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**Form:** Circular. Pierced at 12 o'clock for a stick pin.

**By:** Obverse after L.W. Wyon. Sale, Birmingham

**Date:** 1900

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 0282;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
31.4 mm	White Metal	14.1 gm	\$70

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Veiled and diademed head of Queen Victoria, left. Indistinct signature on truncation. Signed: "SALE BIRM" below the truncation. Legend above: "RELIEF OF MAFEKING 18TH. MAY 1900" and below between stops: "QUEEN'S 81ST. BIRTHDAY MAY 24TH. 1900".

**Reverse:** Bust of Baden-Powell in uniform and hat, front. Legend on a raised band above: "THE HERO OF MAFEKING" and below between stops: "COLNL. BADEN-POWELL".

**Notes:** The reverse of this medal is the same as the obverse of Laidlaw 0255.