

# American School Medals

Medal Collectors of America

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# Protestant Gymnasium Klagenfurt, Austria c.1555



# Jesuit Gymnasium Graz, Austria - 1627



# Virtutis Comes Gloria

Basel, Switzerland - 1642



# Patricius Sporer

## Wurtzburg, Germany c.1650



# King David Psalmenpfennig Bern, Switzerland c.1680



# Diligentiae Praemium

Ansbach, Germany - 1737



Invitat Pretiis Animos

Basel, Switzerland c.1780



# Blundell's School, Keats Medal Tiverton, England c.1778



# Rev. John Burrowes School Dublin, Ireland - 1780

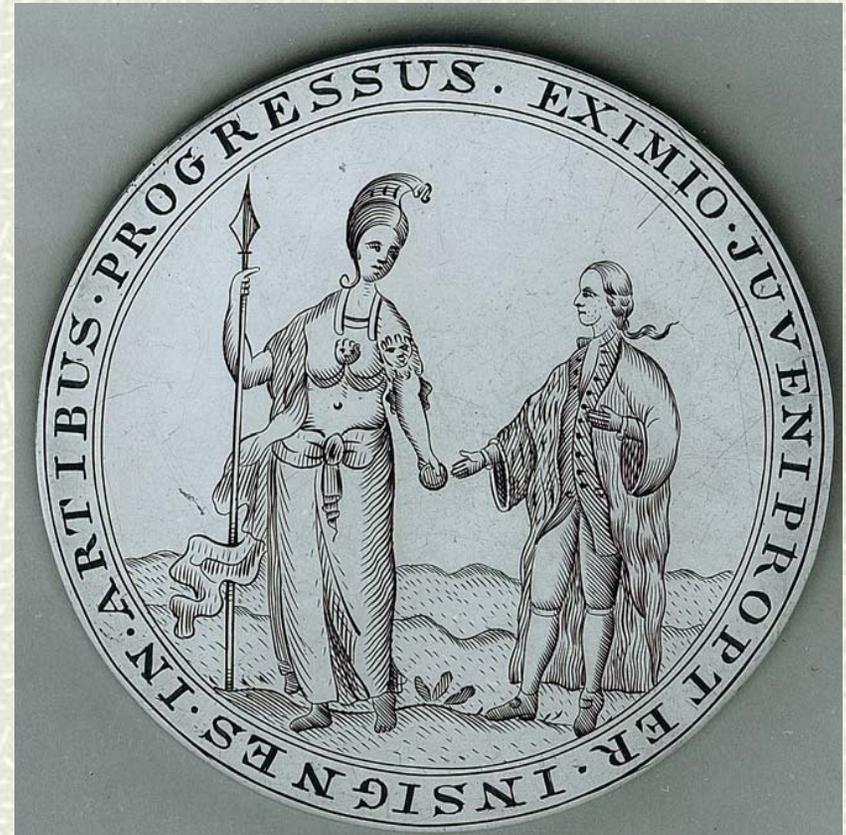


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# Kings College Literary Prize (Columbia University) - 1768



# College of William and Mary Botetourt Medal - 1772



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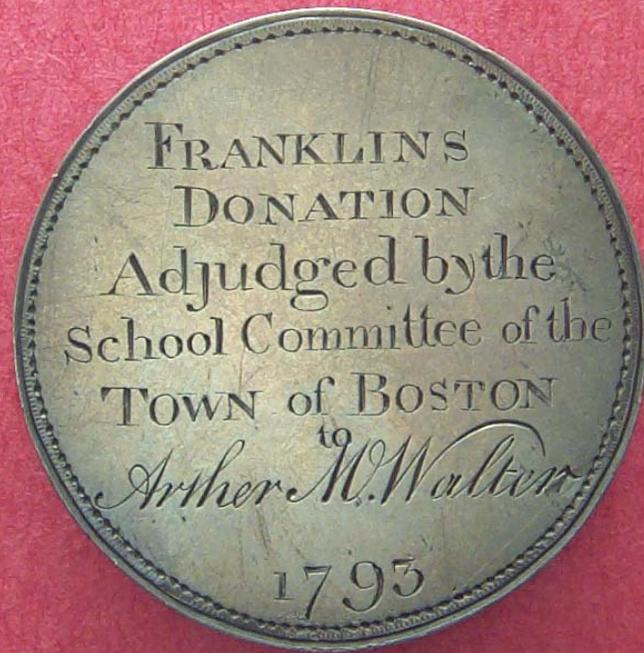
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# Boston Franklin School Medal Engraved Crossed Quills - 1792

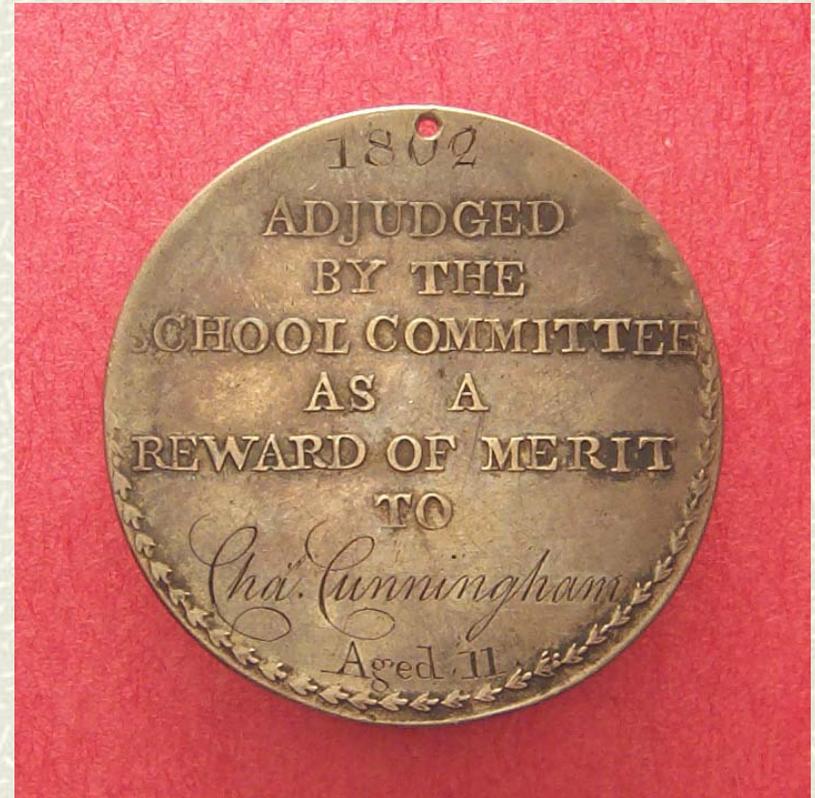


# Boston Latin School

## Stacked Books - 1793

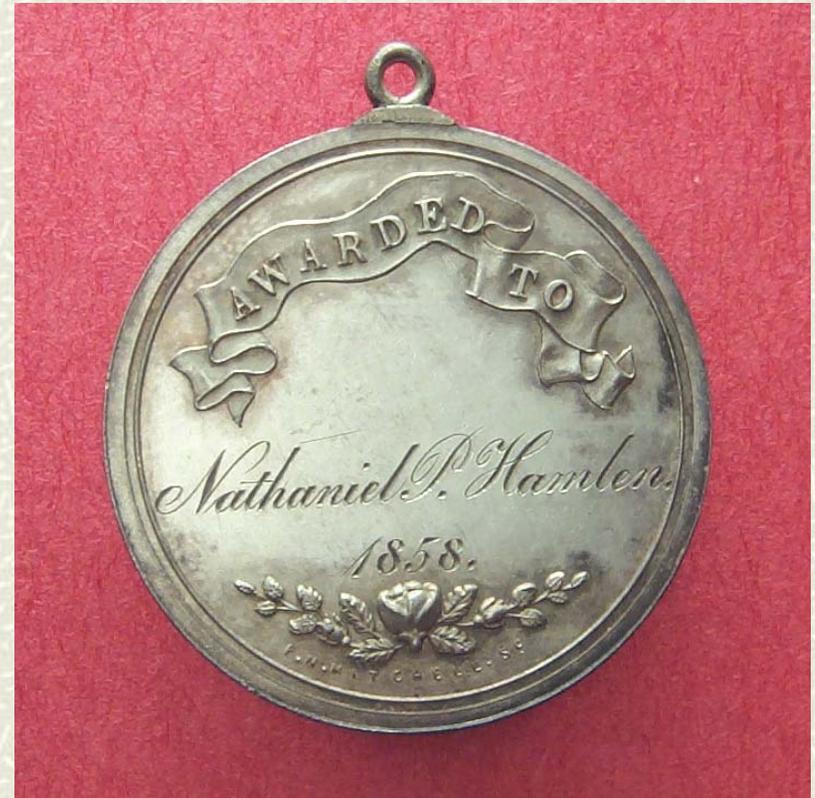


# Boston Franklin School Medal Struck Crossed Quills - 1802



# Boston School Medal - 1858

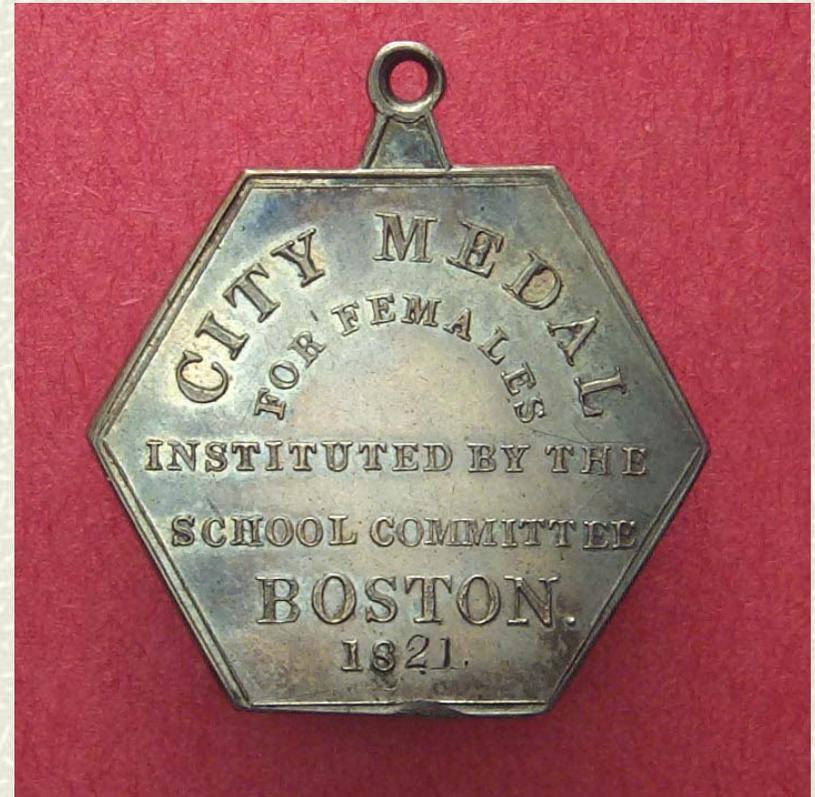
## Struck by U.S. Mint (SC-11)



# Boston Town Medal For Girls - 1821



# Boston City Medal For Girls Struck Hexagonal Variety -1839



# Boston City Medal - 1865

## Struck by U.S. Mint (SC-12)



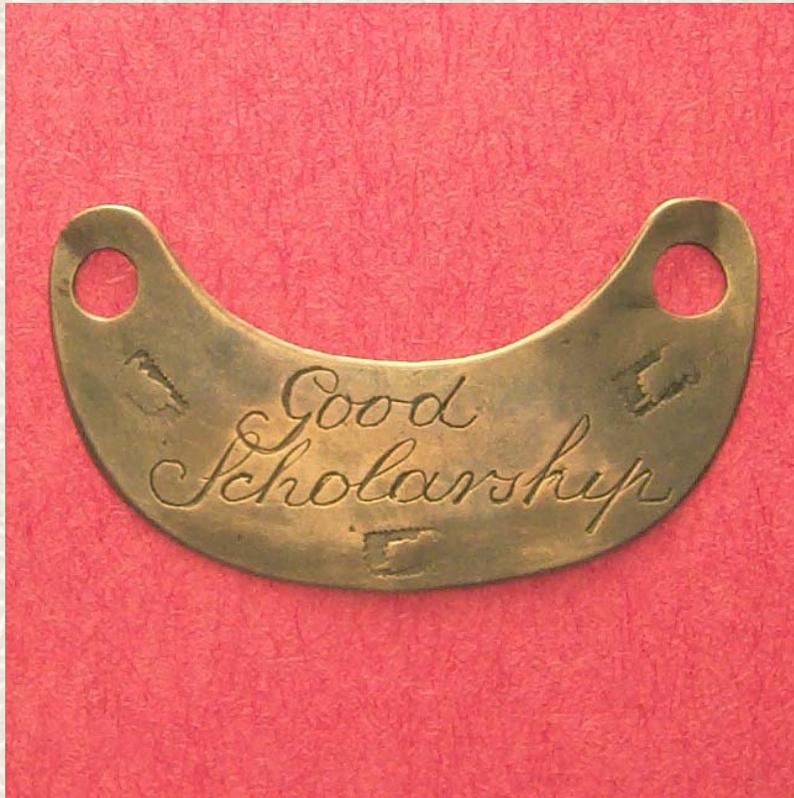
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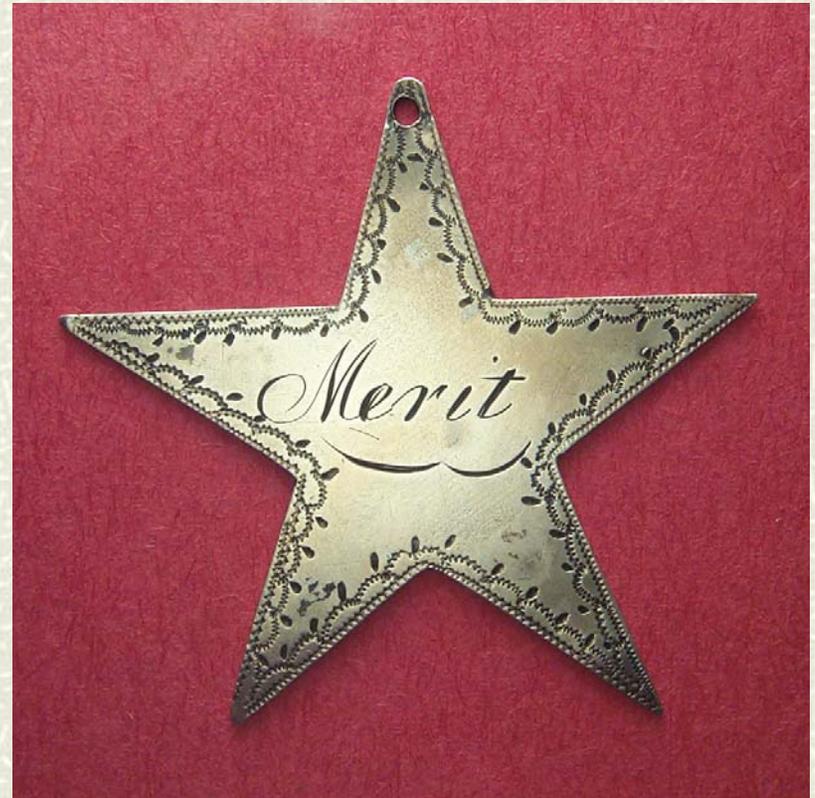
# Good Scholarship Gorget

## New England c.1800



# 1<sup>st</sup> Drawing Star

New England c.1810

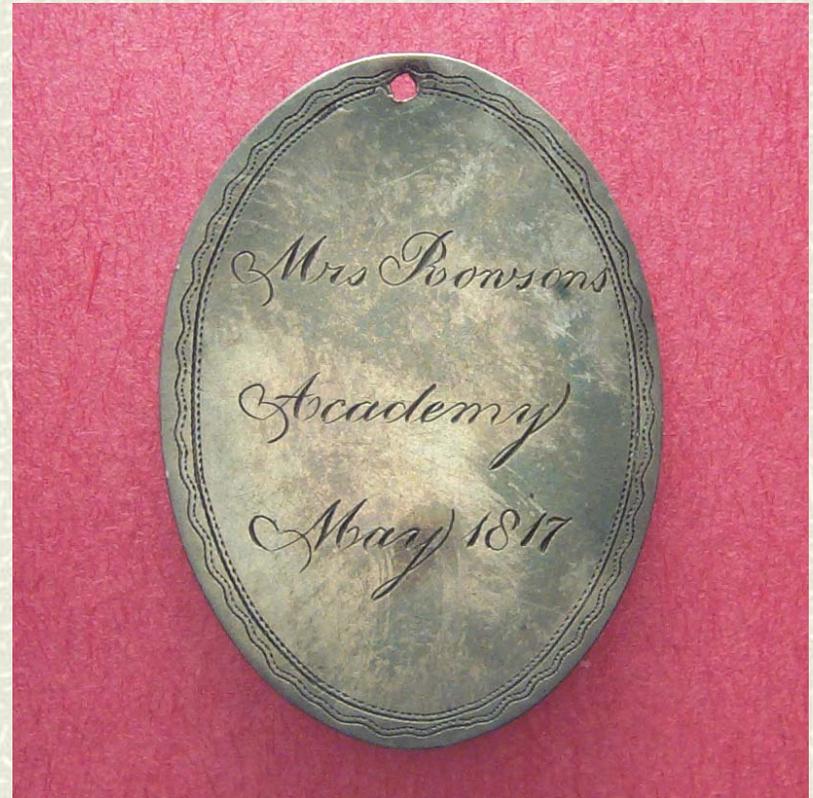


# Mrs. Rowson's Academy Boston - 1810



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## Boston - 1817



# Mr. Reid's School Philadelphia - 1815



# Grammar Award

New England c.1815

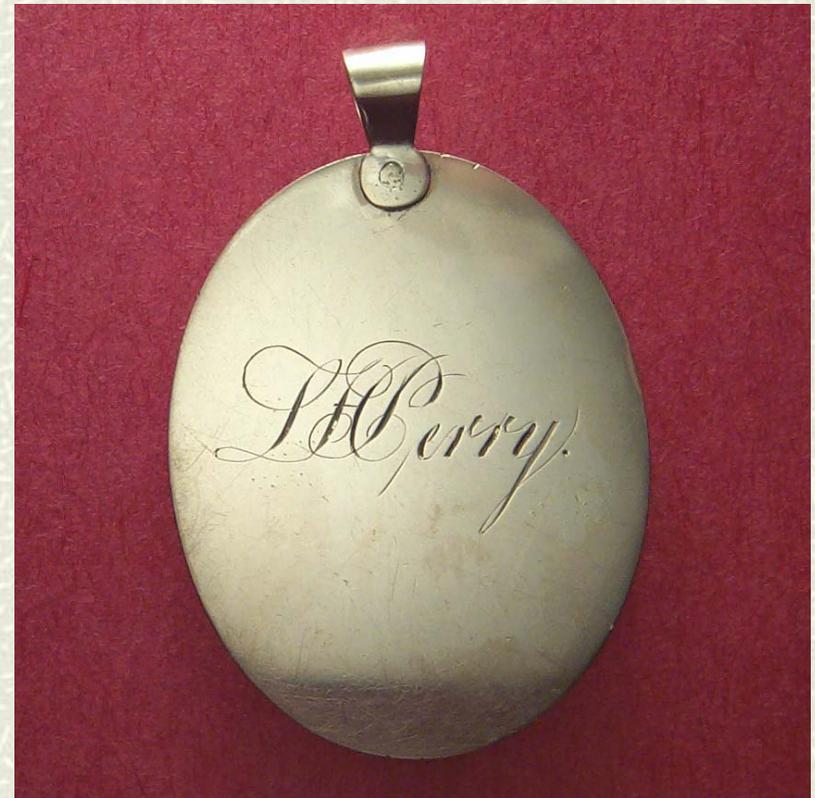
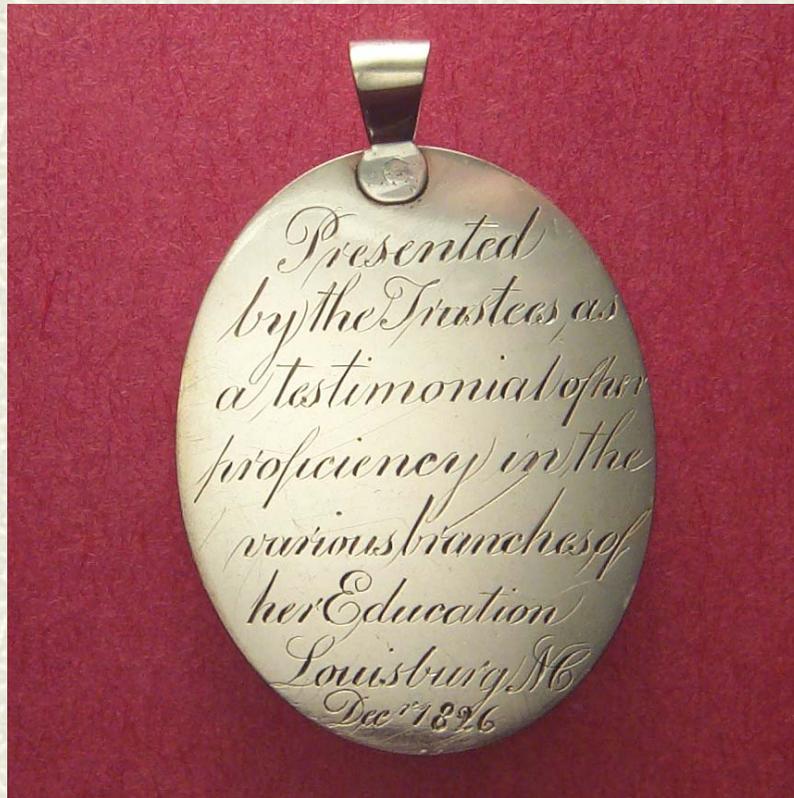


# Thy Brightness Shall Increase

## Charlestown, Mass. - 1821



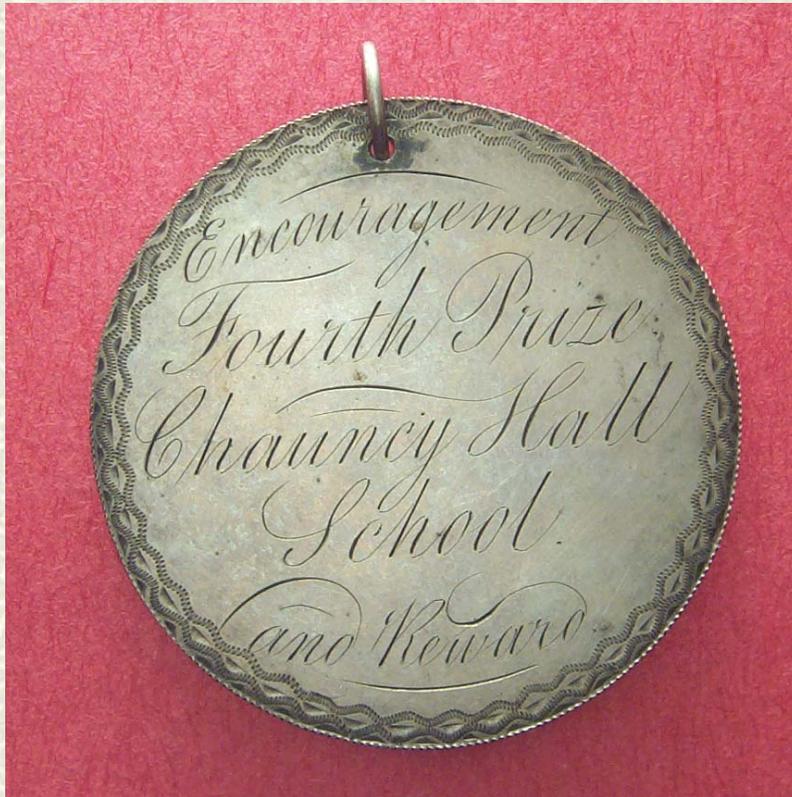
# Presented by the Trustees Louisburg, NC - 1826



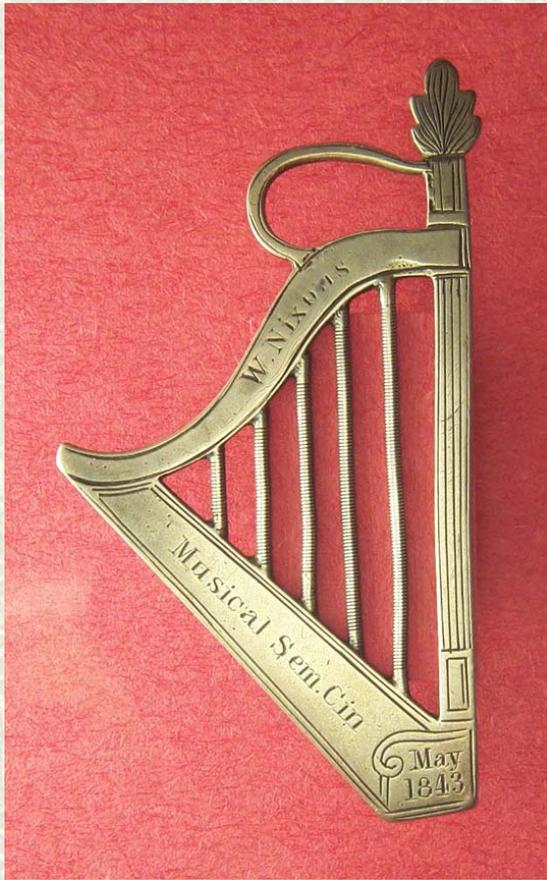
# Phi Beta Kappa - Early Hand Engraved Gold Key c.1830



# Chauncy Hall School, Diligent Effort Eventually Succeeds -1838



# W. Nixon's Musical Seminary Cincinnati, Ohio - 1843



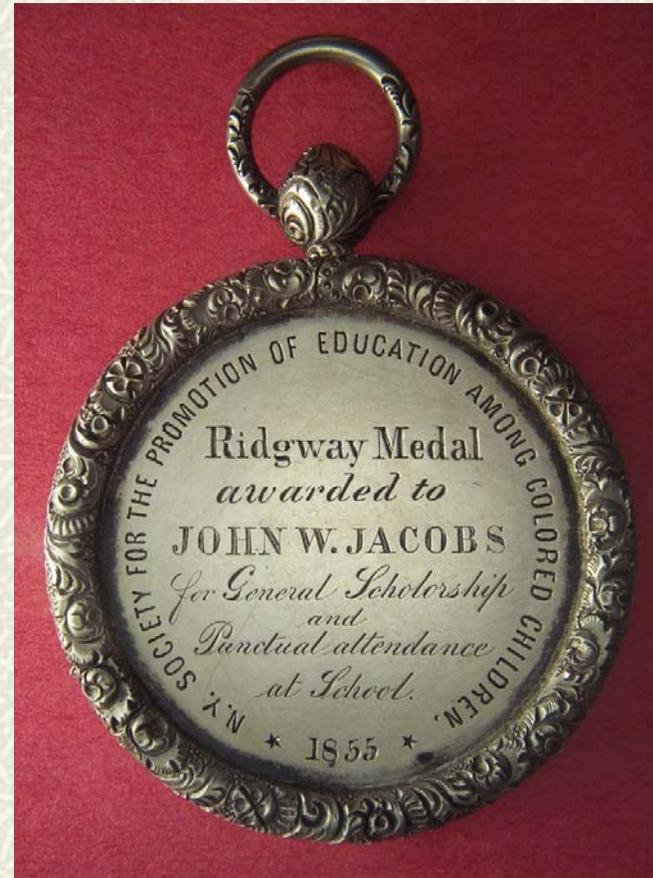
# School of the Rev. R.T. Huddart

## Drawing and Oil Painting - 1843

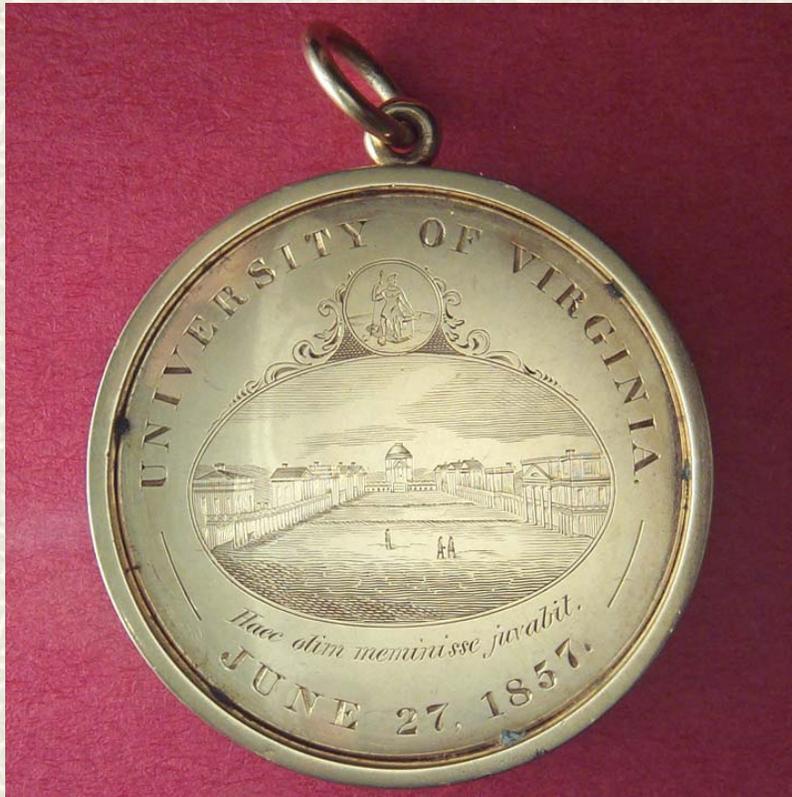
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# N.Y. Society for the Education Among Colored Children - 1855



# University of Virginia Jefferson Society - 1856-7



# Yale Literary Magazine, “The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword”



# Christ Church Sunday School Cambridge, Mass. - 1867



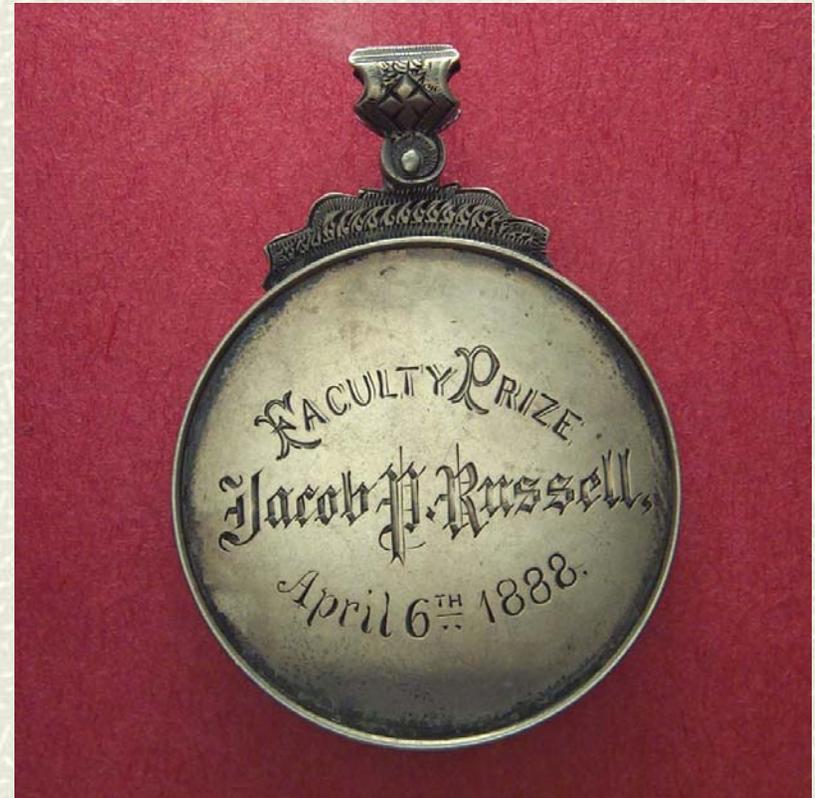
# Central Presbyterian Sunday School - on an 1875 Half Dollar



# Woodland St. School Worcester, Mass. - 1885



# Philadelphia Surgical College Faculty Prize - 1888



# Gold Penmanship Prize - 1888

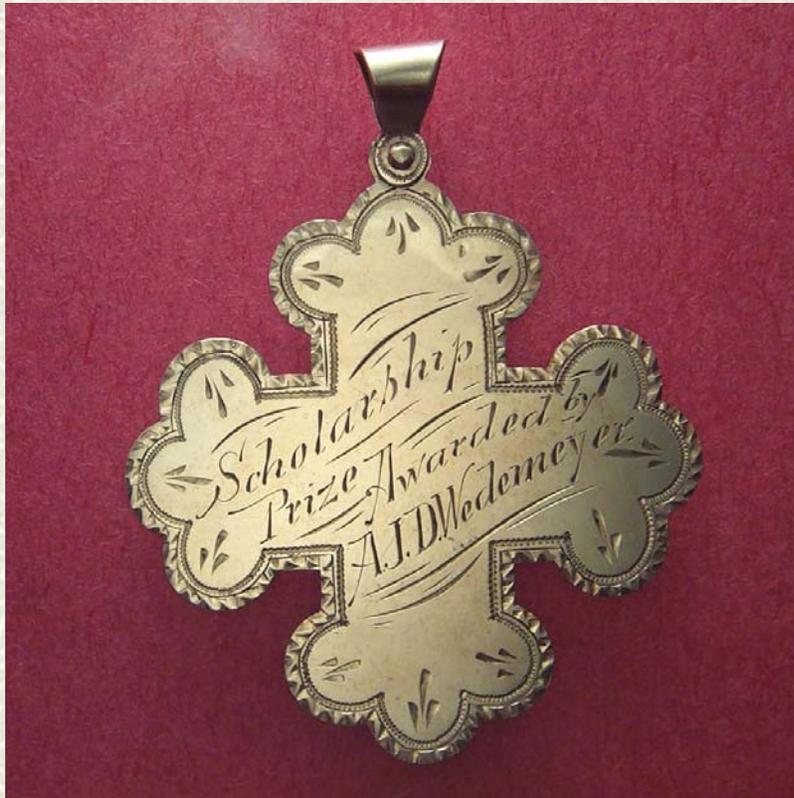


# St. Peter's Academy

## Rome, New York c.1890



# Scholarship Prize Awarded By A.D. Wedemeyer - 1893

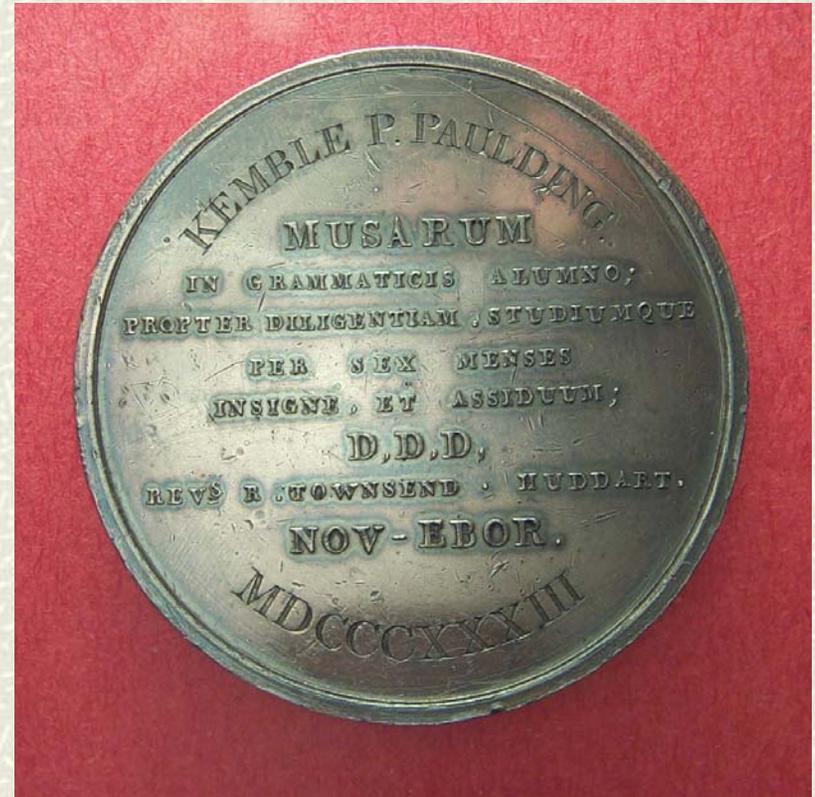


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# Rev. R. Townsend Huddart Ivy Prize, New York - 1833



# Dummer Academy Alumni Prize

## Byfield, Mass. - 1839



# Vivit Post Funera Virtus Reward of Merit c.1840



# Free Academy of New York Cromwell Medal c.1840



# Benjamin Franklin

Reward of Merit c.1845

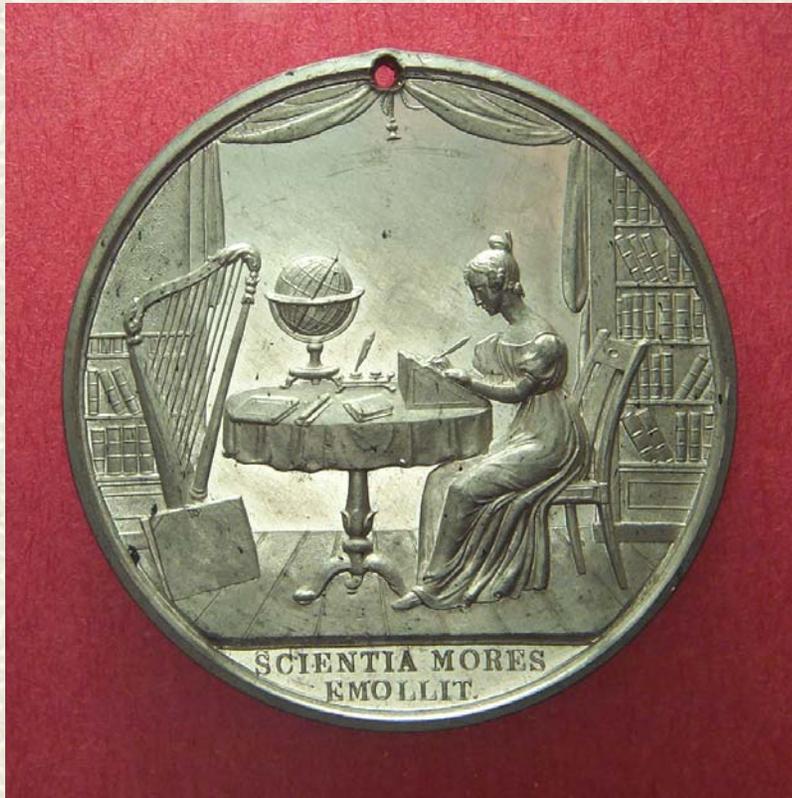


# Franklin “Then Plough Deep While Sluggards Sleep” c.1845



# George Washington

“Scientia Mores Emollit” c.1845



# Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth c.1845



# Our Father Who Art in Heaven Reward of Merit c.1845



# School Boy Reward of Merit by Bridgens, New York c.1850



# Joseph Ray Mathematical Prize Cincinnati High Schools - 1858



# Scientia Est Potentia (Knowledge is Power) c.1860



# George Washington

## Reward of Merit c.1860



# Norwich Free Academy

## Newton Perkins Medal - 1884

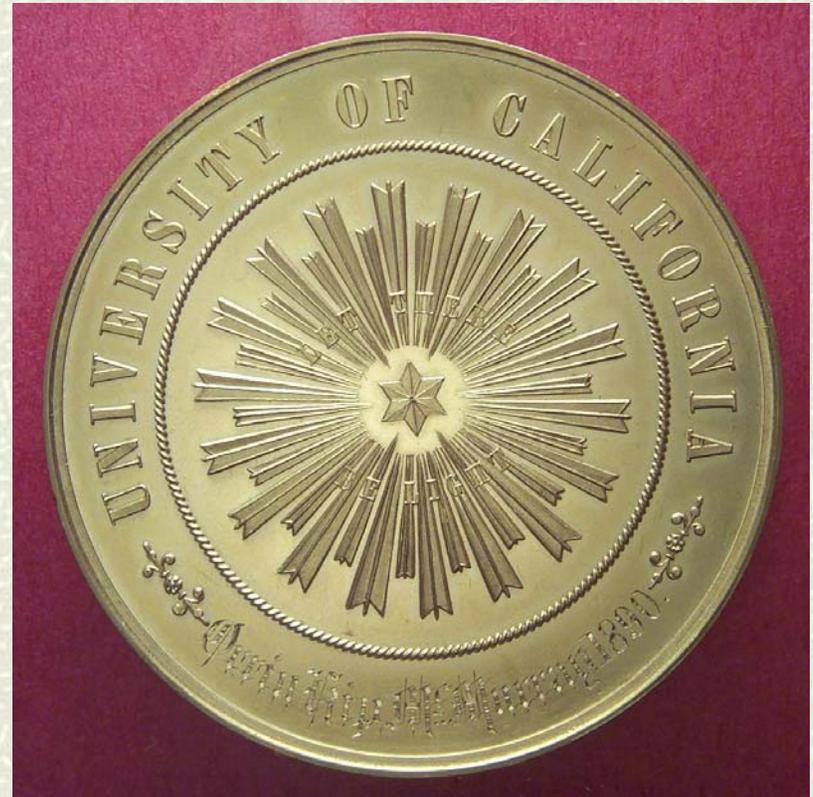
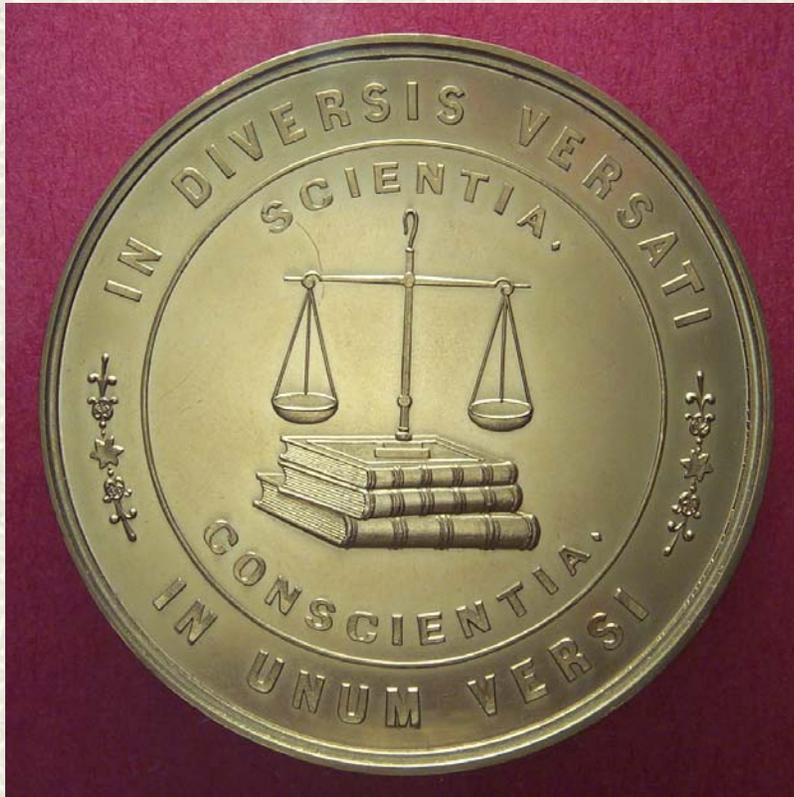


# Barnum Medal - 1885

## Bridgeport, CT High School



# University of California - 1890



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# Dorigo's Musical Academy

1<sup>st</sup> Class - 1848 (SC-22)

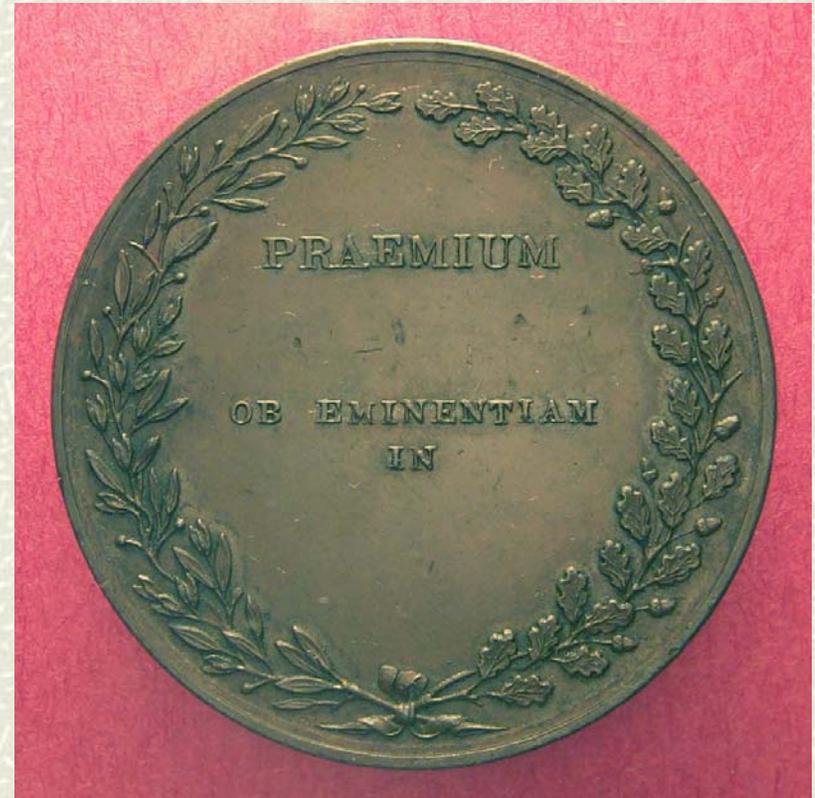


# Peabody Medal

Danvers, Mass. - 1862 (SC-19)



# Baltimore Female College Angel With Crown c.1865 (SC-5)

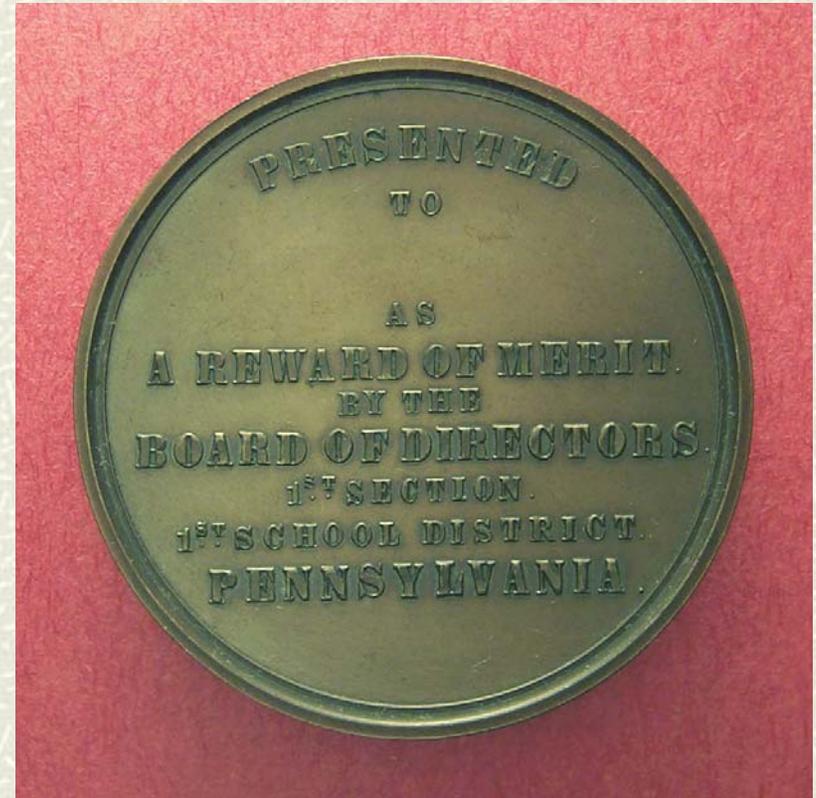


# Baltimore Female College

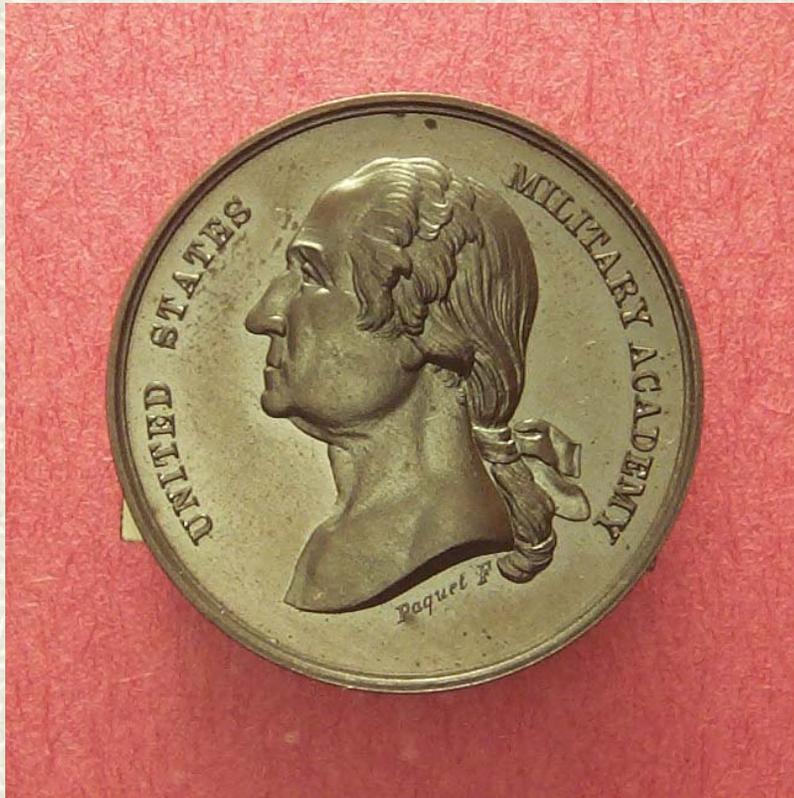
## View of Building c.1865 (SC-7)



# Penn. First District Medal with “execrable” Latin - 1866 (SC-35)



# United States Military Academy Washington - 1866 (SC-56)



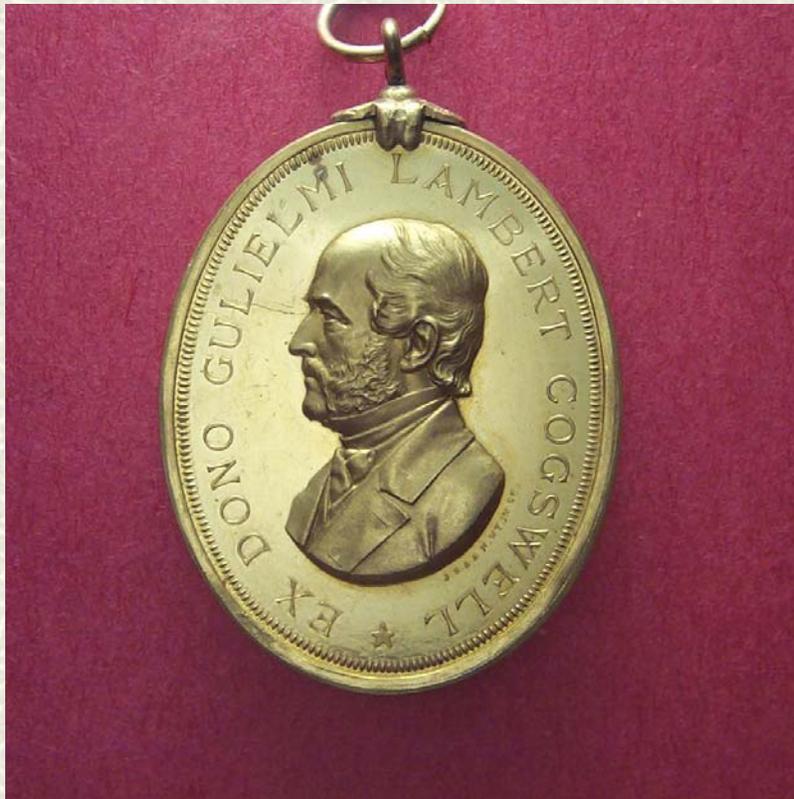
# Worcester High School

## Bullock Medal - 1866 (SC-71)



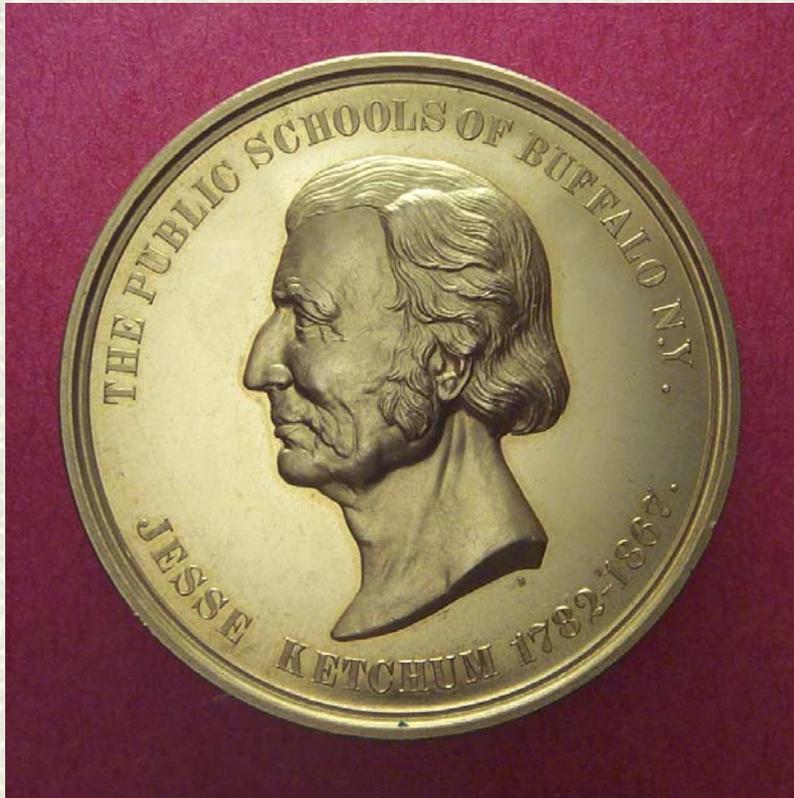
# Berwick Academy

## Cogswell Medal c.1870 (UN-9)



# Jesse Ketchum Medal

## Buffalo, NY - 1873 (SC-15)



# Wilmington Public Schools Attendance Award -1873 (SC-68)



# James G. Carney Medal

Lowell, Mass. - 1906 (SC-28)

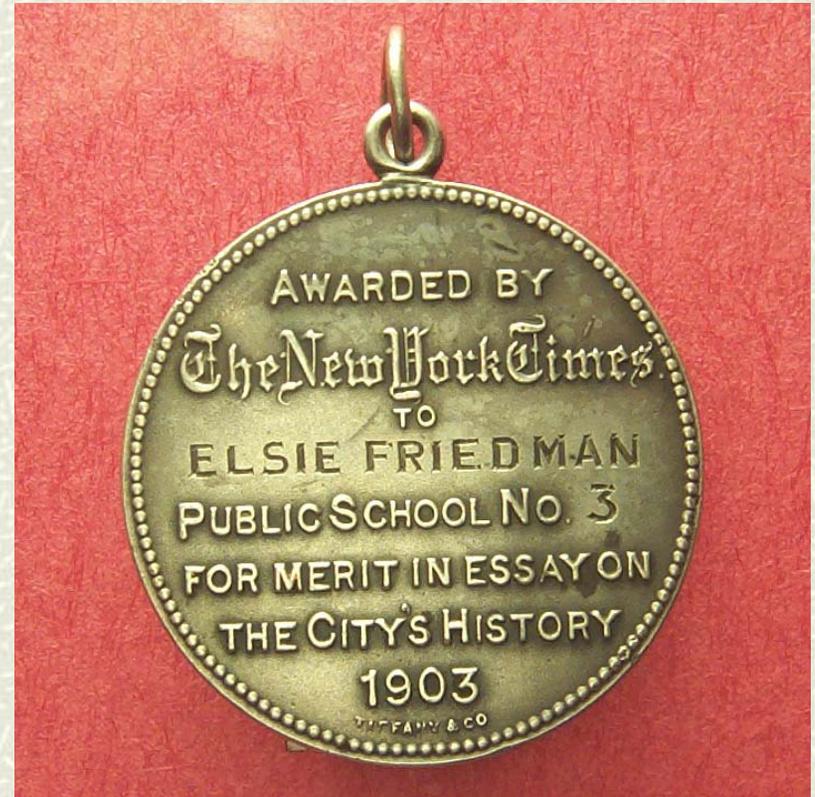


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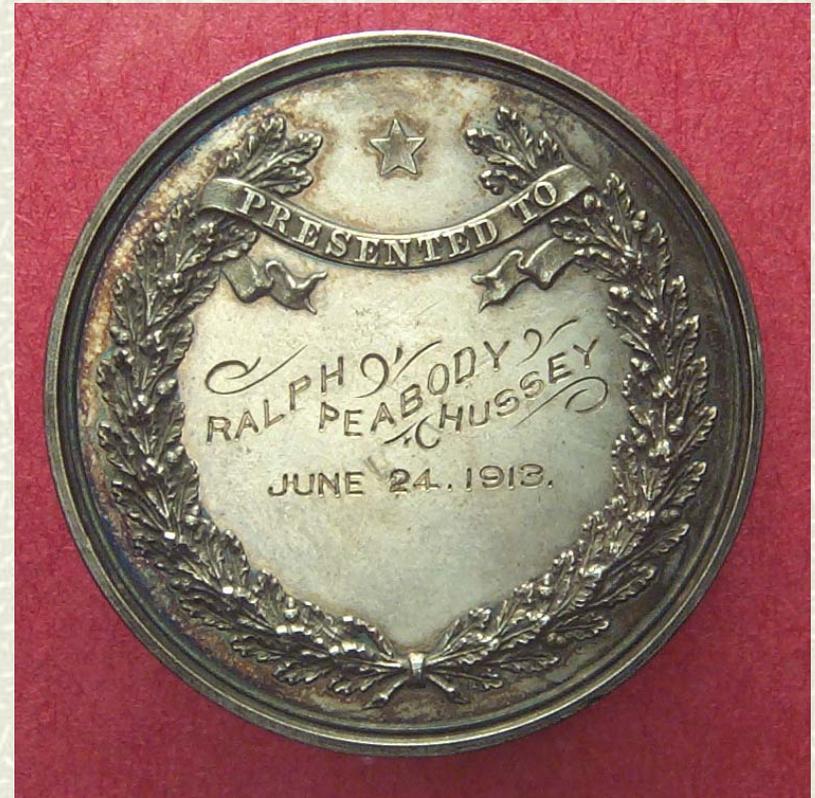
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# New York Times Essay Award - 1903



# George Peabody Medal

## Danvers, Mass. - 1913



# The Louisville Times Medal For Effort - 1929



# American Legion School Award (small version) c.1935



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