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**Form:** Circular badge with photograph mounted in a gilt frame protected by celluloid lens. Suspend from a gilt brooch bar by a lugs on both pieces joined by link rings.

**By:** ?

**Date:** 1901

**Ref:** Laidlaw: 0568;

Variations:	Size	Metal	Mass	Value
	33.2 mm	Gilded base metal	7.4 gm (with suspension)	\$50

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Pictures of four returning volunteers from Scarborough against a maple leaf background. Legend: "SCARBORO WELCOMES HER HEROES". At the foot: "1901" divided by the stem of the leaf.

**Reverse:** Metal back plate.

**Notes:** Originally came attached to a silk ribbon inscribed: "WELCOME / Scarborough's Sons / FROM / SOUTH AFRICA / Jan. 1901"

Scarboro is a wealthy inner city residential neighbourhood of Calgary, Alberta. In 1901 it was semi-rural with large Victorian houses.