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Form: Circular.

By: SA Mint

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Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
32.1 mm	Silver	13.8 gm	\$30

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Large steam locomotive on railway track, left and partly to the front. In an arc above: "S.A.S." and below: "S.A.R."

Reverse: The arms of the Union of South Africa. On a U-shaped ribbon around and below, across the horizontal ends: "1860 (left (right))", on the curved part: "EEUFEEES VAN DIE SA SPOORWEE . S.A. RAILWAYS CENTENARY". In an arc above: "UMDLALO . SPORT . PAPALI". Stamped at the foot with the SA Mint sterling silver mark.

Notes: 26 June 1860 the Natal Railway Company opened a line for steam locomotives linking Durban with Harbour Point, a distance of about 2 miles.