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Form: Circular with attached loop.

By: ?

Date: 1933

Ref: Laidlaw: 0093;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
33.6 mm	Bronze	17.4 gm	\$25

Edge: Plain

Obverse: Sable Antelope, left, with balancing rocks and aloe tree behind.

Reverse: Text only: "IN / COMMEMORATION (in an arc) / OF THE / 40TH ANNIVERSARY / OF THE OCCUPATION / OF (ornaments) / MATABELELAND / SOUTH RHODESIA / ON (ornaments) / NOVEMBER 4TH / 1893 – 1933 (in an arc)".

Notes: During 1893 Matabeleland was invaded by troops of the British South Africa Company. King Lobengula of the Matabele capital, Bulawayo. On 4 November 1893, Leander Starr Jameson declared Matabeleland to be under the rule of the B.S.A. Company and Cecil John Rhodes ordered that Bulawayo should be rebuilt for white settlement.