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Dear Robert:

I was unable to attribute some of the coins you sent for attribution. I feel they may be unlisted varieties that should be inspected by Leroy Van Allen for possible new listing. I would describe them to him as follows:

1881-O (PCGS ...5632). Double 18-1. First 1 doubled on upper right side, first 8 doubled strongly on bottom surface with spike in upper loop, second 1 doubled on top of flag with slight notch on lower left of vertical shaft. Similar to VAM 22, but 18 do not match. Patch of heavier than normal pitting on eagle where upper left wing meets body. Same reverse die as PCGS ...6884, which is a VAM 1A

1881-O (PCGS ...2822). Doubled profile, normal date with spike in 1st 8, O centered and upright. Different dies than VAM 28, wrong mint mark position for VAM 23. Small spike behind eagle's neck useful as a die marker on the reverse.

1881-O (PCGS ...4448). Top of 8 doubled, similar to VAM 26, but not a match. Mint mark is in a slightly different position and the obverse devices are finely pitted, while they are not on VAM 26. Also shows spike in first 8 which is not present on VAM 26.

1881-O (PCGS ...5967, 5968, 4675). O mint mark set left with some lines inside opening. Second 8 has doubling or extra metal at bottom left inside of top loop. Patch of polishing artifacts in leaves below RI in PLURIBUS with a small spike pointing to the R. No match for other O set left varieties. Note, also, the peculiar pattern in the reverse field of coins 5967 and 5968, which is gone on the other coin. Looks like an artifact of sloppy die preparation

1881-O can be particularly difficult to attribute because of the doubling on the surface of the date that doesn't always survive from coin to coin. The circulated coins that are VF and lower that do not have attributions on them are too worn to attribute unambiguously. If you do send these coins to Leroy for attribution, you can return them to me with a copy of his description and this letter I will label them at no charge other than return shipping. For instructions for sending Leroy coins, refer to this page on VAMWorld: <http://www.vamworld.com/Guidelines+for+Die+Varieties>. Leroy charges \$5 per coin plus return postage. You should include a copy of this letter and refer to my description. Where I mention differences with other coins, it would help to send these coins along for comparison to the subject coin. If you have multiple specimens from the same dies, sending an extra will also help with examination.

Best regards,

John Baumgart

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Submission Summary

Robert Whitehead
75 Point Blue
Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571

Customer 140
Submission 487

Holder #	Date	Type	Variety		Grading Service
006310	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 28 - Doubled Profile	R-5 I-2	PCGS 26428010
006311	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 28 - Doubled Profile	R-5 I-2	PCGS 18482068
006312	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 28 - Doubled Profile	R-5 I-2	PCGS 6747048
006313	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 28 - Doubled Profile	R-5 I-2	PCGS 20457864
006314	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 26 - Doubled 18	R-3 I-2	PCGS 27202976
006315	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 26 - Doubled 18	R-3 I-2	PCGS 27200150
006316	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 26 - Doubled 18	R-3 I-2	PCGS 27124038
006317	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 26A - Dbl 18, Clashed us	R-6 I-2	PCGS 28235918
006318	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 26A - Dbl 18, Clashed us	R-6 I-2	PCGS 27696930
006319	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 26A - Dbl 18, Clashed us	R-6 I-2	PCGS 27993623
006320	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 1E - Pitted Ear	R-5 I-2	PCGS 28341361
006321	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 1E - Pitted Ear	R-5 I-2	PCGS 28502814
006322	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 1E - Pitted Ear	R-5 I-2	PCGS 26506698
006323	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 1E - Pitted Ear	R-5 I-2	PCGS 27693965
006324	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 1E - Pitted Ear	R-5 I-2	PCGS 28435001
006325	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 17 - Dash Under 8	R-3 I-2	PCGS 28202594
006326	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 17 - Dash Under 8	R-3 I-2	PCGS 28089698
006327	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 40 - Dbl Ear Inside, Bottom	R-5 I-2	PCGS 26486902
006328	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 40 - Dbl Ear Inside, Bottom	R-5 I-2	PCGS 21911454
006329	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 40 - Dbl Ear Inside, Bottom	R-5 I-2	PCGS 28263084
006330	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 30 - Dbl 1s, Ear, Reverse	R-4 I-2	PCGS 27200151
006331	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 30 - Dbl 1s, Ear, Reverse	R-4 I-2	PCGS 4018190
006332	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 22 - Dbl 1-1, O Tilted Left	R-3 I-2	PCGS 7574537
006333	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 22 - Dbl 1-1, O Tilted Left	R-3 I-2	PCGS 28511387
006334	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 8 - O Tilted Right	R-3 I-2	PCGS 28502831
006335	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 8 - O Tilted Right	R-3 I-2	PCGS 28502817
006336	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 34 - Doubled 18	R-4 I-2	PCGS 28502825
006337	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 1B - Gouge in DOLLAR	R-6 I-2	PCGS 28502826
006338	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 37 - Dbl Rev Lettering	R-5 I-2	PCGS 28502807
006339	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 33A - Dbl Ear, Clashed n	R-5 I-2	PCGS 27687366
006340	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 23 - Dbl Profile, O Set Left	R-3 I-2	PCGS 19994299
006341	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 18 - Dbl 18, Gouge DOLLAR	R-3 I-2	PCGS 21499159
006342	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 1A - Spike in 8s	R-3 I-2	PCGS 27696884
006343	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 5 - O/O, Doubled 1	R-3 I-2 HitList 40	PCGS 15157892
006344	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 9 - Dbl 8, Chip in O	R-3 I-2	PCGS 26506499
006345	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 25 - O/O Right	R-3 I-2	PCGS 27409712
006346	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 1D - Flaky Eye	R-5 I-2 HitList 40	PCGS 28488723
006347	1881-0	Morgan \$1	VAM 1G - Gouges Inner Wing	R-5 I-3	PCGS 28656264

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Submission Summary

006348	1881-0	Morgan \$1
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006351	1881-0	Morgan \$1
006352	1881-0	Morgan \$1

VAM 3 - Doubled 18
VAM 6A - Spiked 8, O Tilted Left
VAM 40 - Dbl Ear Inside, Bottom
VAM 6A - Spiked 8, O Tilted Left

R-3 I-2
R-3 I-2
R-5 I-2
R-3 I-2

PCGS 28502824	✓
PCGS 28502808	✓
PCGS 28502833	✓
PCGS 28502816	✓

Total Coins in this Submission:

42

VAM 25 5119878 ✓
~~VAM 6A 28502808 ✓~~