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Form: Circular.

By: Vaughton, Birmingham

Date: 1900

Ref: Hern: 516; Laidlaw: 0048;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
32.0 mm	Copper-Bronze	17.7 gm	\$125

Edge: Plain

Obverse: Coat of arms of Newark with otter and a beaver supporters, bird crest and ribbon below. Signed: "VAUGHTON BIRM" b ribbon. Below across: "1900". Legend above: "BOROUGH OF NEWARK" and below between star stops: "F.H. APPLEBY MAYOR".

Reverse: Across: "STRUCK (in an arc) / IN AID OF THE / MAYOR'S FUND / FOR THE FAMILIES OF / NEWARK SOLDIERS / V FOUGHT IN / THE / TRANSVAAL WAR (in an arc)".

Notes: Issued in a red case with: "BOROUGH / OF NEWARK / 1900" in gold letters on the outside. The inside is lined with white inscribed in gold letters: "(Queen's Crown) / P.VAUGHTON & SONS /GOTHIC WORKS / BIRMINGHAM" and blue velvet.

Newark is a town in Nottinghamshire in the East Midlands region of England. It stands on the River Trent.