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**Form:** Circular

**By:** Leonard C. Wyon. Obverse after D. Maclise

**Date:** 1862

**Ref:** BHM: 2747; Eimer: 1553; Laidlaw: 0436;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
76.7 mm	Copper-Bronze	224 gm	\$210

**Edge:** Plain. Impressed with the recipients name and class of exhibit for which the medal was awarded. This medal : "H. HUSSEY VIVIAN, M.P., F.G.S., JUROR. CLASS I.

**Obverse:** Britannia seated, left, holding British Union shield in her left hand and wreath in her right. Attended by six females bearing products of industry, agriculture, science, literature and the arts. Lion resting at Britannia's feet, paws on trident. Signed truncation: "D.MACLISE R.A. DES. LEONARD C.WYON FEC."

**Reverse:** Within a wreath of oak tied at the bottom, across: "1862 / LONDINI / HONORIS / CAUSA". Signed: "LEONARD C.WYON FEC."

**Notes:** This medal was presented to a Juror and not awarded to an exhibitor. Henry Hussey Vivian, 1st Baron Swansea (1821-1897) was a Welsh industrialist, member of parliament and fellow of the Geological Society.

The 1862 International Exhibition was held from 1 May to 1 November, beside the gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society, South Kensington, London.

South Africa was represented only by Colony of Natal, the Cape Colony having refused to allocate funds. There were few agricultural products, notably from the rapidly growing Natal sugar industry. Aspects of Zulu culture and the flora and fauna of Natal were on display.