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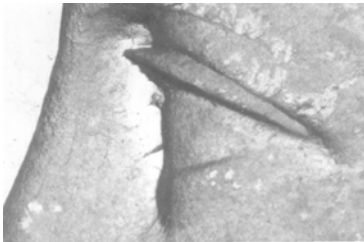
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*Ultra Rare 1878 8 TF VAM 14.11
"Wild Eye Spikes"*



GSA 1878 8TF VAM 14.11 NGC 45

Collectors Finds Ultra Rare 8TF 14.11 in GSA

Ironia, NJ-June 24, 2008. A collector who wishes to remain anonymous found an 1878 8TF *Ultra Rare* VAM 14.11 in a Government Services Administration (GSA) plio bag. The coin was authenticated, attributed and certified by Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC) as XF 45. This *ultra rare* die variety is a key to the 1878 8TF set of 41 different die pairs, and a key to the *Top 100* set. This is the first report of an 1878 8TF VAM 14.11 in a GSA holder.

According to Michael S. Fey, co-author of the *Top 100*, "This is simply an incredible find! There are only about a dozen specimens known, with a PCGS AU55 example bringing \$17,200 on E-bay just two weeks ago". This coin is appealing to the 1878 8TF collector, the *Top 100* collector, and the GSA collector.

“It just goes to show that armed with a little knowledge, great rarities can still be found today. Knowledge is King!”, Fey exclaimed.

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