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**Form:** Circular.

**By:** Bickels of Johannesburg

**Date:** c1970

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 0079b;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
50.9 mm	Silvered Bronze	57.0 gm	\$35
	Gilded Bronze		
	Bronze		

**Edge:** Plain. No marks.

**Obverse:** Against a map of South Africa, three portrait medals of South African Prime Ministers. Each has a legend on a raised band above the name above and the dates between stops below. Clockwise from the top left:

(1) Botha, half right. "LOUIS BOTHA 1862-1919"

(2) Hertzog, half left. "JAMES BARRY MUNNIK HERTZOG 1866-1942"

(3) Smuts, right. "JAN CHRISTIAAN SMUTS 1870-1950"

At the top, a pentagon showing: "SA".

**Reverse:** Three portrait medals of South African Prime Ministers. Each has a legend on a raised band with the name above and the dates between stops below. Clockwise from the top left:

(1) Strijdom, right. "JOHANNES GERHARDUS STRIJDOM 1893-1958"

(2) Verwoerd, half right. "HENDRIK FRENCH VERWOERD 1901-1966"

(3) Malan, right. "DANIEL FRANCOIS MALAN 1874-1959"

The Coat of arms of the Republic of South Africa above and Protea flowers to the left and right of Malan.

**Notes:** These medals appears to have been struck from the same dies as the 1966 medals (Laidlaw 0079a).