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**Form:** Circular

**By:** ?

**Date:** 1978

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 0938;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
51.1 mm	Bronze	58.4 gm	\$15

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** View of the hospital. On a raised roughened band above: "JOHANNESBURG HOSPITAL" and below between stops: "2 1972 - 18 AUG. 1978".

**Reverse:** Across: "PRESENTED BY (in an arc) / HOSPITAL / CONTRACTORS JHB. / JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN / HOCHTIEF WEST GERMANY / SPONSOR COMPANY / IMPRESIT ITALY . FEDERICI ITALY / PRODILOG S.A. . COMBRINK S.A. / ON HANDING OVER / OF THE PROJECT". Space below for engraving the recipient's name. This medallion is known as "Galos". On a raised roughened band: "TRANSVAAL PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION . DESIGN TEAM . HOSPITAL CONTRACTORS JHB." Small circle at the foot.

**Notes:** The Johannesburg General Hospital was opened in 1978. It is a 2,000-bed hospital, allied to the Wits Medical School, located on Parktown Ridge. Formerly reserved for white patients, it is now known as the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital.