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Form: Circular

By: ?

Date: 1973

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Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
32.3 mm	Copper-Nickel	12.5 gm	\$22

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Depiction of Hebrew temple Menorah or 7-branch lampstand. On the shaft a ribbon forming "25" inscribed in Hebrew: "כ"ה" (Israel)". Across below: "1948-1973". Legend: "TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL". Stop at

Reverse: Star of David top and bottom. Text across in three languages separated by lines: Hebrew (top), English (middle) and Afrikaans (bottom). English text: "PRESENTED BY THE S.A. / ZIONIST FEDERATION".

Notes: After the First World War and the collapse of the Ottoman Empire the League of Nation granted Britain a mandate to administer the portion known as Palestine. This mandate was brought to an end by the UN General Assembly in Resolution 181 on November 1947. The British withdrawal was finally completed in May 1948. On 14 May 1948 the Jewish People's Council proclaimed the establishment of the State of Israel over the territory that had been Palestine. David Ben-Gurion was the first Minister of Israel.