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Form: Circular with attached loop. Cut-out shield.

By: Lavine Brothers, Jewellers Johannesburg

Date: 1903

Ref: Laidlaw: 1353;

Variations:	Size	Metal	Mass	Value
	30.1 mm	Enamelled Bronze	10.6 gm	\$8

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: On central cut-out shield: "T (yellow) W (red) C (club)". Legend on a roughened supporting band above: "THE WANDERERS CLUB" and below between triple stops: "1903".

Reverse: Blank. Stamped with the membership number. This badge: "124". Makers mark below: "LAVINE BROS / JEWELLERS JOHANNESBURG".

Notes: The Wanderers Club was founded in 1888 in Johannesburg. During the Boer war the grounds were given over to military use. Between 1901 and 1903 the Club was reestablished and the membership rose dramatically. By 1903 there were 596 ordinary members and 40 Life Members.