

Between its cameos in Thor and Iron Man 2 and an upcoming appearance in Captain America: The First Avenger, an object known vaguely as a "Cosmic Cube" is causing quite a stir in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. But what is a Cosmic Cube? To understand how it may play out in future Marvel films, an examination of the Cube's origins are required. For the maiden entry in the Wait, What's A Cosmic Cube? series, let's take a look at the Cosmic Cube's first appearance in 1966: It is in this issue, Tales of Suspense #79, that readers encounter the Cube for the first time. In this first chapter of a multi-issue storyline, the freshly-named A.I.M. organization (formerly known as "THEM") constructs this version of the object. The Cosmic Cube is said to be "enough to stagger the imagination of a wizard," according to an A.I.M. agent with an apparent talent for making

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