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**Form:** Circular with attached loop through which passes an oval ring

**By:** Godefroid Devreese

**Date:** 1902

**Ref:** AM: 97; Hern: 220; Laidlaw: 0695b;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
32 mm - 33 mm	Silver	14.4 gm	\$230

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Bust of de la Rey extending downwards to the rim, front and turned slightly to the left, bearded with hat. To the right are incised letters: "G (looks like C) DEVREESE / 1902". Legend on left incised: "DELAREY".

**Reverse:** Blank. The Belgian silver mark: "AR" stamped at the foot.

**Notes:** General de la Rey was part of a delegation which visited Europe at the end of the Boer War to seek funding for reconstruction. This medal dates from that time. A series of medals was made by Devreese for the principal delegates: Generals Botha, de la Rey and de Wet.

Godefroid Devreese (1861-1941) was a prolific Belgian medallist.