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Form: Circular

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Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
43.1 mm	Copper-Bronze	36.6 gm	\$140

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Bareheaded bust of David Livingstone in jacket and bow tie, three-quarters right. Signed: "ALLAN WYON SC." below. L within a beaded border: "DAVID . LIVINGSTONE . BORN . BLANTYRE . 1813 . DIED . ILALA . 1873"

Reverse: St. Paul, standing with arms raised, before an altar inscribed in Greek preaching to five attendants one of whom holds a scroll. Hebrew. In the exergue in Greek: "??? ??? ?????? / ?????? (go into all the world and preach)".

Notes: Comes in a maroon case inscribed: "LIVINGSTON / CENTENARY / 1913" on the outside in gold letters. Lined on the inside with white silk inscribed: "(crown) / WYON / 2. LANGHAM CHAMBERS / LONDON. W." and maroon velvet.

Allan Wyon (1843–1907), son of Benjamin Wyon, was an English medallist and seal-engraver. The medal was commissioned by the London Missionary Society.

Dr. David Livingstone (1813-73) was a Scottish missionary, medical doctor, scientist and explorer in Africa. He died in Chitambo which is a village in the Ilala region on the south side of Lake Tanganyika.