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Form: Circular. Made from a ZAR Penny.

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Date: 1899 (?)

Ref: Laidlaw: 0516;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
30.9 mm	Bronze	8.7 gm	\$25

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Obverse of a Z.A.R. Penny. Bareheaded bust of Paul Kruger, left. Legend: "ZUID AFRIK. REPUBLIEK". Roped border the rim.

Reverse: Skimmed by rotary machine, then engraved across: "S+A / WAR MARKET / THE CAKE / AND CAKES / A merry Xmas / happy future (in an arc)".

Notes: Nothing is known about this engraved penny. Perhaps for fund raising in the Transvaal Republic during December 1899.