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Form: Circular with ornate twisted wire loop

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Variations:

Size	Metal Mass	Value
32.0 mm	Silver 23.0 gm	\$25

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Conjoined bareheaded busts, left, he in uniform. Legend on a ribbon: "THEIR R.H. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CORNWALL AND YORK.". Signed: "AM" on the truncation. Stamped with the silver hallmark for Birmingham 1901 and maker's mark "AM".

Reverse: Coat of arms of the Cape Colony with antelope supporters, Hope crest and motto: "SPIES BONA". Above across: "SPE SUI COMMUNE (in an arc) / THE VISIT / OF THEIR R.H. / THE DUKE AND DUCHESS / OF CORNWALL AND YORK / THE CAPE 1901". Below: "RIFLE(?) COMPETITION". The remainder of the inscription (presumably the name of the rifle competition) has been erased on this example.

Notes: The visit to South Africa was part of a world tour of British Colonies to show Royal appreciation for their support during the Boer War.