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Form: Circular holed at 12 o'clock

By: Stokes of Melbourne

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Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
22.8 mm	Gilded Bronze	5.1 gm	\$45

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: In the centre within a circular frame crowned at the top, diademed and veiled head of Queen Victoria, left, against a background of two crossed standards bearing Australian flag (left) and the Royal arms (right). In arcs below: "BRITISH / TRANSVAAL WAR 1899-1900".

Reverse: Bareheaded bust of Major Cameron in uniform, left with head turned partly to the front. Legend: "MAJOR C. ST. C. CAMERON TASMANIA'S HERO"

Notes: Major Cyril St. Clair Cameron served in South Africa as an officer with the Tasmanian Mounted Infantry. After the war he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of the 26th Light Horse, Tasmanian Mounted Infantry. In 1916 he was gazetted honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 26th Light Horse, Tasmanian Mounted Infantry,