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**Form:** Circular

**By:** -

**Date:** 1919

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 0142b;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
34 mm	Copper	16 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 left, a quarter laurel wreath. Below, a ribbon: "PEACE".

**Reverse:** Within a wreath of laurel (left) and a palm frond (right), a shield: "ENKELDOORN (in an arc) / S.R. / . 1919 . (in an arc)". Superimposed above, a banner: "TO COMMEMORATE THE / VICTORIOUS CONCLUSION / OF THE GREAT WAR".

**Notes:** The design is similar to the Great War Peace medal from Umtali but the execution is crude.

Enkeldoorn (now Chihvu) is a small town 146 km south of Harare on the main road to Masvingo and South Africa. Four Boer pioneers, the settlement became an Afrikaner stronghold in a predominately English speaking Rhodesia.