



a PCGS MS 67 1880 S “8/7” VAM 9 for \$4370; a PCGS AU58 1888 o VAM 4 “Hotlips” for \$8912, a PCGS AU58 1901 VAM 3 “Shifted Eagle” for \$6612; and \$2990, \$2645 and \$2070 for an 1896 o PCGS EF40 VAM 4 “Micro o”, a PCGS VF35 1900 o VAM 5 “Micro o”, and PCGS VF 20 1902 o VAM 3 “Micro o”, respectively. In addition, a PCGS ANACS 50 1903 s “Small s” sold for a record \$2645.

Additional pricing records as well as adjustments both upward and downward will appear in the Winter, 2004 issue of the *Top 100 Value* guide.

VAM is an acronym for Leroy Van Allen and A. George Mallis who were first to catalog varieties of obverse and reverse dies called die pairs by VAM number. More than 2000 of these are listed in the *Comprehensive Catalog and Encyclopedia of Morgan & Peace Dollars*, often called the “VAM Book”.

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