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**Form:** Shield-shaped surmounted by crown with attached loop

**By:** Stokes of Melbourne.

**Date:** 1902

**Ref:** Carlisle: 1902/9; Laidlaw: 0840;

<b>Variations:</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Metal</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Value</b>
	38.8 x 26.8 mm	Gilded Bronze	8.5 gm	\$100

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** On the shield within a circle, conjoined busts of the King and Queen left, he in uniform. In an arc above: "EDWARD VII. ALEXANDRA" and below: "CROWNED 26 JUNE / 1902".

**Reverse:** Dove with olive branch flying left. In an arc above: "BRITISH - BOER WAR" and on a ribbon below: "PEACE WITH HONOR". Below that across: "DECLARED 1 . 6. 1902 (in a wave) / PRESENTED / - BY - / (ornament) / SHIRE OF CRESWICK (at the base of the shield)".

**Notes:** The Shire of Creswick was a local government area in Victoria about 75 miles from Melbourne. The shire existed from 1864 to 1994.