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Form: Circular. Proof-like. Bonded lug for suspension

By: Cape Mint

Date: 1957

Ref: Laidlaw: 0690;

Variations:	Size	Metal	Mass	Value
	38.2 mm	Gold Plated Brass	Gold Plated Brass	\$8

Edge: Plain. Impressed: "BRASS GOLD PLATED".

Obverse: The Cape Mint building against the background of Table Mountain and Lion's Head. Superimposed on the left, bareheaded and in spectacles, the profile of Mauro Pagliari. Above: "ESTABLISHED 1957" and below: "M.PAGLIARI(PTY) LTD. / CAPE TOWN".

Reverse: Coat of arms of Cape Town with supporters Hope and anchor (left) and lion (right) with motto: "SPIES BONA". Legend: "CAPE TOWN" and below between ornate stops: "KAAPSTAD". The field is striated with fine lines which radiate to the center.

Notes: The Pagliari Group of companies was founded in 1957 by Mauro Pagliari. The Cape Mint (Pty) Ltd is a subsidiary company that manufactures quality coins and medals.

The 21st anniversary medal of the Cape Mint (Laidlaw 737) has the same obverse design.