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**Form:** Circular with pierced hole for a wire hanger

**By:** ?

**Date:** 1902

**Ref:** AM2: 86; Laidlaw: 0816b;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
38.1 mm	White Metal	18.9 gm	\$40

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Crowned bust of King Edward VII, right, laurel wreath around on left. Across on left: "1902" and on right in Gothic script: "/ -dus. sept- / -imus. Rex. et Imp- / -era- / -tor /."

**Reverse:** Between ornaments top and bottom, across: "PRESENTED BY (in an arc) / JUNE 26 / JOHN ORR & Co. / 1902 / KIMBERLEY (in an arc)".

**Notes:** John Orr & Co was a chain of department stores with branches throughout the country. It was founded in October 1886 by Irishman John Orr who opened the first store in Kimberley.