Sochař Josef Šejnost a nerealizovaná medaile Jozefa Škultétyho

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Sculptor Josef Šejnost and his unissued medal of Jozef Škultéty

The outstanding Czechoslovak medal designer Josef Šejnost (1878–1941) was very passionate in his relationship with Slovakia. In this way, he produced several medals connected with some extraordinary personalities of the Slovak origin, such as the Slovak politician M. R. Štefánik and the Slovak poet P. O. Hviezdoslav. But one of the author's project remained unfinished. It was a commemorative medal dedicated to the 70th birthday of Prof Jozef Škultéty (1853–1948), the organizer of the Slovak cultural and national life, the administrator of the Matice slovenská since 1919 who lived in Martin. Based on their friendly correspondence preserved in inheritance of both gentlemen, the author followed the beginnings of the project, its progress, and consequently, its unfinished final phase.

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