

## NUMISMATISTS AND NUMISMATICS ON MEDALS, PLAQUES AND TOKENS

In the last number of *Numizmatičke vijesti* we wrote about medals, plaques and tokens issued by the Croatian Numismatic Society. In this number we are writing about medals and plaques that are connected with numismatics and numismatists, but were not issued by the Croatian Numismatic Society. We can divide them in three basic groups: 1. portraits of numismatists, 2. medals from numismatic exhibitions, societies, museums, 3. medals that show various kinds of Croatian money. These medals were issued by different bodies for various purposes. Some of them were issued by institutions or individuals as recognition of or gratitude to a particular person. Other medals were a reward that societies gave to meritorious individuals. There are also medals that individuals commissioned for themselves. Some medals have an entirely commercial purpose - to be sold for gain.

It must be said that many of the persons shown are, or were, members of the Croatian Numismatic Society.

These medals were in most cases made by eminent Croatian medallists: Kerdić, Spiegler, Jeger, Jakić, Štoviček, Divković, Angeli Radovani, Brkić, Janeš, Sikirica, Mataušić, Antunac and others.