe paper behavior.



Observations (limited to the tested page):

- Page bends smoothly in a shallow arc.
- No visible fiber fracture, cracking, or flaking observed.

Overall Impression:

Tested page demonstrates **retained flexibility**.