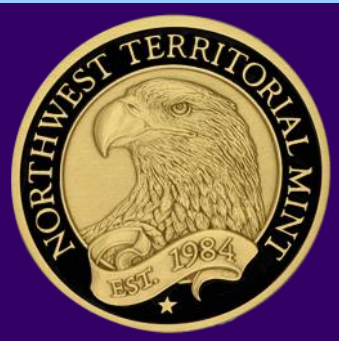




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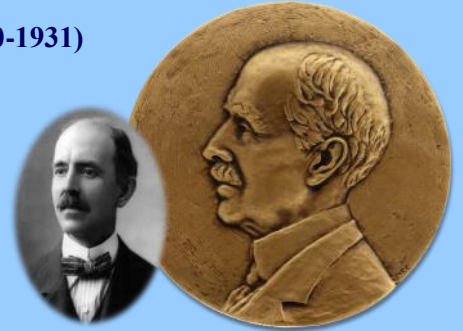
# “FRENCH HEAD”

# MEDALLIC ART TRADEMARK

## Daniel Chester French (1850-1931)

### Sculptor, Medalist

His most famous work is the SEATED LINCOLN statue, Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC. Famed as the creator of the “French Head”, a classical female head.



In 1917 this was used as the Obverse for the Catskill Aqueduct Medal.

Clyde Trees, president of Medalllic Art Company at that time, chose this medal to be symbolic of, not only the entire field of medals, but also the essence of the work of the company. In 1932 the firm adopted the “French Head” as their trademark, in use ever since.

Other noted items that French created:

- 1917 Pulitzer Prize Medal
- 1917 LaFayette Memorial Plaque
- 1920 American Red Cross Medal



In 1959 French’s daughter, **Margaret French Cresson**, a sculptor herself, created “The Daniel Chester French Medal” for the National Academy of Design. She also donated her father’s home, Chesterwood in Stockbridge Massachusetts, to the National Registry for Historical Preservation as an Historical Site and remains as a museum with his studio intact, including the original model of his French Head plaster on view.