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**Form:** Circular. Holed at 12 o'clock

**By:** Arthur Fenwick, Birmingham

**Date:** 1900

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 1120;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
38.0 mm	White Metal	13.6 gm	\$90

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Veiled and diademed bust of Queen Victoria, left. Signed: "FENWICK.F." on truncation. Garland of rose, thistle and shamrock below. Legend on a raised band above: "BOER WAR SOUVENIR 1899-1900" and below between diamond stops: "THE QUEEN GOD BLESS HER".

**Reverse:** In arcs at the top: "WAR COMMENCED / +OCT 1899+ / RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY 15 FEB" then across: " -1900- / SURRENDER OF CRONJE 27 FEB / RELIEF OF LADYSMITH 28 FEB / FLAG HOISTED BLOEMFONTEIN 13 MAR / JOHANNESBURG SURRENDER / +31 MAY+ " and at the bottom in arcs: "FALL OF PRETORIA 5 JUNE / PEACE PROCLAIMED 1900".

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