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**Form:** Circular. Pierced at 12 o'clock.

**By:** Sale of Birmingham.

**Date:** 1900

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 0255;

**Variations:**

| Size    | Metal       | Mass    | Value |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------|
| 31.5 mm | White Metal | 12.8 gm | \$70  |

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Uniformed bust of Baden-Powell wearing hat, front. Legend on a raised band above: "THE HERO OF MAFEKING" and between small flowers: "COLNL. BADEN POWELL"

**Reverse:** Across with Queen's crown at the top: "RELIEF / OF / MAFEKING / 1900". Legend above divided by the crown: "MAY ( 18TH.(right)" and below: "BESIEGED 218 DAY". Signed: "SALE (left) BIRM (right)".

**Notes:** The obverse of this medal is the the same as the reverse of Laidlaw 0282.