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Form: Circular

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Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
32.5 mm	Copper	14,3 gm	\$110
32.5 mm	Bronze	14,2 gm	\$75

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: In the middle, a horizontal scroll inscribed: "1900". Above this, a cameo of Queen Victoria, veiled, left, with legend: "VICTORIA QUEEN AND EMPRESS". Below, and to each side, three cameos, each showing the bust of a bareheaded uniformed general within an oval border. Below, Lord Roberts, front, with legend: "LORD ROBERTS V.C.". To the left, General Buller, front, with legend: "SIR REDVERS BULLER V C". To the right, General Kitchener, front, with legend: "LORD KITCHENER V.C.". The three cameos are linked together by a ribbon below inscribed: "SOUTH" to the left of Roberts, and: "AFRICA" to the right of Kitchener.

Reverse: Winged Victory flying right and looking backwards, trumpet horn in her left hand and an olive branch in her right. Below, an artillery piece and a pyramid of three rifles. Mountains behind. A blank exergue, except on the silver medal which has the maker's mark: "J.F." and Birmingham hallmarks for 1899-1900. Legend, above right: "VICTORY".

Notes: Similar medals: Laidlaw 0858, 0722, 0983.