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Spring, 2007 *Top 100 Insights* A Decade of *Top 100 Insights*.

Ironia, NJ-May 23, 2007. The Spring, 2007 issue of *Top 100 Insights and Value Guide* quarterly presents a review of the last decade of publications and events since release of the ground breaking reference book, *Top 100 Morgan Dollars: The VAM Keys* in 1997.

A salute was given in a 16 page attachment titled the *VAM Discovery Hall of Fame* for those individuals who have unselfishly contributed new discoveries to the collecting of Morgan and Peace dollar varieties. Other noteworthy names who have contributed insights to this exciting area of collecting include *Top 100 Insights* author, Michael S. Fey, Ph.D., and guest writers: Leroy Van Allen, Jeff Oxman, Bill Fivaz, Larry Briggs, David Wang, Rob Joyce, Mark Kimpton, John Roberts, Phil Perdue, Lewis Rosenbaum, and Craig Lickenbrock.

At least a dozen **record prices** for the last quarter were discussed for various *Top 100 varieties*. Morgan dollar *ultra rarities*, high grade relatively common *Top 100* varieties in PCGS holders, and rare die varieties *in any grade* continue to bring record prices in a sustained **hot** *Top 100* market.

The Spring, 2007 *Ultra Rarities* auction catalog featuring the Mark Kimpton, M.D. collection is now available in both hard copy (\$10), or on-line at no cost at <http://rcicoins.com/spring2007/catalog.pdf>

The 32 page catalog contains 196 lots of great rarities including an *ultra rare* ANACS 30 1878 8TF VAM 14.11, an ANACS 55 1878 7/3 TF VAM 44 “The King of Morgan Dollar Varieties; Tripled Cotton Blossoms & Leaves”, and a SEGS 63 1888 o VLDS “Scar Face”. The auction closes on Wednesday, June 13th, 2007 at 9 PM. Bids can be mailed, telephoned, FAXed, or E-mailed to Feyms@aol.com

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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