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**Form:** Circular with ornate twisted wire loop

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**Variations:**

| Size    | Metal Mass     | Value |
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| 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: "SPO COMMEMORATE (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.