

■ **Walt Disney's Comics and Stories – Vol. 2 No. 10
(July 1942)**

☑ **Front Cover — Observations (IMG_1231)**

Photo Condition & Quality

Clear, high-resolution image showing full cover, accurate color capture, even lighting, and visible edge detail.



Scene & Composition

- A patriotic WWII-era cover showing Donald Duck dressed in uniform, marching and holding a large American flag.
- Pluto marches beside Donald wearing a steel helmet.
- Background features an off-white/tan sky transitioning to light blue at the upper corners.
- Issue text: **July 1942 — Vol. 2 No. 10 — 10¢** on left side.

Physical Condition Findings

- Multiple **creases**, especially along bottom right quadrant and lower margin.
- **Color-breaking stress lines** throughout the spine edge.
- **Corner rounding** on all corners, most noticeable on top right.
- Moderate **foxing and soiling** across the lighter background areas.
- A few small **abrasion patches** where color is rubbed away.

Color & Printing Quality

- Reds and blues remain bright with clean outlines.
- White areas exhibit aging discoloration.
- No major printing misregistration observed.

Paper & Structural Notes

- Light overall oxidation.
- Cover attached at staples with moderate wear.

Overall Impression

Strong visual appeal with patriotic imagery; moderate Golden Age wear typical for this period.

☑ Back Cover — Observations (IMG_1232)

Photo Condition & Quality

Full back cover visible, good clarity, no glare, accurate color representation.

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Scene & Composition

- Promotional advertisement featuring Donald holding a sign encouraging children to get **Defense Stamps** (WWII-era war finance program).
- Large hand-drawn subscription coupon occupies the bottom third.

Physical Condition Findings

- Moderate **surface wear** on tan and white fields.
- **Creasing** visible at upper-left corner area.
- **Edge wear and chipping** along top and outer margins.
- Light **soiling** around coupon block.
- Corners moderately rounded.

Color & Printing Quality

- Reds and blues remain strong; yellows moderately faded.
- Minimal ink loss; linework remains crisp.

Paper Condition

- Even Golden Age tanning.
- No moisture staining or ripple visible.

Overall Impression

A stable back cover with typical aged wear and edge erosion.

Photo Condition & Quality

Interior page images clear, well-lit, showing full panels, gutters, margins, and accurate color tone.

Page Color

tan to light brown

Interior Pages Findings

Artwork & Story Content

Content includes:

- **Mickey Mouse** multi-panel comedic sequences.
- **Donald Duck** water-themed action story.
- Additional Mickey Mouse continuation pages with more advanced panel compositions.
- Later-section comedic Mickey Mouse domestic narrative.

Pages appear original and complete; no clipped coupons or excised panels.

Color & Printing Quality

- Reds, blues, and greens maintain good saturation.
- Light fade in cream and pale background areas.
- Halftone patterns stable; no printing registration errors observed.
- Black linework strong and consistent.

Paper Condition

- Uniform tan oxidation across pages.
- Light margin foxing present.
- Small corner creases on some pages (particularly bottom corners).
- Slight natural wave, not moisture-related.
- No tears or stains visible.

Structural Notes

- Pages secure at both staples.
- Minimal gutter stress visible; no separation.
- Paper flexible with no brittleness cracking.

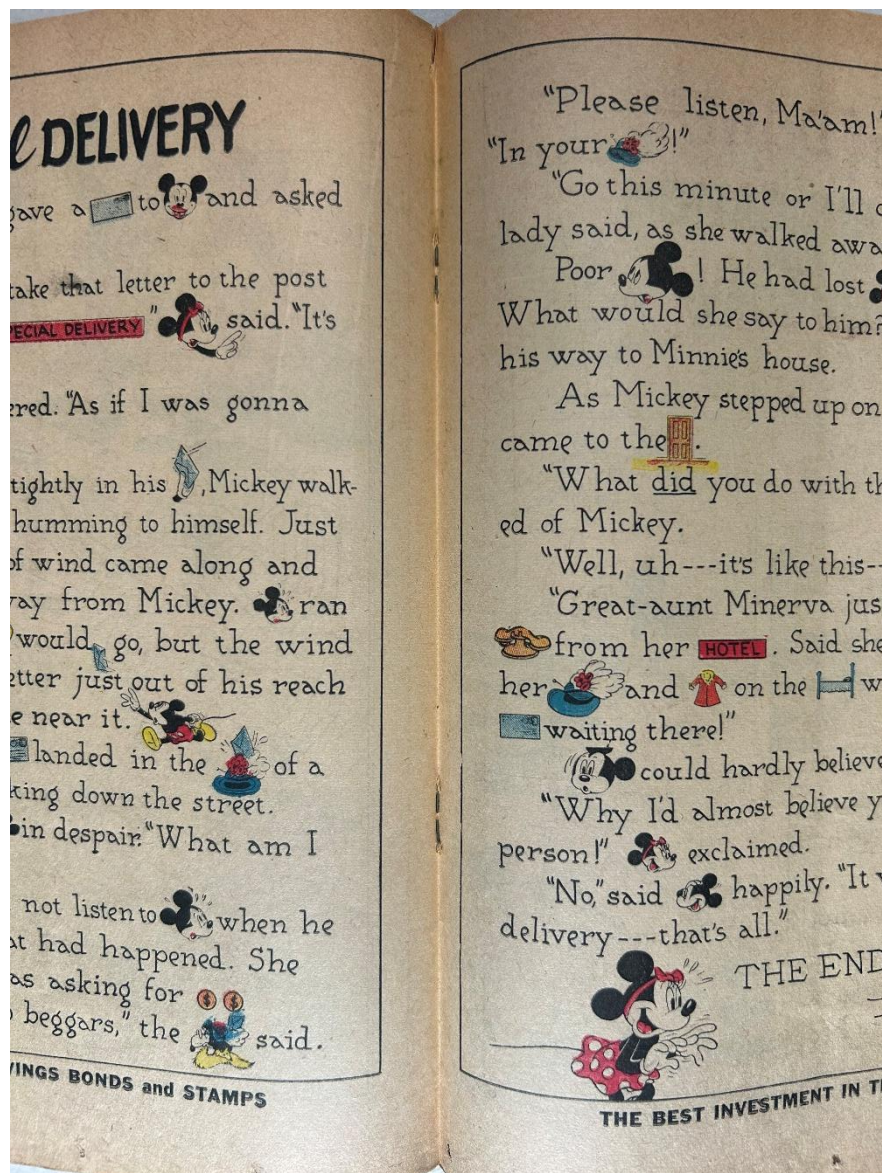
Overall Impression

Solid and complete interior typical of early-1940s Dell printing, with moderate oxidation and light edge wear.

☑ Centerfold — Observations (IMG_1237)

Photo Condition & Quality

High-clarity capture, showing full spread and center gutter; even lighting.



Physical Findings

- Centerfold attached at both staples.
- Mild tearing at lower staple but not detached.
- Even tan toning; slightly darker in gutter fold.
- No large creases or tears noted.
- Mild corner softening.

Overall Impression

Fully attached centerfold with moderate age wear confined to staple areas.

Spine — Observations (IMG_1238)

Photo Condition & Quality

Clear side-view showing spine curvature, paper layers, staple zones, and general structural condition.



Structural Findings

- Some forward **spine roll** evident.
- **Abrasion** along fold with exposed paper fibers.
- Localized **paper loss** near upper and lower staple regions.
- Vertical stress lines and potential partial split developing at mid-spine.

Surface Condition

- Heavy scuffing visible along the length of the spine.
- Gloss fully worn off.

Overall Impression

Heavily worn spine with notable staple-area degradation.

Upper Staple — Observations (IMG_1239)

Photo Condition & Quality

Macro-quality image clearly showing metal, paper fibers, and surrounding damage.



Staple Findings

- **Moderate oxidation** darkening the metal.
- **Radial tearing** outward from the staple hole (3–6 mm).
- Paper layers show **delamination** and slight lifting.

- Small area of **color loss** directly adjacent to staple.
- Staple legs remain enclosed but paper support weakened.

Overall Impression

Upper staple is intact but with moderate oxidation and tearing.

Lower Staple — Observations (IMG_1241)

Photo Condition & Quality

Clear macro image showing staple cavity, tears, and color-layer separation.



Staple Findings

- **Significant paper loss** forming a deep staple cavity.
- Staple legs appear angled, indicating stress.
- Moderate rust staining along cavity edges.
- **Sheared fibers** and multi-layer paper splitting through tan and white areas.
- Small flakes of ink chipped away.

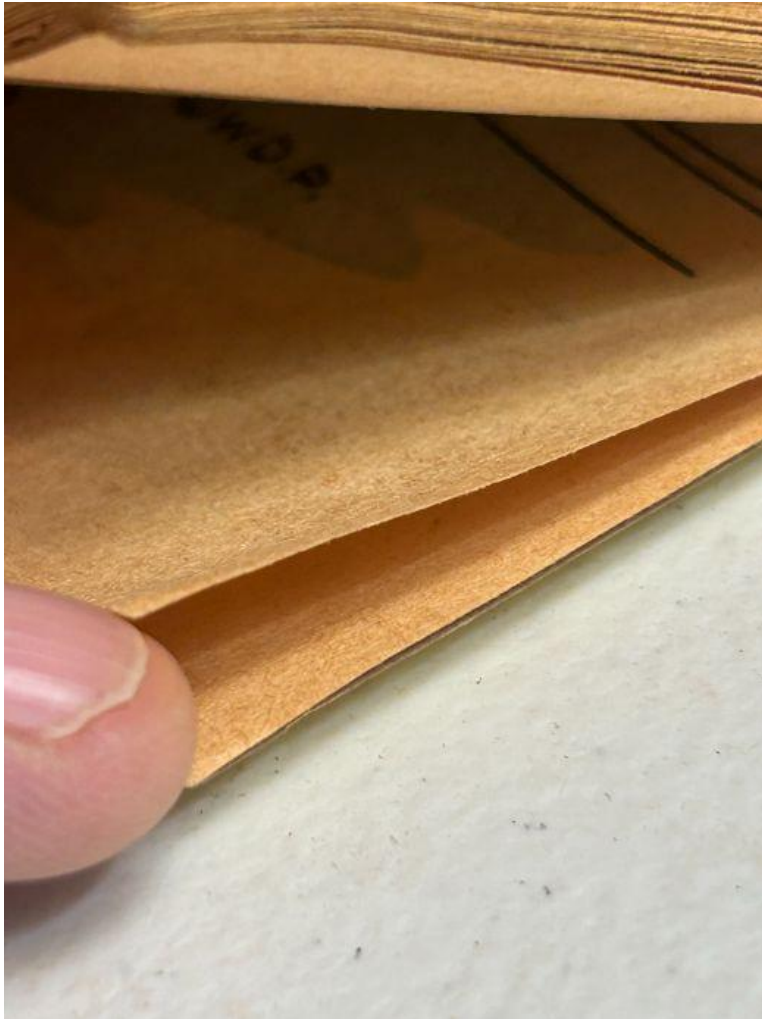
Overall Impression

Lower staple is highly compromised with substantial paper damage.

☑ Brittleness Test — Observations (IMG_1242)

Photo Condition & Quality

Excellent close-up image capturing fibers at the page corner during flex.



Findings

- Page bends smoothly without cracking.
- No chipping along the flex line.
- Paper exhibits dryness but remains flexible.

Overall Impression

Paper is aged but **not brittle**.