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**Form:** Circular

**By:** ?

**Date:** 1989

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 0598;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
51.4 mm	Yellow Bronze	50.0 gm	\$25

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Arms of South West Africa (160-1990) with antelope supporters and crest and motto: "VIRIBUS UNITIS".

**Reverse:** In large letter across: "1989" across. Legend above: "SWA Gebiedsmag", and below: "SWA Territory Force".

**Notes:** The South West African Territory Force (SWATF) was an extension or auxiliary of the South African Defence Force set up to combat the South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO), a liberation terrorist movement seeking independence. It was formed on 1 August 1980 from Southwest Africans already serving in the SADF and civilian personnel. The force was disbanded in 1989 in advance of SWA becoming the newly independent Namibia.