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**Form:** Circular

**By:** South African Mint

**Date:** 1956

**Ref:** AM2: 342; Laidlaw: 0650b;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
32.1 mm	Yellow Bronze	13.8 gm	\$20

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Coat of arms of Johannesburg with motto: "FORTITER ET RECTE" on a scroll below. An ornate: "JF", the logo of Johannesburg Festival, on the left, right and top. Legend above: "70 GOLDEN YEARS(left) 70 GOUE JARE ((right)" and "JOHANNESBURG".

**Reverse:** A large: "JF" logo flanked by the dates: "1886 (left) 1956 (right)". Above: "ONTSPANNING (in an arc) / EN / SPORT", and "SPORTS / AND / RECREATION (in an arc)".

**Notes:** Issued inside a blue cardboard box marked: "SAM" in gold letters on the outside of the lid.

The Johannesburg Festival was organised to celebrate the 70th anniversary the founding of the city in 1886.

It is recorded in AM2 that 850 medals were issued to Whites. It is also recorded AM2 #343 that 600 similar medals with pierced lug for suspension were issued to Blacks.