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**Form:** Circular

**By:** PB (?) / A Bickel, Johannesburg.

**Date:** 1969

**Ref:** AM2: 401; Laidlaw: 0125;

**Variations:**

| Size    | Metal  | Mass    | Value |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| 38.0 mm | Bronze | 23.1 gm | \$10  |

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Against a lunar landscape background, the heads of Armstrong (left) and Aldrin (right) appearing through spacesuits. A wavy ribbon above: "NEIL ARMSTRONG \* \* \* \* \*" and below: "\* \* \* \* \* BUZZ ALDRIN". Signed: "PB" below first star on ribbon.

**Reverse:** On left, a rocket: "APOLLO II (downwards on left of rocket)" and on right, lander on moon: "EAGLE (across below)". Below from top to bottom, a scroll, concave in the centre: "21.7.69 (in an arc) / 1ST (large) / FOOTPRINTS / ON THE / MOON" below on a plaque: "WE CAME IN / PEACE FOR / ALL MANKIND".

**Notes:** Comes in a blue box lined with white silk and blue velvet.

AM2 records that the designer was A.J.H. Stanford and the medal was manufactured by Metal Badge (Pty) Ltd of Pretoria.