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Form: Circular holed at 12 o'clock

By: ?

Date: 1900

Ref: Hern: 736; Carlisle: 1900/18; Laidlaw: 0619;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
22.0 mm	Yellow Bronze	3.3 gm	\$40

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Crossed standards, tied with a ribbon, bearing the pre-federation Australian flag (left) and British flag (right). Swan above, cannon below. Legend: "QUEEN AND EMPIRE".

Reverse: Across: "West (in an arc) / AUSTRALIAN / (line) / CONTINGENT / 1900 (in an arc)"

Notes: The swan is the emblem of Western Australia which was first known as the Swan River Colony.