

Rare Coin Investments (RCI) Spring, 2008 Lightning Sale

******E-Bay Auction:******

Sale of these great coins will open Sunday,
April 6th, 2008 and close on Sunday, April
13th starting 6 PM EST
or 3 PM PST on ebay.com



**Don't Miss this Unique
Opportunity to Acquire a
Leroy Van Allen Pedigree!**

1. 1878 8TF Ultra Rare VAM 9 First Morgan MS "The Black Beauty"
R-7+. Top 100! 100% original; toned black. An attractive and historical
proof-like specimen with die crack from "D" of DOLLAR thru wing.
Includes handwritten note: *New Silver Dollar-Ric'd from the mint first day it
opened to sell them. Enclosed in a chamois this day August 5, 1878.* Also
includes original chamois pouch that caused dark toning, brown envelope
from Art Leister labeled "Museum Piece with Papers", and a handwritten
note on the pedigree from Leroy Van Allen. A *World Class* example suitable
for one of the finest Morgan dollar collections. *Ex. Leroy Van Allen
(12/4/81), Ex. Herb Elfvengren (1974), Ex. Art Leister (1973), handed down
from a family in a Pennsylvania estate.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/18788tfvam9o.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/18788tfvam9r.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/18788tfvam9o2.jpg>

2. 1878 s VAM 26 B1 Reverse (Long Nock) XF/AU detail, cleaned
R-6+. Top 100! A rare long nock with lots of detail, but harshly cleaned
long ago and now retoning. *Ex. Leroy Van Allen.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1878svam26o.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1878svam26r.jpg>

3. 1880 VAM 6 "Spikes 8/7" XF45 detail, cleaned
R5. Top 100! Mostly white with light toning with some mint luster
remaining. Lightly cleaned. *Ex. Leroy Van Allen*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1880vam6o.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1880vam6r.jpg>

4. 1880 VAM 8 "Ears" Overdate ANACS 55 Leroy Van Allen
R-7. 95% white more than 50% luster remaining. Clear overdate feature.
Seldom seen graded this high and likely Condition Census for this highly
sought after variety. *Ex. Leroy Van Allen on holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1880vam8o.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1880vam8r.jpg>

5. 1880 s Tilted Partial Collar PCGS 63 PQ! Leroy Van Allen
Rare! 99% white. All my MS 63's should look like this coin! Error not noted
on holder. *Ex. Leroy Van Allen on holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1880stcpo.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1880stcpr.jpg>

6. 1887 VAM 1A "Donkey Tail" PCGS 45 Leroy Van Allen
R-7. Top 100! 100% white. A very nice example of a highly sought after
variety. *Obtained from Mallis collection 1979. Ex. Leroy Van Allen on the
holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1887vam1ao.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1887vam1ar.jpg>



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**Future consignors: Please call on coins that
you would like to include in the sale.
Fees vary on a sliding scale based
on the value of your submissions with a 10%
maximum. We are targeting for the better
varieties in higher grades.*

10% Buyers Fee Added to Winning Bids

7. 1888 o VAM 9 Rotated 80° CCW PCGS 63 Leroy Van Allen
R-7. Top 100! 97% white. A rare example of a Top 100 with a noticeable rotated reverse; a huge “wow” factor. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1888ovam9ccwo.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1888ovam9ccwr.jpg>

8. 1890 o Misaligned Obverse PCGS 35 Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Toned gray original. *VAM 2*. A unique example of misaligned obverse die error. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1890omodo.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1890omodr.jpg>

9. 1891 o VAM 3A Weak “E” XF Cleaned, Plate Coin
R-7. Hot 50! White. Very difficult to find. Obtained from Mallis collection in 1979. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen and the VAM Encyclopedia VAM 3 plate coin.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1891ovam3ao.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1891ovam3ar.jpg>

10. 1899 o VAM 31 “Micro o” XF cleaned
R-5. Top 100! Toned gray. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1899ovam31o.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1899ovam31r.jpg>

11. 1904 Large Strike Thru Obv PCGS 55 Leroy Van Allen
R-8. 100% white and lustrous. A very rare struck thru obverse error this large. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1904lsto.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1904lstr.jpg>

12. 1903 s VAM 2 “Small s” F, cleaned
R-5. Top 100! Toned light gray. A popular and highly sought after variety. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1903svam2o.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1903svam2r.jpg>

13. 1921 VAM 3A PDS Error PCGS 62 Leroy Van Allen
R-8. 100% white. A unique example of a clipped planchet @7:00, a partial collar (not noted on label), and “spiked tail” variety. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1921pdserrorso.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1921pdserrorsr.jpg>

14. 1921 D VAM 3 PDS Error ANACS 50 dot Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Toned gray; cleaned. A unique example of a defective planchet @1:00, a partial collar (not noted on label), and “dot on wing” variety. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1921dpdserrorso.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1921dpdserrorsr.jpg>

15. 1922 Laminated Planchet Rev PCGS 45 Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Toned. A unique example of a large planchet lamination from 1:00 to 4:00 on reverse. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1922lamplano.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1922lamplanor.jpg>

16. 1923 VAM 1A “Whisker Jaw” PCGS 63 Leroy Van Allen
R-7. Top 50! 100% white. A clean example of a die break on jaw whimsically named whisker jaw. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1923vam1ao.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1923vam1ar.jpg>

17. 1923 VAM 1D “Whisker Cheek” PCGS 62 Leroy Van Allen
R-7. Top 50! 100% white. A later die state showing the full whisker cheek feature. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1923vam1do.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1923vam1dr.jpg>

18. 1924 VAM 5A “Broken Wing” PCGS 62 Leroy Van Allen
R-7. Top 50! 100% cream white. A very late die state showing a long die break on the reverse wing. Actually a recent **VAM 5B** listing with gross die file lines on the top reverse. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1924vam5ao.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1924vam5ar.jpg>

19. 1964 50c 25% Indent on Split Planchet, Damage/Tooled?
R-8. 100% white. A unique example of a 25% indent on a split planchet. Not certified due to damage or tooling which is not evident by this cataloger. Likely rare die damage from feed fingers. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1964indento.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1964indentr.jpg>

20. 1984 25c Lg Brdstk Out of Collar PCGS 64 Leroy Van Allen
R-8. 100% white. A unique example of a large broadstrike, struck out of collar. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1984broado.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1984broadr.jpg>

21. No Date 10c Broadstruck Scr. ANACS 60 details
R-8. 100% white. A unique example of a P mint broadstrike. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/ndrosevbroado.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/ndrosevbroadr.jpg>

22. No Date 5 c Counterbrockage Ob PCGS 64 Leroy Van Allen
R-8. 100% white. A unique example of a counterbrockage obverse with no date visible. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder.*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/ndieffcbo.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/ndieffcbr.jpg>

23. 1964 5c Lg Broadstrike PCGS 63 Leroy Van Allen
R-8. 100% off white. A unique example of a large broadstrike, struck out of collar. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1964jeffbso.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1964jeffbbr.jpg>

24. 1965 5c 4% Quin Clipped Plan PCGS 53 Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Lightly toned. A unique example of a quintupled clipped planchet. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1965jeffquadclipo.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1965jeffquadclipr.jpg>

25. 1973 5c 20% Ragged End Clip PCGS 63 Leroy Van Allen
R-8. 100% white. A unique example of a large ragged clip. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1973jeffrclipo.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1973jeffrclipr.jpg>

26. 1973-D 5c Split Reverse Die PCGS 55 Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Nearly 100% white. A unique example of a huge die break on reverse. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

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27. No Date 1c 25% Indent on Split Plan PCGS 63RB
Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Red-brown. A unique example of a split planchet with a 25% indent. Nice! Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/ndlincsplitindento.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/ndlincsplitindentr.jpg>

28. No Date 1c Double Struck Off Center PCGS 63 RB
Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Red-brown.. A unique example of a multiple struck Lincoln cent 85% and 95% off center. So-called saddle struck between two dies. Huge “wow” factor! Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

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<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/ndlincoffcenr.jpg>

29. No Date 1c Counterbrockage Obv PCGS 64 RB
Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Near red. A unique example of a full counterbrockage obverse. Found in roll of 1979 cents along with item 33. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/ndlinccbo.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/ndlinccbr.jpg>

30. No Date 1c Full Brockage Obv PCGS 64 RB
Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Red-brown. A unique example of a full brockage obverse. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/ndlincfullbo.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/ndlincfullbr.jpg>

31. 1961 1c Struck on Split Plan PCGS 62 BN
Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Brown. A unique example of a Lincoln cent struck on a thin 25 grain split planchet. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1961lincsplitplano.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1961lincsplitplanr.jpg>

32. 1968-D 1c Struck 85% Off Center PCGS 63 BN
Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Brown. A unique example of a Lincoln cent struck 85% off center. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1968dlincoffceno.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1968dlincoffcenr.jpg>

33. 1979 1c PCGS 63 RB Leroy Van Allen
Red-brown. Included in 1979 cent roll as companion regular piece with item 29. *An inexpensive pedigreed coin from the father of VAMs!* Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1979linco.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1979lincr.jpg>

34. 1984 1c Cud Die Break @ 3:00 PCGS 63 RB
Leroy Van Allen
R-8. Near red. A unique example of a large cud on the obverse @ 3:00. Ex. *Leroy Van Allen on the holder*

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1984linccudo.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1984linccudr.jpg>

Other Varieties (Not from the Leroy Van Allen Collection)

35. 1878 s VAM 22 AU50
R-7. Hot 50!. 100% white and well struck. Doubled “RIB” feature with mint mark left of normal. Rare graded this high. Slight rim bump at 11:30 on the obverse noted for accuracy.

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1878svam22o.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1878svam22r.jpg>

36. 1888 o VAM 4 Hotlips ANACS AU55 details, cleaned
R-6+. Top 100!. Mostly toned; well struck, with luster showing in the periphery. Lightly cleaned, but with lots of detail. A classic Red Book doubled die obverse, the strongest in the entire Morgan dollar series.

<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1888ovam4o.jpg>
<http://rcicoins.com/spring2008/1888ovam4r.jpg>

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