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**Form:** Circular

**By:** ?

**Date:** c 1900

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 0473a;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal Mass	Value
32.0 mm	Brass 12.3 gm	\$25

**Edge:** Plain

**Obverse:** Bareheaded bust of Kruger in jacket, front.. Legend above: "EL HEROE DEL TRANSVAL (the hero from the Transvaal)" below: "KRUGER"

**Reverse:** In the centre across between two horizontal lines: "DOCTOR ANDREU". Above: "PASTILLAS CONTRA LA (in an arc) / (large letters across)". Below: "PAPELES AZOADOS / CONTRA EL / ASMA (large letters in an arc)". To the right close rim: "FEU BNA".

**Notes:** An South American advertising medal probably from Argentina.

Salvador Andreu i Grau (1841-1928) was an extraordinarily successful entrepreneur. He built a chain of pharmacies in the town of Barcelona and then expanded to Europe and Latin America.