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Hi Mr. Whitehead:

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

My comments on the 1881 O coins all in PCGS slabs are as follows:

59925-- *New* VAM 74. Unlisted dblbd 18.

362431-- *New* VAM 75. Unlisted dblbd 1 & tripled left 8. Same rev die as VAM 50.

741844-- VAM 9 *revised*. Same obv die as VAM 9. Rev same as as VAM 28 Die 2. So added Die 2 to VAM 9 description.

761761-- *New* VAM 76. Unlisted dblbd 18 with 8 top loop unusually strong.

490341-- VAM 4. Dblbd 8-1 of VAM 4.

4127031-- VAM 55/4. Dblbd 8-1 & clashed n of VAM 55. Same diagonal polishing line at bottom of Y in LIBERTY as VAM 4 obv. Same rev die with two X die polishing lines on 5 & 6 inner feathers from bottom of eagle's left wing. So 55 is same as 4 & 55 became new 4A.

302499-- VAM 53. Dblbd 18 with pitting inside ear. Weak die clash marks-- don't see any faint dull incuse clashed st at lower rt hair vee, using 30X stereo microscope at varying angles.

986164-- VAM 53. Same does as above coin. Weak die clash marks with no clashed n or st.

The descriptions of the new/revised die varieties are as follows:

1881 O

		(176)	I-2	R-4
4(revised)	III <sup>2</sup> 3 • C <sup>3</sup> a (Doubled 8-1)			
	Obverse III <sup>2</sup> 3-- Left 8 slightly doubled at lower left inside of upper loop. Right 1 doubled at top and on lower right side of vertical bar as notch. <i>Die marker</i> - Single diagonal polishing line at bottom of Y in LIBERTY.			
	Reverse C <sup>3</sup> a-- <i>Die marker</i> - X polishing lines on 5 & 6 inner feathers from bottom of eagle's left wing.			
4A	III <sup>2</sup> 3 • C <sup>3</sup> a (Doubled 8-1, Clashed Obverse n)	(176)	I-2	R-5
	Obverse III <sup>2</sup> 3-- Clashed die with partial incuse n of In from reverse showing next to Liberty head neck.			
9(revised)	III <sup>2</sup> 4 • C <sup>3</sup> a (Doubled 18, Eye Tear Drops)	( ? )	I-2	R-5
	Obverse III <sup>2</sup> 4-- Same die as VAM 9.			
	Reverse C <sup>3</sup> a-- Die 2- Same die as VAM 28 reverse Die 2.			
55 & 55A	(Eliminated, same as VAMs 4 & 4A.)			
74	III <sup>2</sup> 50 • C <sup>3</sup> a (Doubled 18)	( ? )	I-2	R-5
	Obverse III <sup>2</sup> 50-- Slightly doubled 18 with 1 at top right of vertical shaft and left 8 at left inside of upper loop. <i>Die marker</i> - Diagonal die polishing lines in ER of LIBERTY.			
	Reverse C <sup>3</sup> a-- <i>Die marker</i> - Polishing lines and die chip on left side of wing-neck gap. Single diagonal polishing lines at bottom inside of O mint mark.			
75	III <sup>2</sup> 51 • C <sup>3</sup> a (Doubled 1, Tripled 8)	( ? )	I-2	R-5
	Obverse III <sup>2</sup> 51-- Slightly doubled 1 at top right of vertical shaft and left 8 tripled at top inside of upper loop. <i>Die marker</i> - Diagonal die polishing lines inside ear.			
	Reverse C <sup>3</sup> a-- Same reverse die as VAM 50.			
76	III <sup>2</sup> 52 • C <sup>3</sup> s (Doubled 18 Top)	( ? )	I-3	R-6
	Obverse III <sup>2</sup> 52-- Doubled 18 with 1 slightly tripled at top and doubled at top right of vertical shaft and left 8 strongly at top and right side of upper loop. Some diagonal die file lines below upper hair curl. Slightly doubled top edges of cotton leaves and bolls. <i>Die marker</i> - Long diagonal die polishing line back of eye.			
	Reverse C <sup>3</sup> s-- Slightly doubled bottom inside of AMERICA letters towards rim, same die as VAM 62.			

Thanks again for sharing your coin die varieties!

Yours truly,

Leroy Van Allen





1881 O VAM 74 Doubled 18



1881 O VAM 74 Die marker- Polishing Lines ER



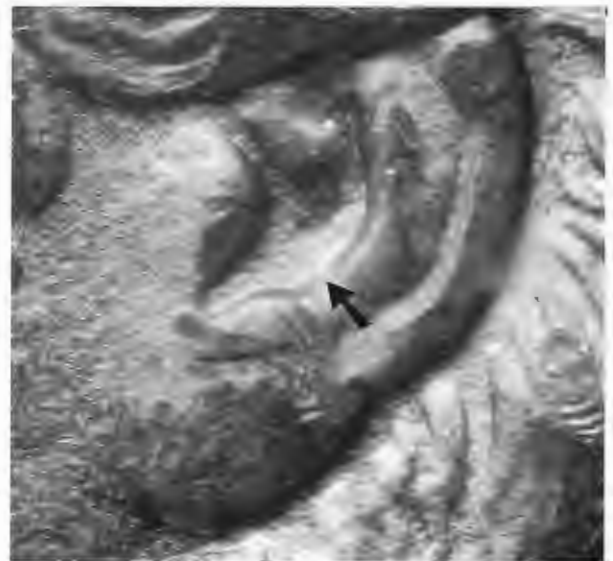
1881 O VAM 74 Die marker- Polishing Lines Wing-Neck Gap



1881 O VAM 74 Die marker- Polishing Lines O Bottom



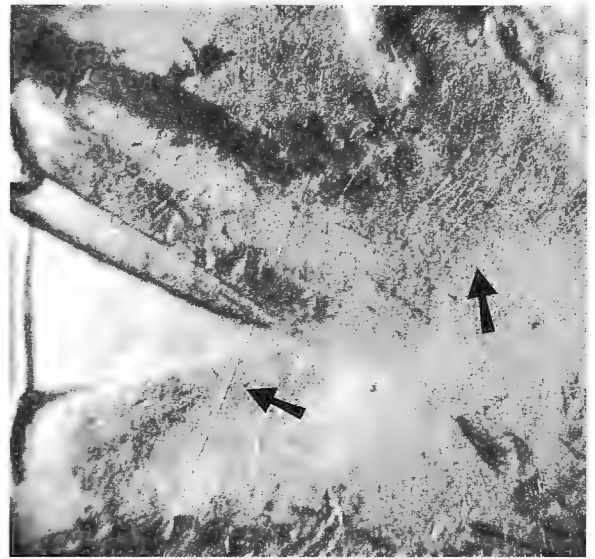
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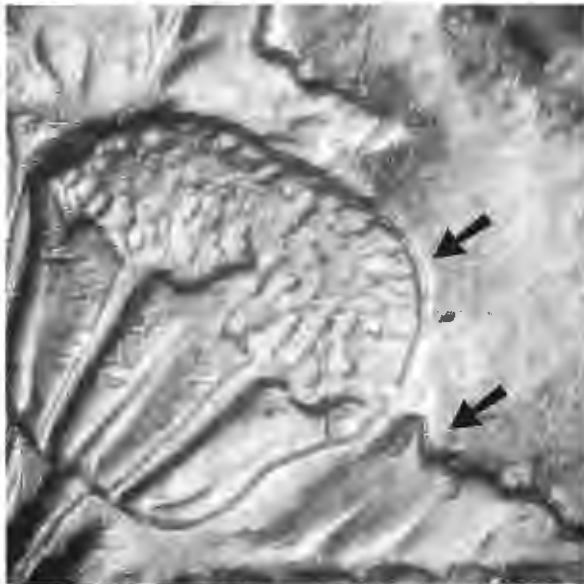
1881 O VAM 75 Die marker- Polishing Lines Inside Ear



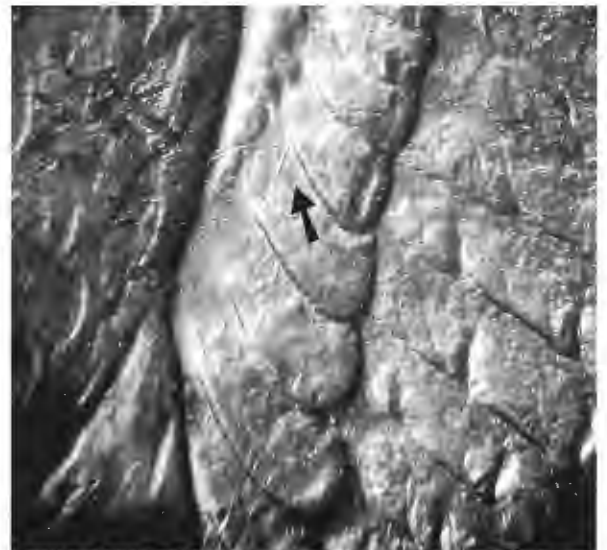
1881 O VAM 76 Doubled 18



1881 O VAM 76 Die marker- Polishing Lines Eye, Hair Curl



1881 O VAM 76 Slightly Doubled Cotton Boll & Leaf



1881 O VAM 4 Die marker- X Polishing Lines Inner Feathers