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**Form:** Circular with crimped claw and ball through which passes a 4 mm diameter silver ring.

**By:** J. A. Restall & Co, Cambridge Street, Birmingham

**Date:** 1901

**Ref:** Hern: 796; Hibbard: A23; Laidlaw: 0781;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
38.7 mm	Silver	32.9 gm	\$850

**Edge:** Plain. Name of recipient impressed in upright letters. This medal: "CORPL. H.A. TRUBSHAW. F. CO. 2ND. V.B. NTH. S. REGT.".

**Obverse:** A view of Stafford Castle (as it would have been originally). To the left and right Stafford knots. Below a lion passant. To the left of the lion, the makers mark: "J.A.R" and to the right the Birmingham silver hallmark for 1901-2 (b). Legend above: "BOROUGH OF STAFFORD" and below: "W.C.T. MYNORS. MAYOR.".

**Reverse:** A helmeted soldier kneeling with a bayoneted rifle, right and behind, a mounted trooper with hat holding carbine, left. Side of the truncation: "RESTALL. BIRM." Legend underlined: "SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN, 1901."

**Notes:** Issued inside a black leather case from Lewis C. Mummery, Jewellers, Stafford, lined on the inside with black velvet and silk marked: "GOLDSMITHS / MUMMERY / STAFFORD".

This medal sold at Dix Noonan Webb auction on Sept 2012 for £900.