

COLLECT THE ENTIRE SET!

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In the mania accompanying the Civil War's centennial in the early 1960s, the Topps card company released for sale *Civil War News*, a collection of eighty-eight trading cards and seventeen reproductions of Confederate currency. The cards depict scenes from infamous events during the conflict, often with violent and bloody realism, and bear a newsprint-style synopsis of each on the reverse side. The cards were painted by famous pulp artist Norman Saunders (also the primary artist for the popular *Batman* and *Mars Attacks* card series of the same decade) and are valued at up to five hundred dollars for a complete set today.

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