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Form: Circular with attached loop through which passes an oval ring

By: Godefroid Devreese

Date: 1902

Ref: AM: 97; Hern: 220; Laidlaw: 0695b;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
32 mm - 33 mm	Silver	14.4 gm	\$230

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Bust of de la Rey extending downwards to the rim, front and turned slightly to the left, bearded with hat. To the right across the bust are incused letters: "G (looks like C) DEVREESE / 1902". Legend on left incused: "DELA REY".

Reverse: Blank. The Belgian silver mark: "AR" stamped at the foot.

Notes: General de la Rey was part of a delegation which visited Europe at the end of the Boer War to seek funding for reconstruction. This medal dates from that time.

Godefroid Devreese (1861-1941) was a prolific Belgian medallist.