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**Form:** Circular with attached loop. Uniface

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**Date:** c1916

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 0314;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
31.7 mm	Silvered Bronze	9.3 gm	\$10

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Bareheaded bust of Kitchener in uniform, left. Signed: "J. L'HOMMEAU" on the truncation at the rim. Legend: "FIELD-MARSHAL LORD KITCHENER 1850-1916".

**Reverse:** Blank.

**Notes:** Field Marshal Horatio Herbert Kitchener, 1st Earl Kitchener (1850 - 1916) was Chief of Staff in the initial stages of the Boer War and succeeded Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief during the guerrilla phase.

In 1914, at the start of the First World War, Lord Kitchener became Secretary of State for War. Kitchener was killed on 5 June 1916 when the armoured cruiser, HMS Hampshire, taking him to negotiations in Russia was sunk by a German mine.

Jules-Aurèle L'Hommeau (1848-1925) was a French medallist and sculptor.