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Form: Circular with attached loop

By: German made.

Date: 1900 ?

Ref: Laidlaw: 0757b;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
27.4 mm	White Metal	6.4 gm	\$35

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Within a beaded border round the rim, bareheaded bust of Paul Kruger, front and turned slightly left. Legend: "S.J. PAUL KRUGER", floral stops before and after.

Reverse: Within a beaded border round the rim, bust of bearded General Cronjé in hat with bandoleer across chest, front and turned slightly left. Legend: "GENERAL CRONYE (sic)", sprig of laurel before, stop after.

Notes: Probably a shooting medal. Three similar medals were made:

General Cronye / Dem Besten Schützen
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Pieter Arnoldus Cronjé (1836 – 1911) was a Z.A. Republiek general in the Anglo-Boer wars of 1880-1881 and 1899-1902. He was defeated at the Battle of Paardeberg where he and 4,150 commandos surrendered to Lord Roberts on 27 February 1900. He spent the remainder of the war as a POW on St. Helena.