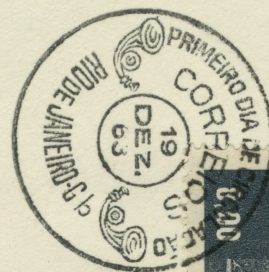




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Alvaro Alvim (1836-1928), a pioneer of the new radiation techniques acquired under Dr. Béclère, unaware of their great invisible dangers, he soon developed extensive injuries, lost his left hand, right forearm, radiation dermatitis, and skin cancer, from which he died in Rio de Janeiro.