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Form: Circular

By: PB (?) / A Bickel, Johannesburg.

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Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
38.0 mm	Bronze	23.1 gm	\$10

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Against a lunar landscape background, the heads of Armstrong (left) and Aldrin (right) appearing through spacesuits. Above a wavy ribbon above: "NEIL ARMSTRONG * * * * *" and below: "* * * * * BUZZ ALDRIN". Signed: "PB" below first star on ribbon.

Reverse: On left, a rocket: "APOLLO II (downwards on left of rocket)" and on right, lander on moon: "EAGLE (across below)". Below from top to bottom, a scroll, concave in the centre: "21.7.69 (in an arc) / 1ST (large) / FOOTPRINTS / ON THE / MOON" below on a plaque: "WE CAME IN / PEACE FOR / ALL MANKIND".

Notes: Comes in a blue box lined with white silk and blue velvet.

AM2 records that the designer was A.J.H. Stanford and the medal was manufactured by Metal Badge (Pty) Ltd of Pretoria.