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**Form:** Circular

**By:** Heaton Mint

**Date:** 1860

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 1247;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
49 mm	Silver		\$120

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Seated figure of Flora, left, shield bearing coat of arms of Cape Town and spilling cornucopia on right, banana trees behind distance on left, Table Mountain. Legend on a raised roughened band above: "CAPE OF GOOD HOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY". Cross between stops at the foot.

**Reverse:** Legend at top: "CAPE TOWN". Wreath of wheat tied with a ribbon at the bottom enclosing space for engraving. This medallion was awarded to W. de Bank for the best sample of Tobacco Exhibited 1860".

**Notes:** The Cape of Good Hope Agricultural Society was established in 1831 and presented shows in The Gardens, Rosebank and Goodwood. In 1996 the Society registered Agri-Expo as the marketing brand.