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Form: Circular. Cut-out with attached boss for a ring

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Variations:	Size	Metal	Mass	Value
	26.0 mm	Silver	10.3 gm (with attachments)	\$25

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Legend on raised garter surround: "DURBAN-PIETERMARITZBURG". On inner shield: "INTERTOWN / RIFLE MATCH 24TH. / 1895".

Reverse: Blank. Stamped with the makers mark: "C.E.S" and the Birmingham sterling silver hallmarks for 1893-4 (t).

Notes: The raised garter is a separate piece bonded to the cut-out back plate.

The Pietermaritzburg Rifle Association was founded in 1892 but shooting matches between the two towns had taken place before that date.