

Many of the coins to be auctioned are housed in PCGS holders with the *Leroy Van Allen* pedigree listed on the holder. These include such rarities as an 1887 VAM 1A Donkey Tail in PCGS 45, a 1923 VAM 1D Wisker Cheek in PCGS 62, a 1923 VAM 1A Wisker Jaw in PCGS 63, and a 1924 VAM 5A Broken Wing in PCGS 62. There will also be a group of spectacular errors ranging from Lincoln cents to Morgan and Peace silver dollars, all with the Van Allen pedigree on the PCGS holder. Among the highlights of the sale will be an *ultra rare* 1880 VAM 8 “8/7” Ears in ANACS 55.

Another spectacular selection of Leroy Van Allen’s personal collection of Morgan & Peace silver dollar varieties and errors will also be auctioned by Heritage Auction Galleries at the Central States Show, Rosemont, IL from April 16-19th, 2008. Please visit <http://www.heritagecoin.com> for further information.

According to Michael S. Fey, Ph.D., President of Rare Coin Investments (RCI) who is assisting Mr. Van Allen with the sale, “Some of these coins are rare, historic and one of a kind, and represent the best Mr. Van Allen found during a lifetime of collecting”.

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 a VAM number. VAM numbers are given along with photographs of each in the *Comprehensive Catalog and Encyclopedia of Morgan & Peace Dollars (4th Ed)* normally referred to as the VAM book.

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