Case 1: William Barber Appointment and Sketches: Original (not a copy) Presidential Proclamation naming William Barber Chief Engraver, Jan 28, 1869, Copy of appointment to Acting Engraver, Jan 1 1869 due to illness of James B. Longacre, Original sketches of half dollar reverse and proposed 1877 commemorative (would have been our first)
Case 2: William Barber Revealed!: Paintings of a young William Barber and wife Anna Maria Barber (c. 1840s), Rare 1878 silver dollar pattern by William Barber (lost to Morgan design), Scan of 1875 letter by William Barber to Superintendent James Pollack addressing Carson City die breakage, plus example of 1875-CC BF-1 double dime with heavily broken reverse die.
Case 3: Coinage of William Barber: Complete set of Trade Dollars 1873-1883, plus major varieties, Complete (minus 1876-CC) set of Double Dimes, including one pattern, branch mint proof, and Exonumia.
Case 5: William Barber's Passing - 1879: 2-page tribute memo from Philadelphia Mint Officers about the life and passing of William Barber, 9/2/1879, 1880 U.S. Mint medal of Engraver William Barber 1807-1879, executed by Charles Barber (Charles Barber’s example of the medal), Photo of LSCC members at the grave site of William Barber, plus his grave marker
Case 6: **New Faces of Charles Barber:** New photos and an oval painting on ivory gives Charles Barber a new image. Includes a photo of Charles' younger brother Harry, taken at the same time.
Case 7: Charles Barber Working with his Peers: Two additional photos of Charles Barber, the earliest known photo with muttonchops, and the last photo taken with his first grandchild, months before his death in Feb 1917. Newly-discovered photo of Barber and George T. Morgan, at Bridgeton NJ at Ferracute Machine Company, testing mint equipment in 1897, and Barber's dies for Szechuan Province in China, Letters to Charles Barber from Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1894) and Victor D. Brenner (1909).
Case 8: "Barber Coins" - Liberty Head Series, and Other Items Designed by Charles Barber: Key date Liberty nickels, Barber quarters, and Barber halves. Two extremely rare Barber dime error coins. Three rare patterns by Charles Barber, Commemoratives designed by Charles Barber (some partnered with Morgan), Charles Barber's 1883 coins for the Kingdom of Hawaii, Charles Barber's Cuba coinage beginning 1915, one of which was used until 1961! 1906 Medal for the Annual U.S. Mint Assay, obverse by Barber, reverse by Morgan, from the Charles Barber collection of medals, in original case, Woodin and Adams reference on Patterns, published in 1913, inscribed to Charles Barber.
Case 9: The Theodore Roosevelt-Charles Barber 39-star Flag: Rare 39-star flag acquired c. 1889 by Roosevelt in honor of his beloved Dakota Territory being added as the USA's 39th state. Flag never official, as Dakota became North and South and thus 40 states, not 39. Roosevelt gave his prized heirloom to Charles Barber in 1905 to take with him on his trip to Europe to visit numerous foreign mints on information-sharing mission.
Case 10: Barber's European Trip of 1905: Original 1905 Passport of Charles Barber, no photo, but rather a description of him, plus mailing envelope, Original memos from various mint departments (Director, Superintendent, Assayer, Melting & Refining, etc.), with information/questions to ask of their counterparts at the foreign mints.
Case 11: Barber’s European Trip of 1905: Photo of 19-year-old daughter Edith Barber, and her leather-bound diary from the trip. She and her stepmother Caroline Gaston Barber accompanied Charles on the trip. Excerpts from Edith’s diary, shedding new light on her father, including debunking myth of feud with Morgan. The Barber’s took RMS Carpathia to and from Europe (ship would rescue Titanic survivors 7 years later). Roosevelt-Barber flag referenced in Diary in entry for July 4th.
Case 12: Barber's Work, Final Tribute in 1917: Original request from Director of the Mint with Barber's hand-written notes, plus copy of his 1905 trip report which includes the specific information contained in the hand-written notes, Copy of second memo on how to improve coinage, 1905. Copy of letter from Mint Director requesting permission to half-mast the flags after Barber's death Charles E. Barber was last mint official of any rank to have this high honor given to him, demonstrating the high regard his peers had for him