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Form: Circular. Holed at 12 o'clock.

By: ?

Date: 1902

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Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
23,8 mm	Silver (unmarked)	7.0 gm	\$50

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Conjoined busts of the King and Queen, right, he bareheaded in uniform, she diademed. Radiant crown above, laurel sprigs below. Legend: "EDWARD VII QUEEN ALEXANDRA".

Reverse: Coat of arms of Green Point and Sea Point with crown and ribbon above. Legend above between stops: "CORONATION OF KING EDWARD VII AUG. 1902". Below: "FROM THE (across) / MUNICIPALITY OF (in an arc) / GREEN POINT AND SEA POINT (round the edge)".

Notes: Sea Point and Green Point are two affluent suburbs a few kilometres to the west of Cape Town's central business district. During the Boer War a prisoner of war camp was established in Green Point common. The area was chosen as the site for the new Cape Town Stadium to host the 2010 Soccer World Cup.