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Form: Circular

By: Jules Baetes

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Variations:	Size	Metal	Mass	Value
	61 mm	Copper-Bronze		\$75

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Within a beaded border round the rim, bare head of the King, right. Legend: "LEOPOLD.II (left) ROI.DES.BELGES". Signed: "JUL BAETES.SCULP."

Reverse: Ornamental border round the rim. Within an inner beaded border, globe with laurel branch held in place by diagonal banner. Legend on a ribbon between the borders: "EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE D'ANVERS 1894 (at the bottom on a fold) WERELDTENTOONSTELLING VAN (diagonal small) ANTWERPEN", with the coat of arms of Antwerp on a cartouche at the top. Signed: "JUL BAETES." at the bottom.

Notes: The Antwerp International Exhibition was a world's fair held in Antwerp, Belgium between 5 May and 5 November in 1894. The Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek had exhibits and was represented by Jonkheer Beelaerts van Blokland, the Minister Plenipotentiary of the Z.A.R. at The Hague. The highest prize was awarded to the Witwatersrand Chamber of Mines (group class 15) for their mining exhibit.

Jules Baetes (1861-1937) was a Belgian sculptor and medallist from Antwerp.