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Form: Circular

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Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
33.7 mm	Copper	15.6 gm	\$15

Edge: Plain

Obverse: A kneeling soldier, his shield at his feet, presenting his sword to a seated winged angel holding a dove. At her feet, a cherub holding an olive branch. Above, clouds and a radiant sun. In the exergue, two doves holding, in their beaks, a scroll inscribed "PEACE"

Reverse: Within a wreath of laurel (left) and a palm frond (right), the coat of arms of Umtali with lion crest and motto: "FLOREAT UMTALI". Superimposed above, a banner: "TO COMMEMORATE THE / VICTORIOUS CONCLUSION / OF THE GREAT WAR".

Notes: In 1919, Umtali was a small Rhodesian town, close to the border with Mozambique, on the railway line between Salisbury and Beira.