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Form: Circular

By: ?

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Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
37.8 mm	White Metal	16.0 gm	\$180

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Within a laurel wreath tied at the bottom, bareheaded bust of Roberts in uniform, front. Legend: "FIELD-MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS V.C."

Reverse: A flower-like design with 12 petals extending to the rim. In the centre, a circle with "SOUTH AFRICA 1900" around a small emblem. In the top three petals, the Raadsaal (parliament) in Pretoria with: "GOVT. / BUILDINGS (left) PRETORIA (right)" obliquely above. In each of the remaining nine petals, the main events, places, and dates of Robert's military campaign. From the top, anti-clockwise:

"WAR / DECLARED / OCT. 11. 99"

"LD. ROBERTS / LANDED / CAPETOWN / JAN 4TH."

"RELIEF OF / KIMBERLEY / FEB. 15TH."

"SURRENDER / OF / CRONJE / FEB. 27TH."

"RELIEF OF / LADYSMITH / FEB 28TH."

"BLOEMFONTEIN / OCCUPIED / MARCH 13TH."

"JOHANNESBURG / OCCUPIED / MAY 31ST."

"RELIEF OF / MAFEKING / MAY 18TH."

"PRETORIA / OCCUPIED / JUNE 5TH."

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