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

Ok to send coin with denticle doubling in next package to examine. Concerning VAMs 21 & 29, 21 was reported by Martin Field in Dec 1980. Jeff Oxman bought Martin Fields VAM collection, but don't know if he still has most of the collection. VAM 29 was reported by Herb Zepke in Aug 1998. VAM 21 is just new die combo but VAM 29 has Polaroid photos of doubled 18 & dbld profile in Dec 97-May 99 VAM Supplement.

My comments on the coins are as follows:

PCGS 7358– New VAM 67. Yes, has unlisted 18 with same pitting at front of lower hair curl as coins sent last Nov of PCGS 1721 & 7333. **Thanks** for sending these coins again for comparison! And *thanks* for sending better full struck date coin with minimal bag marks. Rev same die as VAM 62.

PCGS 2926– New VAM 68. Unlisted dbld 18 combined with VAM 6 O m/m tilted left C³d. Obvious tilt to left of O m/m using 7X loupe– but not obvious with 10X loupe. I don't have any rev die markers for VAMs 52 & 66 and this coin doesn't have die scratches below God of VAM 19. Doesn't have VAM 8 rev which is O m/m tilted rt– **VAM book photo of VAM 8 O m/m tilted rt is reversed.**

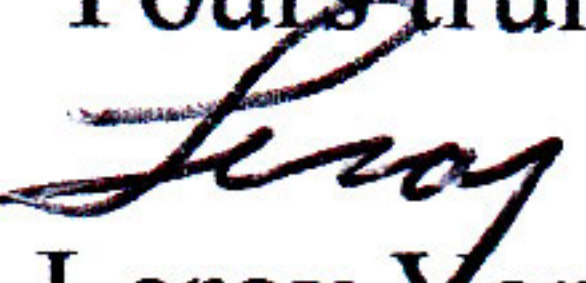
PCGS 76730– New VAM 69. Yes, has rev of VAM 11 O/O Left. Obv has unlisted dbld profile, cap all sides & left 8 at top left inside of upper loop.

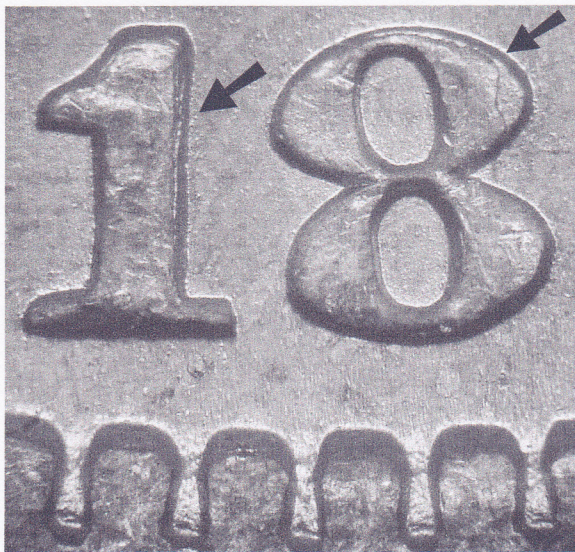
The descriptions of the new die varieties are as follows:

1881 O

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| 67 | III²44 • C³s (Doubled 18 & Upper Reverse) | (?) | I-2 | R-5 |
| | Obverse III²44– Doubled 18 with 1 at right side of vertical shaft and left 8 at top left and right of upper loop. <i>Die marker–</i> Fine raised dots at left of lower hair curl and single diagonal polishing line at eye rear. | | | |
| | Reverse C³s– Same reverse as VAM 62 with slight doubling of upper reverse with diagonal die scratch thru d in God. | | | |
| 68 | III²45 • C³d (Doubled 18, O Tilted Left) | (?) | I-2 | R-5 |
| | Obverse III²45– Doubled 18 with 1 below top crossbar and left 8 slightly at top right outside of upper loop and top right inside and bottom outside of lower loop. <i>Die marker–</i> Several vertical polishing lines left outside of ear top. | | | |
| | Reverse C³d– <i>Die marker–</i> Fine raised dots at wing-neck gap and below. | | | |
| 69 | III²46 • C³i (Doubled Profile, Cap and Left 8, O/O Left) | (?) | I-3 | R-5 |
| | Obverse III²46– Slightly doubled Liberty head profile from nose down to chin. Doubled Phrygian cap at top and right edge down to cap bottom. Left 8 slightly doubled at top left inside of lower loop. <i>Die marker–</i> Die chip below middle edge of eyelid. | | | |

Thanks again for sharing your coin die varieties!

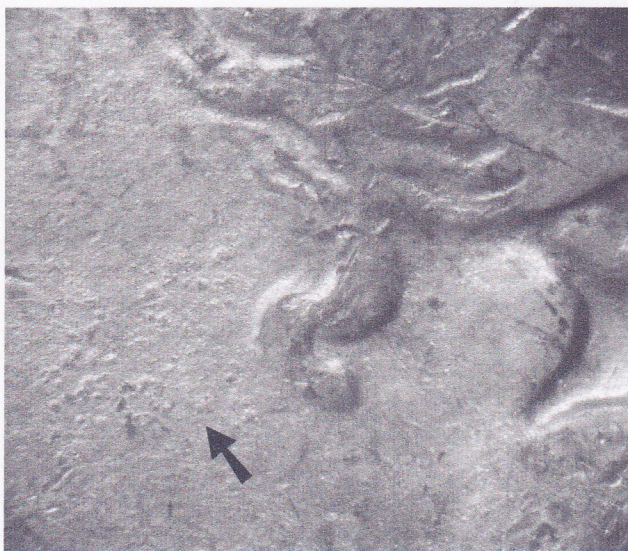
Yours truly,

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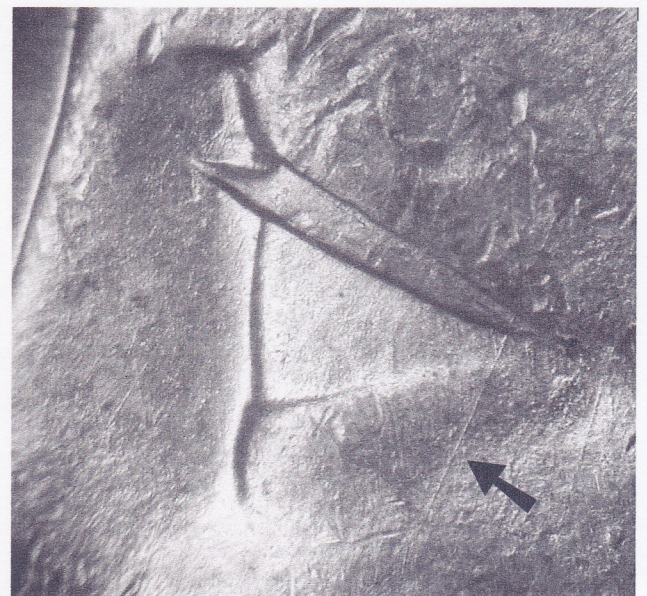
1881 O VAM 67 Doubled 18



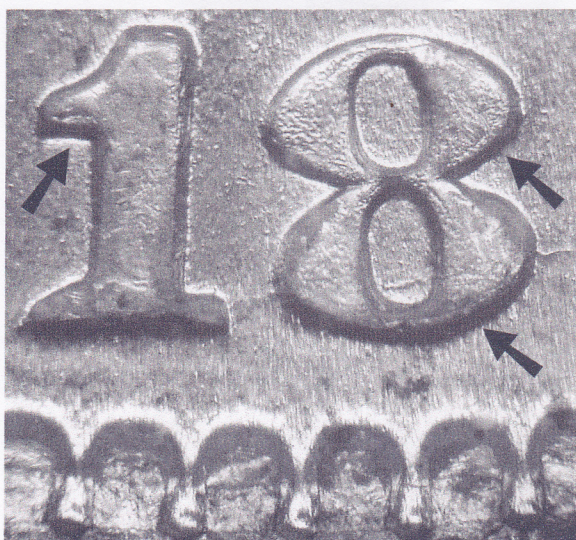
1881 O VAM 67 O Tilted Slightly Left



1881 O VAM 67 Die marker- Dots Left of Lower Hair Curl



1881 O VAM 67 Die marker- Diagonal Polishing Line Eye Rear



1881 O VAM 68 Doubled 18



1881 O VAM 68 Die marker- Several Vertical Lines Left Top Ear



1881 O VAM 68 Die marker- Raised Dots Wing-Neck Gap & Below



1881 O VAM 68 O Tilted Left



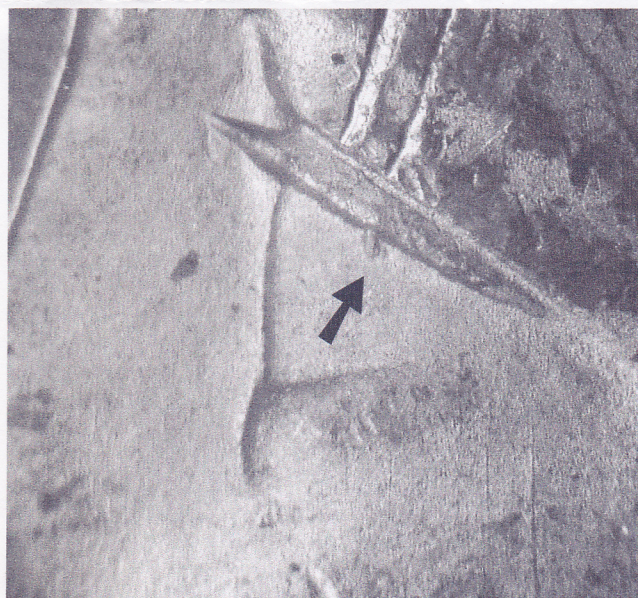
1881 O VAM 69 Doubled Left 8



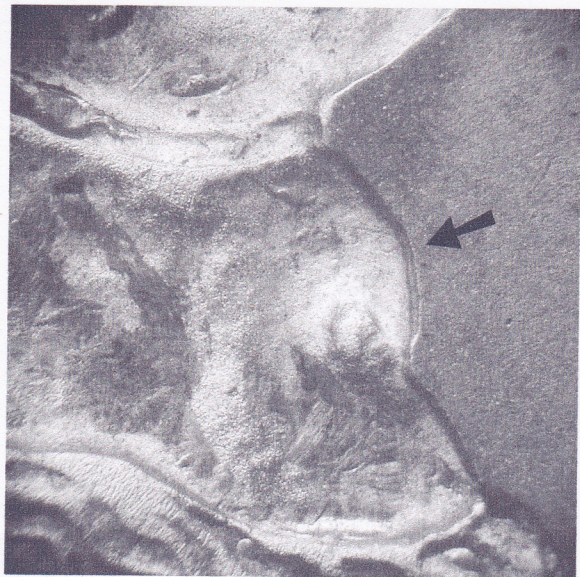
1881 O VAM 69 Doubled Profile



1881 O VAM 69 Doubled Cap Top



1881 O VAM 69 Die marker- Die Chip Below Eyelid



1881 O VAM 69 Doubled Cap Back