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Form: Circular, holed at 12 o'clock.

By: Stokes of Melbourne

Date: 1900

Ref: Hern: 718; Carlisle: 1900/9; Laidlaw: 0115b;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
22.8 mm	Bronze	5.5 gm	\$30

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Uniformed bust of Colonel Baden-Powell wearing hat, front and slightly to the left. Across on the left: "COLONEL / BADEN-POWELL", and on the right: "DEFENDER / OF / MAFEKING"

Reverse: In the centre across: "AND (in an arc) / BADEN- / POWELL / THE HERO / WHO "KEPT THE / FLAG FLYING" / FOR OVER 215 DAYS (in an arc)". Legend within beaded borders, above: "RELIEF OF MAFEKING" and below between stars: "MAY 1900"

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