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Form: Circular. Proof with frosted designs & mirror fields

By: Made in USA / HT (?)

Date: 1990-1994

Ref: Laidlaw: 1269;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
38.8 mm	Pure Silver	31.1 gn	\$25

Edge: Upright reeded.

Obverse: Nelson Mandela in a suit and tie, right arm extended in the clenched-fist power salute. In the background, a throng of people in Cape Town below Table Mountain. In a monogram, signed: "HT" on lower right. Legend above: "AMANDLA.NGAWETHU.IAFRIKA.MAYIBUYE", and below in English between stops: "POWER.IT IS OURS.AFRICA.L COME BACK".

Reverse: Old Coat of Arms of South Africa. Legend above: "SOUTH AFRICA" and below: "UNITY IS STRENGTH". In small letters on the rim on left: "ONE TROY OUNCE" and on right: ".999 FINE SILVER".

Notes: Made in the United States to commemorate a Cape Town rally held sometime between 1990, when Mandela was released from prison, and 1994 in the run-up to the elections of that year. Related to Laidlaw 0629b