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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.