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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.