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**Form:** Circular with attached loop for a ring to a brooch bar: "SOUVENIR"

**By:** ?

**Date:** 1901

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 1013;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
28.2 mm	Bronzed Base Metal	10.5 gm	\$8

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Bareheaded robed bust of King, half left. Legend below: "KING EDWARD VII".

**Reverse:** On left, bareheaded uniformed bust of Duke, front, and on right, diademed bust of Duchess, front. Legend above: "DUKE & DUCHESS OF YORK" and below: "VISIT TO AMERICA".

**Notes:** The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (later King George V and Queen Mary) visited Canada (but not the United States) during September and October 1901, travelling across the continent and back again. This was a component of a wider tour, including Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, partly as a show of Royal appreciation for loyalty during the Boer War.