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**Form:** Circular metal shell over cardboard. Holed at 12 o'clock for a ring to a metal bar clamping a red-white-blue ribbon.

**By:** ?

**Date:** 1902

**Ref:** AM2: 89; Laidlaw: 0621;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
38.3 mm	White metal shell	6.2 gm	\$15

**Edge:** Upright reeded.

**Obverse:** Within a toothed border round the rim, conjoined heads of the King and Queen, right, he bareheaded, she diademed, with laurel and ribbon below. Legend: "KING EDWARD VII (cross) QUEEN ALEXANDRA".

**Reverse:** Within a beaded circle, ornaments above and below, across: "MALMESBURY". Within a toothed border round the rim, legend above: "TO COMMEMORATE THEIR MAJESTIES CORONATION" and below between ornamental stops: "JUNE 26TH 1902".

**Notes:** The town of Malmesbury is in the Western Cape about 65 km north of Cape Town. Malmesbury was so named in 1829 by a British diplomat, the Earl of Malmesbury, who had died in 1820.