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Form: Shield-shaped die-pressed metal sheet. Five mounting holes.

By: Mappin & Webb **Date:** 1902-1910 **Ref:** Laidlaw: 1017;

Variations: Size Metal Mass Value

106 mm x 81 mm Darkened White Metal 20.1 gm \$25

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Ornately decorated with edge following design. At top six flags divided by King's crown. On a ribbon below: "CAPE COL NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION". Below that, the Cape Colony coat of arms with female herald supporters. To the le

right Zulu shield and spears above crossed rifles. Further down, within an oval wreath, a shooting range scene. At the b

a cartouche: "INTER COLONIAL / GRAND / CHALLENGE SHIELD".

Reverse: Reverse impression

Notes: Intended for mounting on a wooden back. Also found in hallmarked silver and copper.