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Form: Circular with bezel rim. Attached crown at top with loop for a ring.

By: J Aitkin & Son, Spencer Street, Birmingham

**Date: 1911** 

Ref: Laidlaw: 0887;

Variations: Size Metal Mass Value

31.0 mm x 42.5 mm Silver 14.0 gm \$70

Edge: Plain. Thickness of bezel ring 3.8 mm. Medal thinner.

**Obverse:** Bareheaded busts of the King, on left facing slightly right, and the Queen on right facing slightly left. On a scroll below: "CROWNED JUNE 1911".

Reverse: Ornamentally engraved across: "LAWN TENNIS / DIAMOND FIELDS / CORONATION MEDAL. / WON BY / T.B. MELL JUNE 22ND. 1901." Stamped with the maker's mark: "JA&S" and the Birmingham silver hallmark for 1910-11.

Notes: The coronation took pace of 22 June 1911.