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**Form:** Circular

**By:** ?

**Date:** 1929

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 1141;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
35.7 mm	Bronze	17.1 gm	\$18

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Toothed border round the rim. Springbok leaping, left, map of South Africa behind, marked diagonally: "JOHANNESBURG". Legend on a raised pebbled band above: "ACHILLES ATHLETIC TOUR" and below between cross stops: "1929".

**Reverse:** Toothed border round the rim. Laurel wreath lined at the bottom with a bow enclosing space for engraving. This medal blank.

**Notes:** The Achilles Club is an English athletics association. Membership of the club is open to any member of the Oxford University and Cambridge University Athletic Clubs who have competed in an inter-university event.

Competitions between the Achilles Club and South African universities had presumably been arranged for the 1929 tour. No further information has been found.