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Form: Circular. Sometimes fitted with an ornate claw suspension bar and blue ribbon

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Date: 1900 (?)

Ref: Laidlaw: 0939b;

Variations: Size Metal Mass Value 38.4 mm White Metal 31.6 gn \$45

Edge: Plain. Thickness 4.8 mm

Obverse: Within an ornate border round the rim, Veiled and diademed head of Queen Victoria, left. Signed: "A. FENWICK. F. BIF the truncation. Legend: "VICTORIA (left) REGINA (right)".

Reverse: Helmeted imperial soldier, shooting from the kneeling position on ground, left. Signed: "A. FENWICK. F" on the right en truncation of the ground. Legend: "IN DEFENCE".

Notes: Believed to have been issued in Australia as a shooting medal during the Boer War.