

“In God We Trust” on the obverse of an 1880 o VAM 6C, and the “M” obverse initial of George Morgan, the designer of the dollar with the same name, appearing on the reverse of the same variety above the letter “W” of “We Trust”.

Included with the latest issue of Top 100 Insights were photos and transparent overlays of the obverse and reverse of a Morgan dollar so that collectors could easily see where clash marks may line up, even if die were rotated during two or more episodes of clashing.

The advanced Morgan dollar collector market continues to be red hot. A PCGS 65 DMPL 1878 VAM 15 *Doubled LIBERTY* traded hands privately for \$7500. An NGC MS 63 1878 7/7TF VAM 41 traded for a record \$480 in Teletrade. A PCGS 64 1878 VAM 117 *Tripled Star* set a new record at \$415 on E-Bay. An ANACS 62 1879 o VAM 28 *O/Horizontal O* sold for a record \$1300 in a private sale. An 1883 *O/O* ANACS 65 DMPL VAM 4 hit a new mark of \$650 in Teletrade. E-Bay set a new record of \$2000 for a PCGS 55 1888 o VAM 4 *Hotlips*. The third known example of the new 1889 o VAM 1A *Double Clash E-Reverse*, a SEGS 45, established a record \$900 in a private sale. The 1890 CC *Tailbar* continued its ascent with a record \$3000 for a PCGS 63 in a private sale. A PCGS 20 1900 o *Micro o* set a whopping new record of \$910 on E-Bay as did a PCGS 40 1903 S *Small s* VAM 2 at \$650. Perhaps the biggest bargain was an unattributed PCGS 64 1921 D VAM 1A *Tru-t* variety that still brought a record \$620 in a major auction.

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1889 o VAM 1A Double Clash Obverse



1889 o VAM 1A Double Clash Obverse with "O" Mintmark on Obverse