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**Form:** Circular

**By:** ?

**Date:** 1914

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 0972;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
45.3 mm	Bronze	45.6 gm	\$30

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** View of Cape Town, mountains behind, sisal plant left foreground. Above, coat of arms of the Cape Colony, antelope supporters, Hope crest with motto: "SPIES BONA". Legend: "CAPE.TOWN.PHOTOGRAPHIC.SOCIETY". At the foot: "NO. 402478".

**Reverse:** At the top, flanked with wreath-like branches, shield of the Cape Town Photographic Society. Engraved below, on an ornate floral-decorated cartouche: "Awarded to / A.J. TAYLOR / Rain and Sun (within quotes) / CLASS1.1914". At the foot: "NO. (left) 402478 (right)".

**Notes:** The Cape Town Photographic Society is the oldest such society in South Africa. It was formed 30th October 1890 by Mr Lewis and Mr T.W. Cairncross