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Form: Pressed Metal with attached loop for a stick-pin. Eight pointed star

By: Johnson Bros., Harborne, Birmingham

Date: 1900

Ref: Hern: 580; Laidlaw: 1187;

Variations:

| Size | Metal | Mass | Value |
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| 35.5 mm (tip to tip) | Tin (?) | 2.2 gm | \$12 |

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Central roundel with rays extending to the rim of the star. On roundel, across in arcs: "1900 / SOUTH AFRICAN / WAR / JOHNSON BROS. / HARBORNE".

Reverse: Central roundel with rays extending to the rim of the star. Roundel blank.

Notes: The reverse should have a cardboard printed image attached to the roundel. Hern shows Lord Roberts.

Johnson Bros. (Harborne) Ltd was a manufacturer of children's boxed games like tiddlywinks. In 1897 the factory was established by Joseph Johnson, named the Chad Valley Works, in Harborne near Birmingham