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My comments on the 1881 O coins are as follows:

25171138-- VAM 9. "Teardrop". Horizontal tiny die chips in front of eye, plus raised die chip inside O m/m of VAM 9. Not much visible of surface dblg on 18 due to die wear & coin wear.

27807333-- VAM 9. Has clear surface dblg on 18, "Teardrop" die chips at eye front & raised die chip inside O m/m of VAM 9. EDS & unc coin makes dblg on 18 clear.

Ok, put "Eye Teardrops" in title line in my marked up copy of 2016 Morgan VAM Supplement which will be in next 2017 Morgan Supplement.

288-- VAM 71. Has dbld ear rt inside, notch on rt 1 & die marker of line in bottom rt of Y in LIBERTY. O m/m tilted left same as C³p rev of 38 & 71. Doesn't have fine raised dots on leaves opposite IT in UNITED but slightly dbld edge of couple leaves there. Heavy die wear & some coin wear likely erased fine pitting on couple leaves. Too much die wear on this coin to list anything new.

281-- *New* VAM 72. Obv of VAM 64 with lines on forehead. O m/m mostly centered and not set left of 64. Baumgart says has same polishing lines in wing-neck gap as VAM 20 which I can't double check as don't have photo of VAM 20 rev and obv photo not in VAM book.

320-- VAM 1. No significant die dblg, gouges or breaks on obv or rev., but EDS. Yes, has rev of Die 2 die marker of VAM 28 which is a C³a rev. Obv of this coin is only III²1. We don't list just VAM 1 without breaks/gouges.

289-- VAM 20? Dblg on 18 pretty weak from slightly weak strike and coin wear. Nice die marker of two vertical die scratches top left cotton leaf.

315-- VAM 20. **Strong** dblg on 8 that **matches** VAM 20 book description. Unfortunately VAM book doesn't have photo of VAM 20 dbld date. Also has slight dblg of 1 at top rt of vertical shaft which this coin has. Normal C³a rev with centered O m/m & no significant die dblg.

328-- VAM 53 *revised*. Dbl 18 although top of left 8 is weak from bag marks on it. Has die marker of polishing lines below cap fold listed & pictured in 2015 VAM Supplement. Yes, has dense pitting on upper part of ear, the same as VAM 1E. So revised VAM 53 description & eliminated 1E.

268-- VAM 1E/53. Dense pitting at top inside of ear of 1E pictured in 2006 VAM Supplement. Also has VAM 53 die markers of polishing lines below cap fold, same as above coin. Doesn't have dbl 18 at top surface because of slightly weakly struck stars and date digits plus bag marks on 18. Agree with Baumgart that surface dblg on 81 O can disappear with slightly weak strike and coin wear on 81 O.

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

1881 O

20(revised) III²12 • C³a (Doubled 18)

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Obverse III²12-- Doubled 18 with 1 slightly at top right of vertical shaft and left 8 at top and right inside and bottom outside of lower loop and top left inside of upper loop. Some scribble die scratches at top of forehead. *Die marker*- Two vertical die scratches at top left of top left cotton leaf.

Reverse C³a-- II O mintmark very slightly set left. *Die marker*- Polishing lines in wing-neck gap. Fine pitting on eagle.

53(revised) III²34 • C³a (Doubled 18, Pitted Ear)

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Obverse III²34- Doubled 18 with left 1 slightly at top right and left 8 at top outside with short die chip at top left inside of upper loop. Dense fine raised dots on upper part of ear with very fine raised dots on rest of Liberty head from rusted die. *Die marker-* Couple horizontal polishing lines below cap fold.

Reverse C³a- *Die marker-* Single vertical polishing lines and die pitting in wing-neck gap.

1E (Eliminated, same as VAM 53.)

72 III²42 • C³a (Doubled 18, Polished Forehead)

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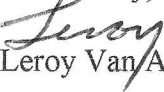
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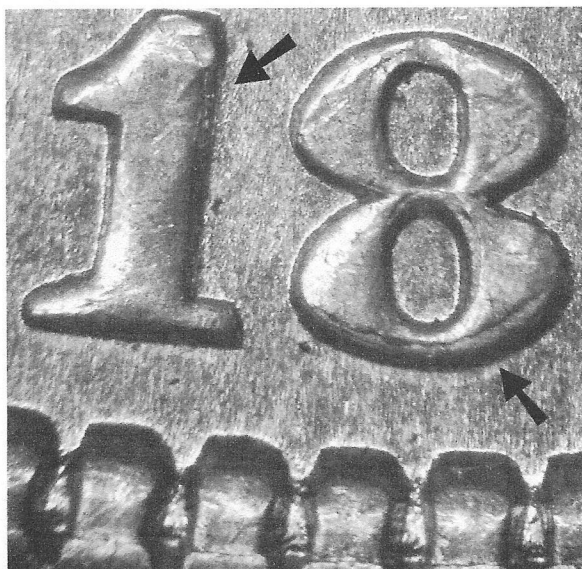
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Reverse C³a- Same reverse die as VAM 20 with die marker of polishing lines in wing-neck gap.

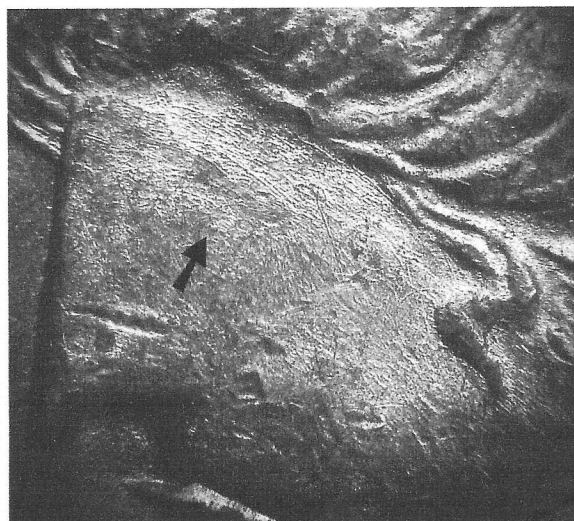
Thanks again for sharing your coin die varieties!

Yours truly,

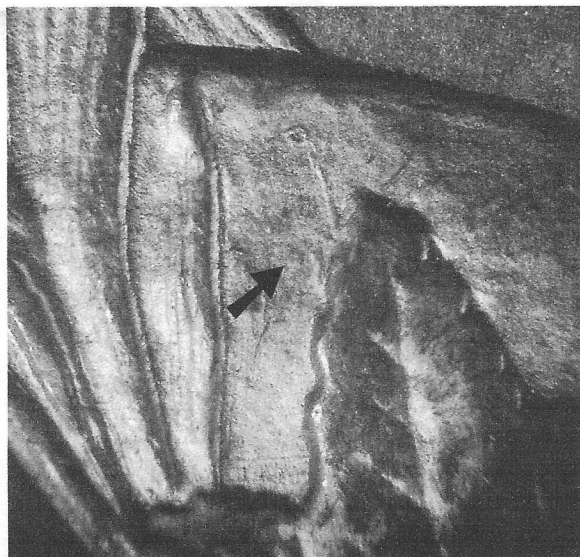

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1881 O VAM 20 Doubled 18



1881 O VAM 20 Scribbles Forehead Top



1881 O VAM 20 Die marker- Two Vertical Lines Cotton Leaf Top



1881 O VAM 20 Die marker- Polishing Lines Wing-Neck Gap



1881 O VAM 53 Die marker- Polishing Lines Wing-Neck Gap