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If there are any coins on your want list, please be sure to send me a current update at [feyms@aol.com](mailto:feyms@aol.com) I have many great silver dollar varieties in stock that are not listed elsewhere, and get new coins every week.

I recorded 294 trades this past quarter. That's nearly as many trades recorded as last quarter at 265, but down slightly from the 322 trades recorded for last summer. As the economic recession continues to drag on, the market for all coins and varieties should continue to drag on as well. It appears to be a great time to pick up some numismatic bargains, especially recently graded coins which are apparently being graded much tougher than in the past. This is especially true with PL's and DMPL designations.

Noteworthy trades for the last quarter include:

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| <b>1878 8TF VAM 14.15 PCGS 50 \$2050 VQ</b>       | <b>1878 8TF 14.15 PCGS 06 \$335 T</b>          |
| <b>1878 7TF Judd 1550A NGC PF65Cam \$12650 H</b>  | <b>1878 7/3 TF VAM 44A PCGS 50 \$5463 H</b>    |
| <b>1878 7TF VAM 43 PCGS 64DM \$2530 H</b>         | <b>1878 CC PCGS 65 60 deg rotated \$2128 H</b> |
| <b>1878 CC NGC 64 rotated \$661 VQ</b>            | <b>1878 S VAM 60 NGC 62DM \$15,000 P</b>       |
| <b>1879 s Rev '78 VAM 51 NGC 65 DM \$11,500 H</b> | <b>1888 o VAM 1B NGC 62 \$6900 H</b>           |
| <b>1890 CC VAM 4 PCGS 63DM 12 \$7376 T</b>        |  |

*\*H=Heritage Auction House, S=Stacks, T=Teletrade, E=Ebey, VQ=VAMQuest P=Private*

As usual, there were bargains to be found. An astute collector bought a an ANACS 62 VAM 5EDS in a Heritage auction for only \$402. Another collector bought a PCGS 45 1888 o VAM 5 off of eBay for only \$481. A collector ripped an NGC 45 1902 VAM 4 for only \$43 on Teletrade. And listing far in the back of an auction catalog, a collector was able to acquire a PCGS 58 1921 D VAM 1A TRU-T for only \$218.

While some things may change, over the past 13 years we learned one thing. There are still many great coins out there waiting to be found at bargain prices. Happy hunting! Enjoy your hobby. Best wishes, Michael S. Fey, Ph.D.