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Form: Circular holed at 12 o'clock for a ring

By: Frank Bowcher / Spink & Son

Date: 1897

Ref: AM2: 53; Laidlaw: 1198;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
38.2 mm	White Medal	15.4 gm	\$35

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Bust of Queen Victoria, crowned (small), veiled and laureate, left. Signed below the truncation: "F. BOWCHER. F". On the truncation across: "TO / COMMEM / -ORATE / THE 60TH YEAR" and on the right: "OF HER / MAJESTY'S / REIGN". Legend outside semicircular lines above: "VICTORIA" and below: "QUEEN . AND . EMPRESS".

Reverse: Coat of arms of Cape Colony with ribbon behind: "1837 (left) 1897 (right)". Signed: "SPINK LONDON" below. In an arc above: "GOD BLESS OUR QUEEN" and below: "CAPE COLONY". Outside ornamental semicircular lines above and below, wreaths above and below with the crowned imperial monogram: "VRI" on left and right and the royal coat of arms on a shield above.

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