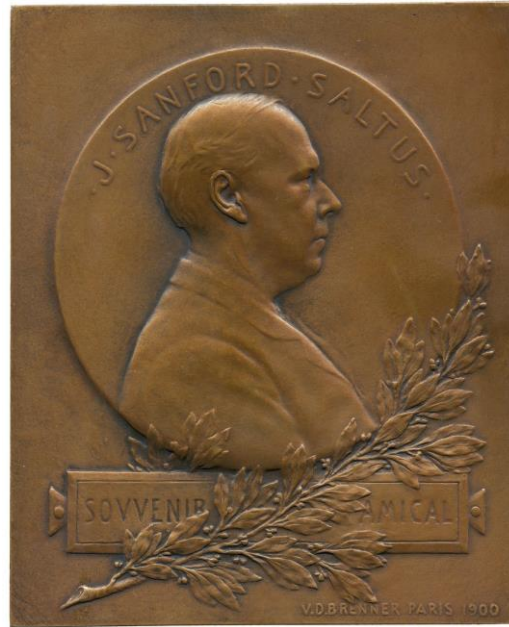
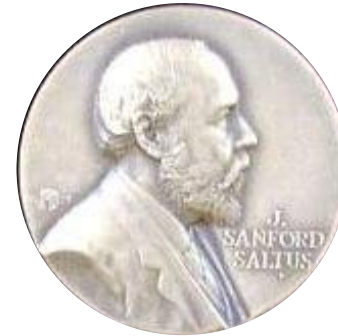


## Saltus, John Sanford

(1854-1922)



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### Biographical and Other Notes

Born Newhaven Connecticut, lived in New York, of private means. Inherited steel manufacturing fortune from his father. ANS, BNS original member and various posts, President 1922. Established medals in his name at the ANS and BNS. Saltus died in his room at the Hotel Metropole in London. He had recently purchased some potassium cyanide for the purpose of cleaning some silver coins. A glass of this solution was found in his room. Also found was a glass of ginger ale. It is believed that he drank from the wrong glass by mistake. The coroner's verdict was "Death by Misadventure."

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