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Jim Garge 3660 S. Loretta Lo. New Barlin, WI 50151 IE-Mr. Lanue:

Enclosed are your two 1881 O Morgan dollars plus computer prints of photographs of new varieties taken with a digital camera thru a stereo microscope. Two *new* 1881 O listing!

My comments on the coins are as follows:

**81 O--** New VAM 71. Yes, has tripled left wreath & dbld legend with O tilted left of VAMs 38, 41 & 51. Same fine pitting on 2 leaves opposite IT of UNITED of VAM 38. Unlisted obv with dbld 18-1. So is new die variety. **81 O PCGS 813150-** New VAM 24 Die 2. Rt 1 has notch left side of VAM 24. Doesn't have die marker of 24 Die 1 of die scratch top rt of top cotton leaf. So is Die 2 with short spike at top left inside of left 8 upper loop. Not much pitting in eagle's wing-neck gap. No dblg on rev. VAM 68 listed as O titled left of C<sup>3</sup>d which this coin doesn't have. Normal C<sup>3</sup>a rev for VAMs 1, 19, 55 & 66. Hard to fine useable die markers for obv & rev that could be easily seen with 10X loupe.

The description of the new die variety is as follows:

1881 O

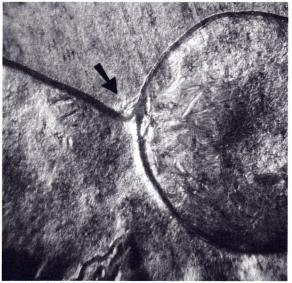
24 III²14 • C³a (Doubled Right 1) (176) I-2 R-5
 Obverse III²14- Die 2- Right 1 doubled as notch at lower left side of vertical shaft. Left 8 has short spike in upper left inside of upper loop. Die marker- Single diagonal polishing line in vee between cap top and fold.
 Reverse C³a- Die marker- Several short horizontal die polishing lines at lower right outside of eagle's right leg.
 71 III²48 • C³p (Doubled 18-1, Tripled Left Wreath, Doubled Legend, O Tilted Left) (176) I-2 R-5

Obverse III<sup>2</sup>48 - Slightly doubled 18-1 with left 1 at top right of vertical shaft, left 8 at top outside and right 1 as notch at lower left outside of vertical shaft. Very slight doubling of ear at right inside and earlobe. *Die marker*-Single diagonal polishing line at bottom right of YH in LIBERTY continuing over into hair.

Thanks again for sharing your coin die varieties!

Yours truly,

Leroy Van Allen



1881 O VAM 24 Die 2- Die marker- Single Line Cap Vee



1881 O VAM 24 Die 2- Die marker- Lines at Eagle's Rt. Leg



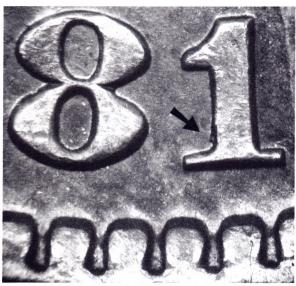
1881 O VAM 71 Doubled 18



1881 O VAM 24 Die 2- Doubled Right 1 Shaft



1881 O VAM 71 Die marker- Diagonal Polishing Line Y Bottom



1881 O VAM 71 Doubled 1