Guide to the Santa Clara University Medals and Awards Collection, 1854-1989

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Descriptive Summary

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Collection number: ARTI-Medals

Creator: Santa Clara University (Calif.)

Extent: 57 medals and awards

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Abstract: Santa Clara University Medals and Awards Collection consists of 57 medals and awards, including academic awards and prizes, organization pins, and commemorative medals dating from 1854-1989.

Language: English.

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History
From its founding in 1851 to the present, Santa Clara University has had a tradition of awarding students for academic excellence, outstanding oratorical and literary skills, and service to the community. The medals and awards in this collection reflect this tradition of rewarding excellence.

**Scope and Contents of the Collection**

The Santa Clara University Medals and Awards Collection includes 57 medals, awards, and pins dating from 1854 to 1989. They include special prizes, such as the Nobili Medal and the St. Clare Medall; ordinary prizes, such as the Religion and Arts Medal and Arithmetic Medal; and organization medals and pins such as Sodality Medals. This collection also includes commemorative medals celebrating significant events.

**Organization of the Collection**

The Medals and Awards Collection consists primarily of individual medals and awards, followed by the following series:

- W. Straus Collection - 2 medals
- Barry Collection - 7 medals
- Commemorative Medals - 5 medals

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**Individual Medals and Awards**

**ID No:** ARTI-1.1  
**Religion and Arts Medal 1856**  
*Physical Description:* Silver medal with red, white, and blue ribbon  
*Note:* Awarded to Louis Chicard

**ID No:** ARTI-1.2  
**Junior Nobili Medal 1905**  
*Physical Description:* Gold medal  
*Note:* Awarded to Reginald L. Archbold

**ID No:** ARTI-1.3  
**Gleeson Medal 1871**  
*Physical Description:* Gold medal  
*Note:* Awarded to Mason Wilson

**ID No:** ARTI-1.4  
**Waldteufel Prize 1871**  
*Physical Description:* Gold medal  
*Note:* Awarded to M.S. Walsh

**ID No:** ARTI-1.5  
**College Team Pin 1891**  
*Physical Description:* Gold pin inscribed with "The ‘Californians’ Team Pitcher"  
*Note:* Awarded to "The ‘Californians’ Team Pitcher"
**College Team Pin 1892**
- Physical Description: Gold pin inscribed with "The 'Boston' Team Pitcher"
- Note: Awarded to "Boston Team Pitcher"

**Sodality Medals Late 19th Century**
- Physical Description: Three silver medals with red, white and blue ribbons

**Religion and Arts Medals late 19th century**
- Physical Description: Six gold and silver medals with red, white and blue ribbon

**Junior Nobili Medal 1897**
- Physical Description: Gold medal
- Note: Awarded to Valente Filippini

**Junior Nobili Medal 1910**
- Physical Description: Gold medal
- Note: Awarded to Edward R. Boland
  - Accession Number 986-120

**Barchi Medal 1910**
- Physical Description: Gold medal
- Note: Awarded to William B. Hirst

**Waldteufel Prize 1873**
- Physical Description: Gold medal
  - Note: Awarded to M.J. Walsh
  - Note: Inscription "Duplicate original being lost"

**Christian Doctrine Medal 1886**
- Physical Description: Gold medal
  - Note: Awarded to John Dumont

**Classics Medal 1893**
- Physical Description: Gold medal
  - Note: Awarded to Paul Galtes
ID No: ARTI-1.15
Orella Medal 1914
   Physical Description: Gold medal
   Note
   Awarded to William D. Lotz

ID No: ARTI-1.16
Nobili Medal 1909
   Physical Description: Gold medal
   Note
   Awarded to Reginald L. Archbold

ID No: ARTI-1.17
Archbishops Medal 1925
   Physical Description: Gold Medal
   Note
   Awarded to Marius Becchetti
   Accession Number 984-098

ID No: ARTI-1.18
Nobili Medal 1913
   Physical Description: Gold Medal
   Note
   Awarded to Louis Thomas Milburn
   Accession Number 987-006

ID No: ARTI-1.19
The Sweeney Medal for American History 1906
   Physical Description: Gold medal
   Note
   Awarded to William B. Hirst

ID No: ARTI-2.20
Junior Nobili Medal 1894
   Physical Description: Gold medal with ribbon
   Note
   Awarded to Paul Galtes

ID No: ARTI-2.21
Santa Clara College Class Pin 1892
   Physical Description: Gold pin

ID No: ARTI-2.22
Classics Medal 1896
   Physical Description: Gold medal
   Note
   Awarded to Paul Galtes

ID No: ARTI-2.23
St. Clare Medal 1980s
   Physical Description: Gold medal
**Individual Medals and Awards**

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<td>Physical Description: Gold medal attached to red sash with gold ribbon and 4 sequin stars. Medal has image of Mary on front and Sacred Heart on back.</td>
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**W. Straus Collection**

Gift of William Perkins. Accession Number 993-013

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<td>Physical Description: 7 silver medals with ribbons</td>
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**Commemorative Medals and Pins**
**ID No:** ARTI-2.26

**Centennial Medal souvenir 1876**

Physical Description: Iron pin with ribbon in shape of the Liberty Bell with eagle.

**ID No:** ARTI-2.34

**Commemorative Medal of the Conversion of St. Ignatius Loyola 1921**

Physical Description: Silver round medal

Accession Number 991-064

**ID No:** ARTI-2.35, ARTI-2.37

**Commemorative pins for Rector’s Day, Santa Clara College 1910**

Physical Description: Two plastic pins with ribbons

**ID No:** ARTI-2.36

**Philhistorian Jubilee, Santa Clara College 1909**

Physical Description: Plastic pin with ribbons