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Form: Circular. Holed at 12 o'clock

By: Arthur Fenwick, Birmingham

Date: 1900

Ref: Laidlaw: 1120;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
38.2 mm	White Metal	14.0 gm	\$60

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Veiled and diademed bust of Queen Victoria, left. Signed: "FENWICK.F." on truncation. Garland of rose, thistle and shamrock below. Legend on a raised band above: "BOER WAR SOUVENIR 1899-1900" and below between diamond stops: "THE QUEEN GOD BLESS HER".

Reverse: In arcs at the top: "WAR COMMENCED / +OCT 1899+ / RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY 15 FEB" then across: "-1900- / SURRENDER OF CRONJE 27 FEB / RELIEF OF LADYSMITH 28 FEB / FLAG HOISTED BLOEMFONTEIN 13 MAR / JOHANNESBURG SURRENDER / +31 MAY+" and at the bottom in arcs: "FALL OF PRETORIA 5 JUNE / PEACE PROCLAIMED 1900".

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