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Are my old Digimon cards worth anything: A Visual Guide by Kite Moonwall

Authors note: This is put together with very limited resources available online for this topic, some of what is said here is based off of my own personal recollection and history of growing up with the games myself. Please message me at kitesuna@hotmail.com for corrections, and sources are GREATLY appreciated.

This guide assumes that you don't know ANYTHING about the various Digimon card games released through the years, have never considered the market value of any cards ever, and will attempt to educate you on the general value of your particular collection of cards. All of the values mentioned are based off of eBays Sold Listings. I am unaware of any other reliable online source for older Digimon cards. One of the main purposes of this guide is to help both buyers and sellers, and to help declutter the online Digimon community with 'are my cards worth anything?' type posts that I see every day.

First, let's identify your cards.

The quickest way to tell what specific game your card is for is by looking at the card back. Following is a quick chart of all the Digimon TCGs released in English.

Digi Battle Card Game (Also known as Hyper Colosseum in Japan)

1999 - 2002

This TCG changed its card back halfway through its lifecycle, for reasons unknown to me. A good rule of thumb is that the cards with the second card back (dark blue circuitry) are more valuable/rare than the first (light burst). This is because the print run for the game became significantly smaller throughout the game's life.





Digimon D-Tector Card Game 2002 - 2003 Very little market data available. Digimon Collectible Card Game COLLECTIBLE CARD GAME Digimon Fusion Card Game

Digimon Card Game (Also referred to as Digimon Card Game 2020 by the community)

2020 - Current



Frustratingly similar names on some of these, no? That's a big reason I felt this guide is necessary.

Now that you've identified your cards specific game, let's find out how to identify the card itself.

Please Note: The name of the card or specific creature might be obvious to you, however as you can see, there is often more than one card with the same name or creature type.





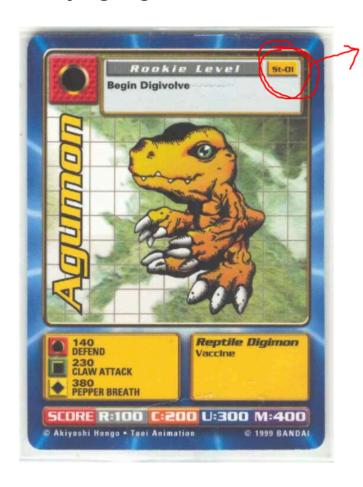




Pictured, Digimon Collectable Card Game Agumon, not even including ToyAgumon or SnowAgumon...

Starting in order of each TCGs release, lets begin with Digi Card Battle

Identifying Digi Card Battle cards and value



In the top right of each Digi Battle card is where you'll find the card set info. The first two letters are the set indicator, and the numbers at the end are the cards number within that set.

Letter Identifying Guide

St = Starter Deck cards

BO = Booster Set cards

DP = Plastic Promos??? (**Need more info**)

DW = Digimon World 1 & 3 video game

promotional card inclusion

Fx = Fox Kids magazine promo

Mo = Movie promo cards given out at the English Digimon Movie theater showings

Tb = Promos included with limited time Taco Bell kids meals

Un = Universal Studios promo (**Need more info**)

Dm = ??? (Need more info)

St Cards Value

<u>St-01 through St-62</u>: Cards from the Starter Deck made for 2 players as an introductory product. These cards are a dime a dozen, and hold no real value due to the fact that this starter deck can still be bought regularly on eBay for \$20 in factory sealed condition. The market is flooded with these so it's unlikely it'll be worth your time selling for more than \$20 for the whole set of 62 cards. Foils in this group are just as common as any other card in this set because each starter deck is going to come with the exact same cards.

<u>St-63 through St-92</u>: Referred to as Street Starter 1, this is where the Starter Deck cards quickly begin to prove valuable due to their scarcity. All Street Starter decks were printed in very limited supply due to the games quick decline in popularity. It's easy to get at least a couple dollars for each card in this set, with full sets selling around \$80 to \$100, and even more for a sealed deck.

<u>St-93 through St-122</u>: Street Starter 2, not as much of a hit as Street Starter 1, possibly because of the lack of fan favorite Digimon, but you can still get about a couple bucks for each single in this group. With full sets selling for around \$40-50, over \$100 for sealed.

<u>St-123 through St-182</u>: This range of cards includes the last two Street Starter decks. Cards such as St-138 Gallantmon can easily sell for up for \$80 or more on eBay. However it is difficult to judge value on many of the cards in this range due to lack of market data for these as singles. Full sets of Street Starter 3 and 4 are basically non-existent due to having such a small print run, and many collectors have already claimed what little supply there is. In theory a full set of either Street set 3 or 4 could sell for several hundred at least.

BO Cards Value

BO-01 through BO-54: (Booster Set 1)

Most of these cards can be sold on ebay for a dollar or two per single, with stand outs potentially being Angewomon (BO-16), LadyDevimon (BO-22), and Piedmon (BO-42) which can be sold for at least ~\$8-20 each. Selling cards from this set as a bulk lot could prove to be more profitable and time saving to you if you don't have any of the higher value cards mentioned.

Please note: Many cards in this set may be marked with "First Edition" in the card art, however I have not found enough solid proof of this causing the card to be consistently valued at more than it's non-First Edition counterpart. This is potentially because they printed just as many First Editions as they did with non first editions, making them no more rare for collectors.

BO-55 through BO-108::(Booster Set 2)

Single cards with significant enough value compared to the rest in this set are Machinedramon (BO-55), Gatomon (BO-77), MetalGreymon (BO-80), AeroVeedramon (BO-88), Phoenixmon (BO-94), Puppetmon (BO-96), Crest Tag (BO-99), all consistently selling in the \$5 to \$20 each range on eBay. The rest can again go for a couple bucks each as singles, would be time saving to list as a bulk lot on ebay.

BO-109 through BO-324: (Booster Set 3, 4, 5, and 6)

Cards in these sets explode in value, from the most common nonfoil singles selling at least for \$5 on ebay up to over \$100-1k for its foil version. I know nothing about the English release of these sets but the print run may have been incredibly limited and only released in certain countries.

DP Cards Value

Cards that were included with certain Digimon toys packaging. I know very little about these cards' origins. Not much market data. Estimated around \$30 each?

DW Cards Value

Cards included with the sealed Digimon World, and Digimon World 3 games for the Playstation 1. MetalGreymon (DW-01) currently sells for between \$40 to \$100, and Imperialdramon (DW-03) sells for between \$15-20. To my knowledge there is no english DW-02 card.

Fx Cards Value

These cards came as a perforated tear out page from the official Fox Kids magazine. WHY WOULD YOU DO THIS?! Very little market data available.

MO Cards Value

These cards were given to theater attendees of the english Digimon Movie theatrical release. Each card in this set can sell from between \$5-10 on eBay. Not incredibly rare due to the market having many still sealed leftover product.

Tb Cards Value

These cards were included as a limited time Taco Bell kids meal promotion. Each card sells for around \$10-20, with the exception of the set being WarGreymon, seen being sold for over \$60.

Un Card Value

One of the most hard to find cards, if not the most rare. May have been given away as part of a Universal Studios promotion event. Need more data. Highly valuable, or not, give me your copy it's probably not worth anything....

Dm Card Value

Need more data on how these were distributed. Omnimon (Dm-01) and The Miracle 4 (Dm-02) sells for at least \$35 on eBay, often more.

Identifying D-Tector cards and value



In the top middle of each D-Tector card is where you'll find the card number, followed by "DT", for D-Tector. There are only two promo cards that have different letters than 'DT' to my knowledge, which we will get to after the main sets info.

Card Conditions

This is often overlooked by many buyers and sellers of cards, however it is of crucial importance to many buyers. So please take the time to adequately assess the condition of your cards and be truthful. What may seem like an unimportant blemish to you could severely affect the likelihood of a transaction going poorly and in some cases disputed.





This card has several signs of wear along the edges. This card's condition would be 'Used', or 'Moderately Played'.



This card has little to no blemishes on it. Would be considered 'Near Mint', or 'Like New'

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My own memory