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Form: Circular

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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 TOS (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.