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RCI's Spring 2010 Ultra Rarities Auction

Ironia, NJ-April 27, 2010. This is to announce RCI's Spring 2010 *ultra rarities* auction to be conducted on eBay starting May 16th, 2010 and ending Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 9 PM EST (6 PM PST).

According to Michael S. Fey, RCI's president, only 13 lots will be offered, in this year's auction but each lot will include an *ultra rare* (Rarity 7 or better) and desirable Morgan silver dollar variety or rare Government Services Administration (GSA) holdered coin. The highlight of the auction will a unique (Rarity 8) 1878 8TF VAM 14.11 (Wild Eye Spikes) graded NGC 45 in a GSA holder. This is the sole

known specimen in a GSA holder and likely to remain so, and is considered by most VAM collectors as a key date to the Top 100, 8TF, and GSA sets.

Large images of each lot can be viewed prior to the auction at <http://www.rcicoins.com/spring2010/spring2010.pdf>

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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