

Release Date

It is recommended to complete this step after finding the “Seller”.

Definition:

“The time, as the day, part of the day, and sometimes the hour, on or at which release copy may be products get released.” <https://www.dictionary.com/browse/release-date>

Guidance:

Enter the date on which the item has been released.

Date Form - Input the date as MM/DD/YYYY, if the day is not known use MM/YYYY and if month and day are unknown use YYYY.

Examples –

10/20/2003

10/2003

2003

If no date can be found input the date as MM/DD/YYYY. Do not use 00 as month or day if no month or day can be found.

Guidelines used:

The National Archives Catalog

www.archives.gov/research/catalog/lcdrg/elements/release.html

Edition

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Definition:

“The forms in which something is presented - **Exclusive vs Limited Edition.**”

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/edition>

“**Exclusive** means it can only be purchased in a specific store or place.”

“**Limited** means there’s a certain amount made and that’s it.”

https://www.reddit.com/r/ActionFigures/comments/84ac2a/what_is_the_difference_between_exclusive_and/

Guidance:

Record the figures as **Limited Edition, or (first, second, third, etc...) Edition** or ****Exclusive**. If an edition cannot be found use **Unknown** or if there are no editions use “**no edition**”.

****NOTE:** If an item is **Exclusive** record the seller it is exclusive to as “(seller name) exclusive.”

DO NOT use (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th) spell out the words First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth

Examples-

Limited Edition

Second Edition

Fifth Edition

Guidelines:

No specific guidelines were used.

Condition “C-Scale”

Definition:

The “C” scale rates condition on a scale of one to 10, with a C10 rating indicating high quality and a C1 rating indicating poor quality.

Examples-

C10 = Mint Condition.

C8-9 = Near Mint Condition.

C6-7 = Fine Condition.

C4-5 = Good Condition.

C2-3 = Poor Condition.

C1 = Very Poor.

Guidance:

Record the physical condition for the action figures using the c-scale figure grading system guide located in the Guidelines Used section below.

Guidelines used:

Action Figures Resource.com

<https://www.action-figure-resource.com/c-scale-grading.html>